AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 112 ENTITLED "EMERGENCY SERVICES" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TO THE LIST OF RECOGNIZED AGENCIES

ORDINANCE #16-2024

WHEREAS, the Township Code lists the various fees throughout the entire Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, a review of the various fees charged has resulted in a number of proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents and customers to have all fees located in one section of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the following sections of the Code are hereby deleted:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 112 Emergency Services § 112-1 Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

AGENCY or AGENCIES

Any of the companies or squads comprising the Readington Township Emergency Services Agency as defined below.

[Added 12-17-2012 by Ord. No. 31-2012]

APPLICANT An individual, of 18 years or older, desiring initial membership in an emergency services agency in Readington Township.

[Amended 10-15-2012 by Ord. No. 23-2012]

MEMBER A current member of the Readington Township emergency services agency. [Added 12-17-2012 by Ord. No. 31-2012]

READINGTON TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES AGENCY

A. Any of the fire companies which comprise the Readington Township Fire Department as set forth in Chapter 21 of the Readington Township Code; or

B. The Whitehouse Volunteer Rescue Squad or any other rescue squad established in the Township of Readington, **or**,

C. The Office of Emergency Management and its appointed members.

D. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and its appointed members.

SECTION 2. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 3. The sections, subsections, and provisions of this Ordinance may be renumbered as necessary or practical for codification purposes.

SECTION 4. Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 112 ENTITLED "EMERGENCY SERVICES" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TO THE LIST OF RECOGNIZED AGENCIES which was introduced at the meeting of Readington Township Committee on May 20, 2024 adopted at the meeting of the Readington Township Committee on June 3, 2024.

Karin M Parker, RMC Municipal Clerk