

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3348**

**(BILL NO. 16-2024)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE I, § 7-4,  
SUBSECTION D OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Whitehall is a Township organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Home Rule Charter of the Township of Whitehall; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall may, under the general authority of the Home Rule Charter, enact regulations to ensure the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Township of Whitehall; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall has determined that the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Township of Whitehall will be promoted and served by enacting this Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE be it ORDAINED and ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners that Article I, § 7-4, Subsection D of the Township Code is hereby deleted and the new version is enacted as follows:

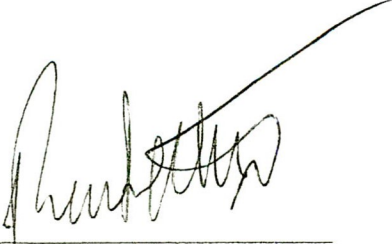
**§ 7-4. Appointments; prerequisite qualifications; compensation; death; resignation or removal of Fire Chief during term; and replacement procedure.**

D. Removal/Death of Fire Chief.

- (1) The Fire Chief may be removed from his or her position by the Mayor at any time, with or without cause.
- (2) In the event of death or removal of the Fire Chief, the Mayor shall promptly appoint a Deputy Fire Chief or the Fire Marshall to take control and act as the interim fire chief until a new chief is appointed and approved by the Board of Commissioners.

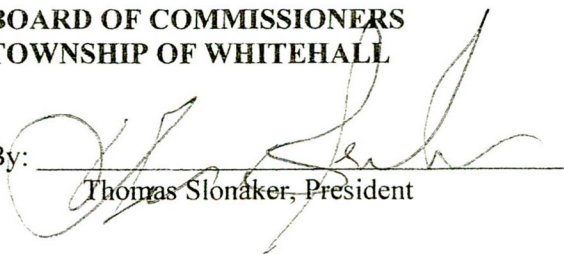
**DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this 13th day of May, 2024, at a regular public meeting in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

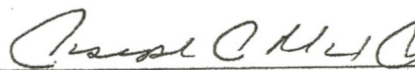
  
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Randy Atiyeh, Secretary

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Thomas Slonaker, President

AND NOW, to wit, this 14 day of May, 2024, the above is approved.



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Joseph J. Marx, Jr., Mayor