

Resolution No. 64-17
of the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township

Whereas, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with immense appreciation and respect, honors **MORTON J. SIMON, JR.**, of Elkins Park for his 16 years of outstanding service as a Commissioner of Cheltenham Township; and

Whereas, **MORTON J. SIMON, JR.**, was sworn in as the Commissioner representing Ward 6 on January 7, 2002, and ultimately served four times as Board President. Among his proudest achievements were the adoption of the Human Relations Ordinance in 2012; the Sustainability Plan in 2013, a first in the county; and the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Amendment in 2017, which will help advance economic development and guide the community's progress for years to come. He also led an effort to have Cheltenham declared a Preserve American Community in 2006, successfully campaigned to change the Commissioners meeting schedule in 2009 to end a long-standing conflict with School Board meetings and helped negotiate five-year contracts with all three Township bargaining units in 2017; and

Whereas, **MORTON J. SIMON, JR.**, is also proud of the improvements in his own Ward 6 in High School Park and the surrounding business district, including the CreekSide Co-op, Elkins Central and several new restaurants. Before becoming Commissioner, he also served four years as the Vice Chair of the Economic Development Task Force and spearheaded the launch of a popular Summer Concert Series, which he continued to support. His leadership, wit, good humor and dedication will be greatly missed by his fellow Commissioners and Township Staff after his retirement at the end of 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, duly convened in regular session this Twentieth Day of December, A.D., 2017, does hereby officially honor and thank **MORTON J. SIMON, JR.**, for his 16 years of faithful service as a Commissioner in Cheltenham Township and extends its best wishes for his success in all of 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 Commissioner Simon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, his fellow COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, have hereunto set our hands 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 eighteenth.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**

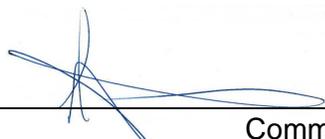
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Vice President

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Township Manager and Secretary

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