

East Norriton Township

Resolution No. 2329

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, CALLING UPON PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (PENN-DOT) AND THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO UNDERTAKE THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL STATE HIGHWAYS AND THEIR APPURTENANCES WITHIN EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP AT THE SOLE COST AND EXPENSE OF COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, pursuant to §670-401 of the State Highway Act of 1945, 36 P.S. §670-401, the Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "PennDOT"), is mandated to maintain and repair all the State highways (hereinafter referred to as "State Highways") forming part of the State-mandated system of State highways within the counties and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the cost and expense of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, as part of the responsibility of such maintenance is the maintenance and repair of the appurtenances constructed as part of the State Highways along the corridors of the State Highways, said appurtenances included but not limited to the cartways, road surface, curbs, sidewalks, stormwater management structures and basins, bridges, culverts and swales forming a part of the design of the State Highway at their various locations and positions within local municipalities and political subdivisions within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, PennDOT retains unto itself the prerogative of review and approval of all proposed entries upon State Highways by requiring any entrant to obtain a PennDOT Highway Occupancy Permit; and

WHEREAS, PennDOT has retained control over the installation of all Traffic Control devices proposed in any State Highway in all of the various municipalities and township within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, within East Norriton Township (a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania organized and existing under the Second Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) there are several State Highways, including SR 202 (DeKalb Pike); Township Line Road, Johnson Highway and Trooper Road; and

WHEREAS, East Norriton Township does not have the financial ability or the man-power and material at its disposal to undertake the repair and maintenance of the State Highways and their appurtenances situate within East Norriton Township, nor does it believe that it is the responsibility of East Norriton Township, by law, to perform those services to State Highways situate within the Township;

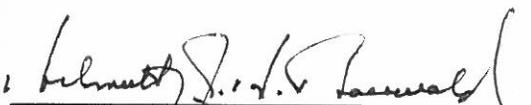
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP that

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP hereby calls upon the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (**PennDOT**) to undertake all the necessary repairs and maintenance to the various State Highways and their appurtenances situate within East Norriton Township, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the sole and exclusive cost and expense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DULY PRESENTED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on this 30th day of November, 2006.



ATTEST:


TOWNSHIP MANAGER

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


CHAIRMAN


VICE CHAIRMAN


SUPERVISOR


SUPERVISOR


SUPERVISOR