TOWNSHIP OF DICKINSON CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DICKINSON, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DISCONTINUING THE TEMPORARY BURN BAN INSTITUTED BY THE TOWNSHIP FIRE ADMINSITRATOR.

WHEREAS, the Township of Dickinson, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Section 1506 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §§ 65101, *et seq.*, provides that the Township is authorized to make regulations as may be necessary for the health and welfare of the Township and its citizens, trade, commerce, and manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, Section 75-11 of the Code of the Township of Dickinson (the "Code") authorizes the Township fire or emergency officials to institute a temporary ban on all burning which expires at the next duly convened meeting of the Board of Supervisors unless the Board of Supervisors maintains the burn ban by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Township Emergency Service Administrator is the duly appointed Township fire official; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 75-11 of the Code, the Township Emergency Service Administrator instituted a temporary burn ban on October 31, 2024, which burn ban would have expired at the next duly convened meeting of the Board of Supervisors on November 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Section 75-11 of the Code authorizes the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, to maintain such ban, in whole or in part, or to discontinue such ban at the next duly convened meeting of the Board of Supervisors following the institution of a temporary burn ban by the Township Emergency Service Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors maintained the temporary burn ban, in part, by Resolution No. 2024-10 at its regular meeting on November 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Township Emergency Service Administrator recommended lifting the temporary burn ban on December 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in order to best protect the public and private property alike in addition to Township fire resources, the Board of Supervisors of Dickinson Township has determined it is in

the interest of the health and welfare of the Township and its citizens, to discontinue the temporary burn ban instituted by the Township Emergency Service Administrator and subsequently maintained by the Board of Supervisors, in part, by Resolution on November 18, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Dickinson Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as follows.

SECTION 1: The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference thereto and made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The Board of Supervisors of Dickinson Township hereby discontinues the temporary burn ban instituted by the Township Emergency Service Administrator and maintained, in part, by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution 2024-10 on November 18, 2024.

SECTION 3: All provisions of previous resolutions or ordinances which are contrary to this Resolution are expressly repealed.

SECTION 4: If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Resolution is for any reason found unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts hereof. It is hereby declared the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Dickinson that this Resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

DULY ADOPTED, pursuant to the authority granted to the Township of Dickinson under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in lawful session duly assembled on this 16th day December, 2024.

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ATTEST:

Marjorie E. Bear, Township Secretary

DICKINSON TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Robert Kole, Chairman

Robert Line, III, Vice Chairman

Jen DeGaetano, Supervisor