

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN- INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE
PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at a regular meeting to be held on **Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Plainfield Township Municipal Building located at 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064, will consider the adoption of the following proposed Ordinance which is summarized below:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION B OF THE SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT CHARTER AGREEMENT WITH REGARD TO COST SHARING; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF INCIDENT TO PROVIDE THAT IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY USING THE ACTUAL WEIGHTED INCIDENT DATA AS COMPILED BY THE CHIEF OF THE SLATE BELT REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND UTILIZING THE NATIONALLY ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE WEIGHTED CALLS FOR SERVICE SCALE; SEVERABILITY; REPEALER; EFFECTIVE DATE

The proposed Ordinance will revise and apportion the current Operational Costs Assessment using a weighted formula based upon assessed real estate-property valuation, population, number of weighted incidents where each municipality's share shall equal $.35W + .30X + .30Y + .05Z$ where "W" equals the Municipality's total assessed valuation divided by the total assessed valuation of all member Municipalities, "X" equals the Municipality's population divided by the total population of all member Municipalities, "Y" equals the Municipality's number of weighted incidents reported (minus citations and warnings) utilizing the nationally accepted International Association of Chiefs of Police weighted calls for service scale divided by the total number of weighted incidents reported by all member Municipalities (minus citations and warnings), and "Z" equals the Municipality's number of total road mileage (both the Municipal Road System and the State Highway System) reported as per the most recently revised/approved State Liquid Fuels Map of the Municipalities as compiled and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) divided by the total road mileage reported by all member Municipalities.

This section shall only be in effect for the 2020 fiscal year; and, thereafter, the calculation shall be as set forth in the original Charter. However, it is the intent of the member municipalities that operational costs section shall be reviewed during the 2020 fiscal year.

Copies of the complete text of the Ordinance are available at the Plainfield Township Municipal Building (located at 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064) and may be examined from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. (with the exception of holidays). Copies of the complete text of the Ordinance are also available at the offices of *The Express-Times* and may be examined during regular business hours.

Any and all interested persons and parties are invited to attend the meeting and offer any public comment prior to the Plainfield Township Board of Supervisors taking any official action on the adoption of the proposed ordinance.

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Plainfield Township