

**RESOLUTION NO. 1948**

**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of Pennsylvania amended the Municipalities Planning Code by the adoption of Acts 67 and 68 of 2000 (the "Amendments"), which amendments have mandated that local municipalities incorporate certain provisions into their local zoning ordinances on the specific uses of "forestry", "mining" and "mineral extraction" to permit those uses within local municipalities, subject to reasonable regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of Pennsylvania has mandated that these provisions be provided for in each local municipality on or before February 22, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors hereby propose to prepare and to consider a curative amendment to the East Norriton Township Zoning Ordinance of April 11, 1955, as amended (the "Zoning Ordinance") to correct any declared invalidities; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors has determined that the Zoning Ordinance is substantially invalid because of its failure to provide for those uses mandated in the Amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors seek the protection of Section 609.2 of the Municipalities Planning Code, July 31, 1968, P.L. 805 No. 247, as amended by Act 170 of 1998, the procedure for municipal curative amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. The East Norriton Township Zoning Ordinance of April 11, 1955, as amended, is hereby declared substantially invalid.

2. The invalidity of the Zoning Ordinance consists of failure to provide for uses of "forestry", "mining", and "mineral extractions" as mandated by the Amendments.

3. The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors does hereby direct and authorize the East Norriton Township Code Enforcement Officer, Township Manager, Township Solicitor, Township Planner and/or Township Engineer to prepare a curative amendment to the Zoning Ordinance proposing to cure the declared invalidity. With the participation of such other consultants as the Township may

provide, the curative amendment shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors within the time frame provided by law.

**DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, at a public meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

Attest:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

Robert J. L. ...

By: John B. Stanley  
Chairman

