

***Resolution No. 50-19***  
***of the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township***

*Whereas,* THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with great admiration and respect, honors **JOSEPH O'NEILL** on the occasion of his retirement after more than 11 years of dedicated service as the Fire Marshal for Cheltenham Township.


*Whereas,* After first serving as the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Services Coordinator at Upper Moreland Township, **JOSEPH O'NEILL** was sworn in as the Cheltenham Fire Marshal on April 28, 2008.

*Whereas,* **JOSEPH O'NEILL** began his career as a volunteer firefighter at Wyndmoor Hose Company No. 1 in 1976, where he also served as Fire Chief. He then went on to work for Upper Moreland Fire Department where he had the role of Fire Marshal and Director of Emergency Services for 19 years. In 2008, **JOSEPH O'NEILL** began his career as Fire Marshal with Cheltenham Township. He created policies and procedures for Elkins Park, Cheltenham Hook and Ladder, Glenside, La Mott, and Ogontz Fire Departments, which helped guide daily decision-making, increased safety, and helped firefighters work as a coordinated team. Fire policy lays the groundwork for operational excellence and is just one example of **JOSEPH O'NEILL's** excellent leadership that improved efficiency and safety for the Township's volunteer fire companies and residents. His outstanding dedication, expertise and service to the community will be sorely missed upon his retirement on November 1, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, duly convened in regular session this twenty-third of October A.D., 2019, does hereby officially honor **JOSEPH O'NEILL** for his impressive career and wishes him good fortune 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 presented to Mr. O'Neill.

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 AT ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham, the one hundred and twentieth.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**

By:   
Daniel B. Norris, President

Attest:   
Bryan T. Havir  
Township Manager and Secretary