

**ORDINANCE NO. 593**

**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART I, ADMINISTRATIVE LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 11A “HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION” TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM FOUR TO SEVEN; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, East Norriton Township (the “Township”) is a duly organized Township operating in accordance with the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code (the “Code”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Second-Class Township Code empowers the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township with police powers to maintain peace, good government and the welfare of the Township; and to make such regulations as deemed necessary and appropriate relating to the public health, safety, cleanliness, convenience, comfort and general welfare of the citizens of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance Number 542 the Board of Supervisors created the East Norriton Township Human Relations Commission to insure that all persons, regardless of actual or perceived race, color, religious creed, ancestry, sex, age, national origin, handicap, use of guide or support animals because of blindness, deafness or physical handicap of the user or the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals, or sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression enjoy the full benefits of citizenship and are afforded equal opportunities for employment, housing and public accommodation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has deemed it in the best interest for the public health, safety, cleanliness, convenience, comfort and general welfare of the citizens of the Township to expand the number of Human Relations Commission Members from four to seven in order to better to foster equality and equal opportunity for all citizens; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same that Chapter 11A-6, “Human Relations Commission” of the East Norriton Township Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

**SECTION I: Amendment of the Code.**

The East Norriton Township Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 11A (Human Relations Commission), Section 11A-6 (Establishment of Human Relations Commission), is hereby

amended to increase the number of members of the Human Relations Commission from four to seven members and shall read as follows:

**§ 11A-6. Establishment of Human Relations Commission.**

B. The East Norriton Township Human Relations Commission shall consist of **seven** members, who shall be appointed to terms of three years by the Board of Supervisors. The terms of the members of the Commission shall be staggered, such that the terms of 1/3 of the members of the Commission shall expire each year. All members of the Commission shall be residents or business owners of the Township of East Norriton and shall serve without compensation.

**SECTION II. Severability.**

The terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and, should any portion, part or provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intent that the Ordinance shall have been enacted without regard to the invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional portion, part or provision of this Ordinance.

**SECTION III. Repealer.**

Any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

**SECTION IV. Effective Date.**

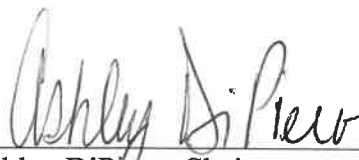
This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

Attest:



**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
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Ashley DiPiero, Chairwoman

  
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Robert R. Hart, Esq., Secretary