

ORDINANCE NO. 25 - 01

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING (1) THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 17-2, AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP BY CREATING A JOINT BOARD OF APPEALS UNDER THE CONSTRUCTION CODE STATUTE AND (2) AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 65 CONSTRUCTION CODES, UNIFORM, SECTION 65-9 BOARD OF APPEALS, BY ELIMINATING THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS AND REPLACING IT WITH THE NAZARETH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (“NAZ COG”) BUILDING OFFICIALS AND CODE ADMINISTRATORS (“BOCA”) BOARD OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (“Hanover”) adopted Ordinance 17-2 creating a Joint Board of Appeals with East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (“East Allen”) pursuant to the Uniform Construction Code Statute; and

WHEREAS, Hanover and East Allen now desire to eliminate the Joint Board of Appeals by Hanover repealing Ordinance 17-2; and

WHEREAS, Hanover desires to amend Ordinance 17-2 by replacing the Joint Board of Appeals with the Nazareth Council of Governments Building Officials and Code Administrators Board of Appeals (NAZ COG BOCA Board of Appeals).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in it by the “Second Class Township Code” and the authority and procedures of the “Intergovernmental Cooperation Law”, as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following:

(a) Ordinance 17-2 is hereby amended by repealing the provisions that created a Joint Board of Appeals with East Allen;

(b) Ordinance 17-2 is hereby amended by amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 65, Section 65-9 Board of Appeals to read as follows:

“§65-9 – The Township hereby establishes the NAZ COG BOCA Board of Appeals as the Township’s official Building Officials and Code Administrators Board of Appeals pursuant to the Uniform Construction Code Statute”.

SECTION 2. All provisions of Hanover ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof that were adopted prior to this Ordinance and that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby amended by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.

SECTION 4. ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 22 day of July, 2025.

ATTEST

HANOVER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

By: Kimberly Lymanstall
Kimberly Lymanstall, Secretary

By: Susan A. Lawless
Susan A. Lawless, Chair
Board of Supervisors