



**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2424-21

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF CHELTENHAM, TO RENAME THE HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, the structure of the Human Relations Committee has been modified by the Board of Commissioners from time-to-time, most recently in January 2021; and

WHEREAS, in response to confusion caused by the similarity in names of the Human Relations Committee with a separate and distinct commission of the Township (the Human Relations Commission), the Board of Commissioners deems it to be in the Township's best interests to reframe the name of the Human Relations Committee; and

WHEREAS, based upon input from the members of the Human Relations Committee, the Board of Commissioners hereby amends the Township Code to rename the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham hereby **ORDAINS** and **ENACTS** as follows (deleted words crossed out, added words underlined):

SECTION I. - Amendment of the Code

Cheltenham Township Code, Chapter 9 entitled "Advisory Boards and Committees", Section 7 entitled "Human Relations Committee", shall be amended to change the title of Section 9-7 as well as the following text:

§9-7 ~~Human Relations Committee~~ Civil Rights Task Force.

- A. There shall be a ~~Human Relations Committee~~ Civil Rights Task Force consisting of nine members. Two members shall be members of the Board of Commissioners and seven members shall be selected by the Board of Commissioners from the public-at-large.
- B. The duties of the ~~Committee~~ Task Force shall be to advise the Public Affairs Committee of the Board of Commissioners on procedures to encourage compliance with all laws, federal and state, respecting the rights of citizens, the education of the public with respect thereto and the solution of problems regarding ~~citizen~~ civil rights.

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SECTION II. - Disclaimer

Nothing in this Ordinance shall limit, in any manner whatsoever, the Township's right to enforce any ordinance or law of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be a defense of any citation issued by any municipal corporation or the Commonwealth pursuant to any other law or ordinance.

SECTION III. - Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any Section, sentence, clause or phrase shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION IV. - Repealer

Any ordinance or part of any Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V. - Failure to Enforce Not a Waiver

The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION VI. - Effective Date

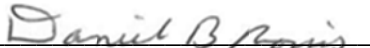
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as soon after adoption as is permitted by law.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 17th day of **March, 2021**, by the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



By: 
Daniel B. Norris, President

Robert Zienkowski
Township Manager and Secretary