

**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-20**

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**A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CHELTHENHAM  
TOWNSHIP HOME RULE CHARTER, SECTION 1206C., TO  
REDUCE OR ELIMINATE ONE OR MORE APPROPRIATIONS  
FROM THE 2020 BUDGET WHERE IT APPEARS PROBABLE  
THAT THE REVENUES AVAILABLE WILL BE INSUFFICIENT  
TO MEET THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED DUE TO THE  
COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners adopted an operating budget, capital budget and State liquid fuels budget allocation for the 2020 Fiscal Year on December 18, 2019 (“2020 Budget”); and

**WHEREAS**, thereafter, on March 6, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania declared the existence of a disaster emergency throughout Pennsylvania due to various threats of imminent danger and emergency caused by COVID-19 (the “Emergency Declaration”); and

**WHEREAS**, at the request of the Montgomery County Commissioners due to the Emergency Declaration, the Board of Commissioners enacted an emergency Ordinance in April 2020 which, among other things, delayed the deadlines for payments of real estate taxes, other taxes and the refuse service fee by Township property owners and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, thereafter, in May 2020 the Board of Commissioners authorized the Interim Township Manager to initiate furloughs of certain Township employees due to the Emergency Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cheltenham Township Home Rule Charter, Section 1206C., provides that if at any time during the fiscal year it appears probable that revenues available to the Township will be insufficient to meet the amounts appropriated, “the Board shall take such action as is necessary to prevent any deficit, and for that purpose it shall, if at all possible, by resolution reduce or eliminate one or more appropriations”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that it appears probable that revenues available to the Township in Fiscal Year 2020 will be insufficient to meet the amounts appropriated in the 2020 Budget.

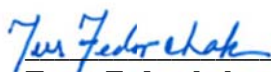
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County that:

- 1) The Interim Township Manager is directed to reduce the appropriations of the 2020 Budget authorized for: (1) those employees’ salaries and wages furloughed thus far, and for any additional Township employees furloughed this Fiscal Year; and (2) for Township contributions to the Township Library System;
- 2) The Interim Township Manager is directed to reduce the appropriations of the 2020 Budget as necessary for the revenues probable to be received to meet the remaining appropriations of the 2020 Budget; and
- 3) A copy of this Resolution shall be posted on the Township website promptly.

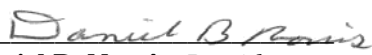
**RESOLVED and ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTHENHAM  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



**Terry Fedorchak**  
*Interim Township Manager and Secretary*

By:   
**Daniel B. Norris, President**