

Resolution No. 16-17
of the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township

Whereas, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with immense admiration, appreciation, and respect, salutes **CHARLES FARRINGTON JR.**, for his over 50 years of dedicated service as a volunteer firefighter with the Ogontz Fire Company; and

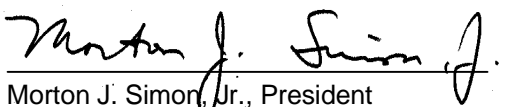
Whereas, **CHARLES FARRINGTON JR.** followed his father's example and joined the Ogontz Fire Company in August 1966 as a youth of just 16 years old. He rose through the ranks, serving as lieutenant, captain and deputy chief before his election as chief in 1981. He held that office for a record-breaking 26 years, by far the longest tenure in the company's history; and


Whereas, Under his leadership, Ogontz Fire Company enjoyed an increase in membership and introduced innovative rescue and firefighting equipment. **CHARLES FARRINGTON JR.** helped transform the company into the highly trained, sophisticated and modern operation it is today. Even after stepping down as chief, he continued his support as one of the company's most dedicated firefighters and remains an outstanding role model for his fellow volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, duly convened in regular session this Fifteenth Day of March, A.D., 2017, does hereby officially honor **CHARLES FARRINGTON JR.** for his distinguished service and dedication to the Cheltenham Township community for over 50 years and applauds his continuing contributions. 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. Farrington at the Ogontz Fire Company Banquet on March 4, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, MORTON J. SIMON JR., 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 eighteenth.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**

By: 
Morton J. Simon, Jr., President

Attest: 
Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager and Secretary