HALFMOON TOWNSHIP CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HALFMOON, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HALFMOON BY REPEALING CHAPTER 31, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES, ARTICLE I ENTITLED "TOWNSHIP MANAGER".

WHEREAS, the Township of Halfmoon is a second class Township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Halfmoon created the office of Township Manager in accordance with Section 1301 of the Second Class Township Code adopted on October 8, 1998 by Ordinance 1998-2 as amended by Ordinance 2009-5 and Ordinance 2021-03 was codified at Article I of Chapter 31 of the Code of the Township of Halfmoon (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, Section 31-1 provides the Board of Supervisors may, by majority vote on an ordinance, abolish the position of Township Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the position of Township Manager is no longer necessary and that existing staffing levels are sufficient to perform all administrative duties of the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Halfmoon Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and it is enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Article I of Chapter 31, of the Code, entitled "Township Manager" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2: Repealer. All provisions of previous Ordinances of the Township of Halfmoon, which are contrary to this Ordinance, are expressly repealed.

SECTION 3: Savings Clause. In all other respects, the Code of the Township of Halfmoon shall remain as previously enacted and ordained.

SECTION 4. Severability. In any word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, then such

work, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the proscribed application thereof, shall be severable and the remaining provisions of this ordinance and all applications thereof, not having been declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this <u>84</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2022.

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ronald B Sewells

Ronald B. Servello, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

<u>*AmgmSmitt*</u> Township Secretary

