#### ORDINANCE NO. 2023-475

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PALMER. NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PALMER PART 1, CHAPTER 32, SECTION 2, SHADE TREE COMMISSION, MEMBERSHIP; COMPENSATION, TO INCREASE THE SHADE TREE **COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP FROM THREE (3) MEMBERS TO** FIVE (5) MEMBERS.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Palmer hereby enacts and ordains the following Ordinance amending the Code of the Township of Palmer as follows:

# ARTICLE I. AMENDMENT

Part 1, Chapter 32, Section 2, Shade Tree Commission, Membership; compensation, of the Code of the Township of Palmer is hereby amended as follows:

The Commission shall be composed of five persons all of whom shall be residents of the township. The Commission members shall serve without compensation. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint Commission members to staggered terms so that one term expires every year. On the expiration of the term of any Commission member, a successor shall be appointed by the board to serve for a term of five years

## ARTICLE II. SEVERABILITY

If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Palmer that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause or part thereof not been included herein.

# ARTICLE III. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

### <u>ARTICLE IV.</u> <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

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

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**ENACTED** this 21st day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

Robert Williams Township Manager

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**, **TOWNSHIP OF PALMER** viichael Brett, Chairman Joseph Armato, Vice-Chairman Jeffrey Young Mi chael

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