

**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-21**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY FOR PUBLIC  
MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AND ITS COMMITTEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners was authorized pursuant to Act 15 of 2020 to hold public meetings by Zoom electronic platform as long as the Governor declared and extended the health emergency during 2020-2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Declaration of the Health Emergency is set to expire on May 20, 2021 and it appears the Governor is not going to extend the Emergency Declaration.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township hereby **RESOLVES** as follows:

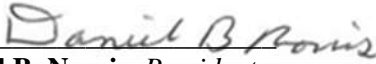
1. The Board of Commissioners adopts a telecommunication policy for meetings of the Board and its Committees as set forth herein. This policy provides for the participation of members of the Board in Township meetings by means of telecommunication devices, such as telephones or computers, which permit, at a minimum, audio communication between locations where a majority of the members of the Board is physically present at the advertised meeting place within the Township and a quorum is established at the convening or reconvening of the meeting.
2. The telecommunications device used must permit the member or members of the Board not physically present at the meeting to speak to and hear comments and votes, if any, of the members of the Board who are physically present, as well as other members of the Board who may not be physically present and are also using a telecommunication device to participate in the meeting.
3. The telecommunications device used must permit the members of the Board to speak to and hear the comments of the public who are physically present at the meeting.
4. The telecommunications device used must permit the members of the Board and the members of the public who are physically present at the meeting to speak to and hear the comments and the vote, if any, of the member or members of the Board who are not physically present at the meeting.
5. Any changes to this telecommunications policy shall become effective no sooner than thirty (30) days following the vote to change the policy.

**APPROVED** by the Cheltenham Township Board of Commissioners at its meeting held on May 19, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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**Robert Zienkowski**  
*Township Manager and Secretary*

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