

Resolution No. 26-19

of the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township

Whereas, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with appreciation and respect, honors **JACK WASHINGTON, SR.** on 60 years of invaluable service with the Ogontz Fire Company; and

Whereas, **JACK WASHINGTON, SR.** has been a resident of Cheltenham Township for over 70 years. Since joining Ogontz Fire Company in 1959, he has remained an active member of the Ogontz Fire Company, the Ogontz Fire Company's active crew, and the Ogontz Fire Company Relief Association. His status as an active member of the firefighting crew for 60 years reflects his remarkable commitment and endurance. He is the longest tenured person to serve in that capacity in the 127 years since Ogontz Fire Company was incorporated. During his 60 years of service, Mr. Washington has held every elected office including Fire Chief from 1970-1975 and company president from 1975-1981 and again from 2001 to 2004. Jack currently serves as Trustee of the Ogontz Fire Company, and Vice President of the Ogontz Fire Company Relief Association. Mr. Washington maintains membership in The Keystone State Fire Chief's Association, the International Association of Retired Fire Chiefs, the Union Historical Fire Society, and the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America.

Whereas, Outside the fire service, **JACK WASHINGTON, SR.** is an active leader in the historical community. He is chair of the Cheltenham Township's Historical Commission and is the only member who has been on the commission since its inception 50 years ago. Mr. Washington is also a life member of the Old York Road Historical Society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, duly convened in regular session this twentieth day of March A.D., 2019, does hereby officially recognize **JACK WASHINGTON, SR.** for his fine service to Cheltenham Township and extends its best wishes for success in all his future endeavors. It is further directed that this Resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be conveyed to Mr. Washington.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Daniel B. Norris, President of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Township of Cheltenham to be made a part thereof. DONE IN ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, this 30th day of March 2019, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham, the one hundred and twentieth.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**

By: 
Daniel Norris, President

Attest: 
Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager and Secretary