

**TOWNSHIP OF DICKINSON
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DICKINSON, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE TOWNSHIP'S FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE IN ITS EFFORT TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND EFFECTIVE FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, Dickinson Township (the "Township") is empowered to ensure that fire and emergency medical services are provided within the Township by the means and to the extent determined by the Township, including the appropriate financial and administrative assistance for these services pursuant to Section 1553 of the Second-Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 66553; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the significant contributions that the Township's designated Fire and EMS services provide to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the challenges that its designated Fire and EMS services face today with providing sustainable and effective fire, rescue, and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Township has worked with its designated Fire and EMS services over the last year as an EMS study group to develop a strategic plan for the future success of our designated Fire and EMS services (the "Strategic Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Township adopted the recommendations contained in the Strategic Plan, including formalizing the Fire and EMS Working Group and establishing a Multi-Municipal Fire and EMS system, through Resolution 2025-20; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to reorganize the EMS study group into an EMS stakeholder committee to advance the objectives and recommended actions of the Strategic Plan by coordinating and implementing key objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY 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 appoints the following representatives to serve as members of the EMS Stakeholder Committee:

Rob Kole, Chairman, Dickinson Township Board of Supervisors

Jill Lovett, Dickinson Township Manager

Charlie Westcott, Dickinson Township Emergency Services Administrator

Barry Shughart, Dickinson Township Assistant Emergency Services Administrator

SECTION 3: Consistent with the Strategic Plan, the objectives of the EMS Stakeholder Committee shall include building support to implement recommendations of the Strategic Plan and finalizing municipal representation framework for implementing an effective public communications plan for Township residents, businesses, and visitors.

SECTION 4: The EMS Stakeholder Committee shall report back to the Dickinson Township Board of Supervisors, other participating municipalities, and the Fire and EMS departments on a monthly basis.

SECTION 5: All provisions of previous resolutions or ordinances which are contrary to this Resolution are expressly repealed.

SECTION 6: 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.

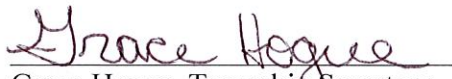
SECTION 7: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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 4th day March, 2026.

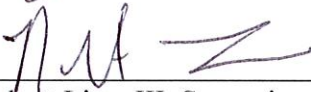
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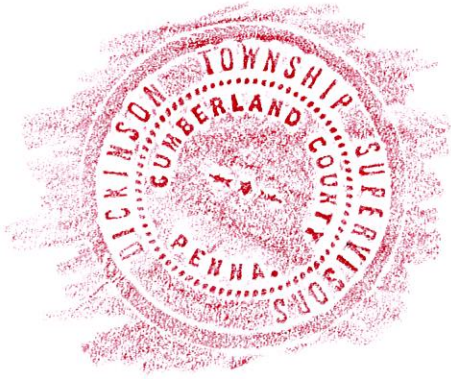
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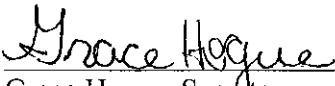

Grace Hogue, Township Secretary

By 
Jen DeGaetano, Vice Chairman

By 
Robert Line, III, Supervisor



I, Grace Hogue, duly qualified Secretary of the Dickinson Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held March 4, 2026, and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Dickinson Township and remains in effect as of this date.



Grace Hogue, Secretary