

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

PROCLAMATION NO. 2026-01

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

May 17–23, 2026

WHEREAS, public works professionals provide essential services that support the daily lives, health, and safety of the residents of Hanover Township; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Public Works Department maintains over 60 miles of Township roads and critical infrastructure, with a dedicated team working year-round, in all weather conditions, to repair roads, manage snow and ice, maintain signage, and respond to the needs of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Public Works Department engages with the community through events such as Touch-a-Truck and Trunk-or-Treat, fostering connections and promoting public awareness of the services they provide; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 National Public Works Week theme, “Rooted in Service, Powered by Community,” reflects the dedication of Hanover Township public works professionals who are driven to serve the community they care about by responding to emergencies, maintaining roads and infrastructure, and ensuring essential services are delivered safely and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, National Public Works Week provides an opportunity to recognize the dedication, hard work, and often unseen contributions of public works employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, does hereby proclaim **May 17–23, 2026**, as “**National Public Works Week**” in Hanover Township and urges all residents to recognize and thank public works professionals for their dedication and commitment to maintaining and improving our community.

APPROVED and adopted this 14th day of April 2026.

ATTEST:

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

KIMBERLY R. LYMANSTALL
Secretary – Board of Supervisors

SUSAN A LAWLESS, ESQ.,
Chair – Board of Supervisors

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

PROCLAMATION NO. 2026-02

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

May 10–16, 2026

WHEREAS, the Colonial Regional Police Department, established through a collaborative effort among local municipalities including Hanover Township, serves the community with professionalism, integrity, and a commitment to responsive, efficient, and community-focused law enforcement.

WHEREAS, the Department is dedicated to maintaining social order and protecting the safety and well-being of all citizens through the prevention and investigation of crime, the apprehension of offenders, and the delivery of essential public services; and

WHEREAS, the Colonial Regional Police Department strengthens public safety through community partnerships, outreach initiatives, and programs that promote transparency and trust, including Neighborhood Watch and the Citizen’s Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Colonial Regional Police Department serve multiple municipalities with dedication and professionalism, helping to enhance the quality of life throughout Northampton County; and

WHEREAS, during National Police Week, we honor the men and women of law enforcement who have made the ultimate sacrifice, and we recognize those who continue to serve with courage, integrity, and selflessness each day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, **does hereby proclaim May 10–16, 2026, as “National Police Week”** in Hanover Township and urges all residents to recognize and express their appreciation for the Colonial Regional Police Department and all law enforcement personnel for their unwavering commitment to safeguarding our community.

APPROVED and adopted this 14th day of April 2026.

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HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

PROCLAMATION NO. 2026-03

RECOGNIZING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

May 17–23, 2026

WHEREAS, Hanover Township EMS is supported by dedicated volunteers and community members whose commitment makes emergency medical services possible and strengthens the Township’s ability to respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township EMS provides Basic & Advance Life Support emergency medical services to the residents of Hanover Township, delivering 24/7 emergency care to over 11,000 residents and responding to thousands of incidents annually; and

WHEREAS, EMS personnel provide critical medical care at emergency scenes, including fires and accidents, while supporting firefighter rehabilitation and working collaboratively with fire, police, and regional partners to protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township EMS continues to enhance its capabilities through investments in advanced equipment and technology to better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services Week provides an opportunity to recognize the dedication, professionalism, and commitment of EMS personnel who serve with courage, compassion, and selflessness in the service of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township does hereby proclaim **May 17–23, 2026**, as **“Emergency Medical Services Week”** in Hanover Township and urges all residents to recognize and thank the members of the Hanover Township EMS for their vital contributions and unwavering commitment to protecting and saving lives.

APPROVED and adopted this 14th day of April 2026.

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HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

PROCLAMATION NO. 2026- 04

ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, since 1872, Arbor Day has been a national observance dedicated to the planting, care, and celebration of trees, recognizing their essential role in promoting environmental sustainability and enhancing the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, trees throughout Hanover Township contribute to cleaner air and water, provide shade and energy savings, reduce stormwater runoff, and support local wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the trees and green spaces within Hanover Township—including our parks, neighborhoods, and public areas—help define the character of our community, offering residents places to gather, relax, and connect with nature; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township is committed to preserving and enhancing its natural resources, maintaining its parks and open spaces, and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility among residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day provides an opportunity for residents, schools, community organizations, and local leaders to come together to plant trees, promote sustainability, and invest in the long-term health and beauty of our Township; and

WHEREAS, while Earth Day highlights global environmental awareness, Arbor Day focuses specifically on the lasting impact of trees at the local level, reminding us that small actions—like planting and caring for trees—can have a meaningful and enduring effect on our community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township **does hereby proclaim Friday, April 24, 2026 as “ARBOR DAY”** in Hanover Township, and encourages all residents to celebrate by planting trees, supporting local parks and green initiatives, and taking pride in the natural beauty that makes our Township a wonderful place to live, work, and grow.

APPROVED and adopted this 14th day of April 2026.

ATTEST:

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HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

PROCLAMATION NO. 2026 – 05

Recognizing Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month May 2026

WHEREAS, motorcycles are a common and important means of transportation for many residents of Hanover Township and throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, motorcyclists face unique challenges on the road and are more vulnerable to serious injury in the event of a crash; and

WHEREAS, according to Pennsylvania traffic safety data, hundreds of motorcycle crashes occur each year, resulting in significant injuries and fatalities, underscoring the need for increased awareness and caution by all motorists; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness, education, and mutual respect among all motorists can significantly reduce motorcycle-related accidents and save lives; and

WHEREAS, all roadway users share the responsibility to operate vehicles safely, remain alert, and actively look out for motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month provides an opportunity to promote safe driving practices, encourage the use of protective gear, and remind all motorists to share the road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, does hereby proclaim **May 2026** as “**Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month**” in Hanover Township and urges all residents to increase their awareness of motorcycles on the road and to practice safe and responsible driving to help prevent accidents and save lives.

APPROVED and adopted this 14th day of April 2026.

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HanoverEngineering

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April 8, 2026

Mr. Mark Hudson, Township Manager
Hanover Township, Northampton County
3630 Jacksonville Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302

RE: LVHN – UHS Behavioral Health Hospital
Land Development Plan
Release No. 1
Lot 2 – 1755 W. Macada Road
Hanover Project H23-23

Dear Mark:

We are in receipt of the Security Release Request for LVHN-UHS Behavioral Health Hospital from RKR Hess, dated March 20, 2026. We have reviewed the status of the improvements and offer the following report for consideration by the Township.

ITEMS TO BE ADDRESSED

1. The sediment basin must be converted to its permanent stormwater management condition.
2. Certification from the spray irrigation system installer that the system has been installed per the plan must be provided.

Attached please find a spreadsheet detailing our calculations for this current release no. 1.

We have reviewed the security release request #1 and have no objection to the Township approving a reduction in security, in the amount of \$4,641,202.78, conditioned on the following:

1. The Developer adheres to Township Policy 8 (Payment, Plans and Appeals Account).
2. Confirmation of remaining security in the amount of \$388,263.22

Upon receipt and review, should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

HANOVER ENGINEERING


Brian R. Kocher, PE
Township Engineer

bk:jlw2

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Jim Broughal, Esquire (via e-mail)
Mr. Nick DeFrank, PE, RKR Hess (via e-mail)

ORDINANCE NO. 26-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART II GENERAL LEGISLATION; CHAPTER 130 POLITICAL SIGNS, TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED SIZE OF POLITICAL SIGNS AND ADDRESS ANY CONFLICTS WITH FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS; AND, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Township") through its Board of Supervisors (the "BOS"); adopted Ordinance No. 02-07, the Political Sign Ordinance, as amended, on October 22, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the BOS wishes to further amend the Political Sign Ordinance to amend the maximum permitted size of political signs and address any inconsistencies with First Amendment protections as afforded by the Constitution of the United States of America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township of Hanover's Code of Ordinances; Part II *General Legislation*; Chapter 130 *Political Signs*; §§ 130-5 *Maximum size* through 130-9 *Violation and penalties* are deleted in their entirety and replaced as follows:

"§ 130-5 Maximum size. The maximum size of any political sign in the Township shall be 8 square feet per side.

§ 130-6 Location of political signs. With permission of a property owner, political signs may be placed on private property. No political sign shall be placed on any Township property or on any public utility pole or any traffic lights and or any other municipal or public utility structure, provided that political signs may be displayed on election day in the vicinity of the polling places, to the extent that it is permitted by state and federal election laws.

§ 130-7 Violation and penalties.

A. Any person or entity who violates or permits a violation of this chapter shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding brought before a District Justice under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, plus costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this chapter that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.

B. In addition to the above remedies, the Township may institute in the name of the municipality any appropriate action or proceeding to prevent, restrain, correct or abate violations of the provisions of this chapter.”

SECTION 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

ENACTED AND ORDAINED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton on this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
HANOVER TOWNSHIP,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

By: _____
KIMBERLY LYMANSTALL,
Secretary

By: _____
SUSAN A. LAWLESS, ESQUIRE,
Chair

HANOVER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2026 - 10

A RESOLUTION ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION WITH THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM SETTING FORTH POLICIES FOR THE POLICE, EMS AND FIRE PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES OWED BY THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM AND LOCATED WITHIN HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, Hanover Township (“HT”) and the City of Bethlehem (“COB”) desire to enter into a certain Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement to set forth certain representations for police, EMS and fire protection for property located in HT and owned by the COB.

WHEREAS, HT and COB now desire to set forth their mutual understandings and agreements with respect to responsibility for police, EMS and fire protection; and

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

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.

2. The Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Bethlehem attached hereto and marked **EXHIBIT “A”**.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____
Kimberly Lymanstall, Secretary

By: _____
Susan A. Lawless, Chair

Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement
By and Between
City of Bethlehem
And
Hanover Township, Northampton County
Related to Responsibilities for Police, EMS and Fire Services

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the CITY OF BETHLEHEM, a municipal corporation being a City of the Third Class, subject to the Optional Third Class Charter Law, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with offices at City Hall, 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018 (hereinafter referred to as “City”) and HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, a second class township organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with offices at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017 (hereinafter referred to as “HTNC”).

WHEREAS, the City owns that certain property known as Illick’s Mill Road, Northampton County Tax Parcel No. N6-16-3 0214E (hereinafter referred to as “the Property”) situate along Illick’s Mill Road and Schoenersville Road, a depiction of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit “A”, on which the City operates and maintains (1) various sports facility fields as part of the City’s Monocacy Park Complex and (2) a yard waste facility located at 1480 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18017 (hereinafter collectively referred to as “City Complex and Facilities”), and

WHEREAS, the City Complex and Facilities are located in HTNC; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 1964 the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, passed a resolution, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit “B”, appointing the City Police Department as its duly authorized agent for the purposes

of police protection for the Property upon which the City Complex and Facilities are located; and

WHEREAS, the City and HTNC desire to set forth the responsibility for not only police protection, but also for EMS service and fire protection for the Property upon which the City Complex and Facilities are located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby incorporated herein as if the same were set forth here at length.

2. The City and HTNC acknowledge and agree that HTNC hereby appoints the City Police Department as its duly authorized agent for the purpose of providing police protection for the City Complex and Facilities and the Property where the City Complex and Facilities are located, without any cost to HTNC and conferring upon the City Police Department all authority and power to act for and on behalf HTNC.

In addition, HTNC appoints the City EMS and Fire Department to provide the necessary EMS and fire protection services to the City Complex and Facilities and the Property where the City Complex and Facilities are located at no cost to HTNC.

3. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason, and without cause, upon three (3) months advance written notice to the other.

4. Notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered via mail (postage prepaid), commercial courier, or personal delivery or sent by facsimile or other electronic means. Any notice delivered or sent as aforesaid shall be effective on the date of delivery or sending. All notices and other written communications under this Agreement shall be addressed to the individuals in the capacities indicated below, unless otherwise modified by

subsequent written notice.

Communication and details concerning this contract shall be directed to the following contract representatives:

For City:
City of Bethlehem
Attn: Mayor of City of Bethlehem
10 East Church Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

For HTNC:
Hanover Township, Northampton County
Attn: Township Manager
3630 Jacksonville Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the date first above written.

ATTEST: HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

By: _____ By: _____
Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____
Title: _____ Title: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____

ATTEST: CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Print Name: George Yasso By: _____
Title: City Controller Print Name: J. William Reynolds
Date: Title: Mayor
Date: Date: _____

The within Agreement is certified to be needed, necessary and appropriate.

By: _____ By: _____
City of Bethlehem Department Head City of Bethlehem Department Head
Print Name: Michelle Kott, Police Chief Print Name: Matthew Griffin, Fire Chief

EXHIBIT "A"
(Northampton County Tax Assessment Map Images
For Tax Parcel No. N6-16-3 0214E)

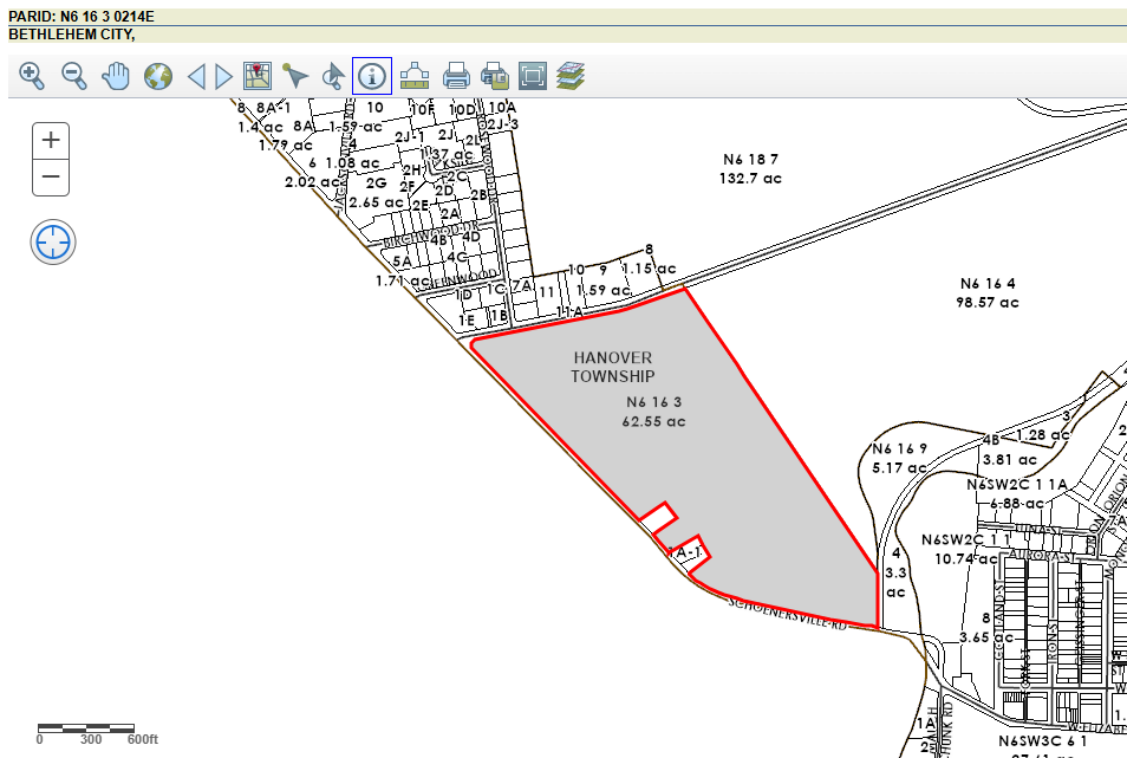
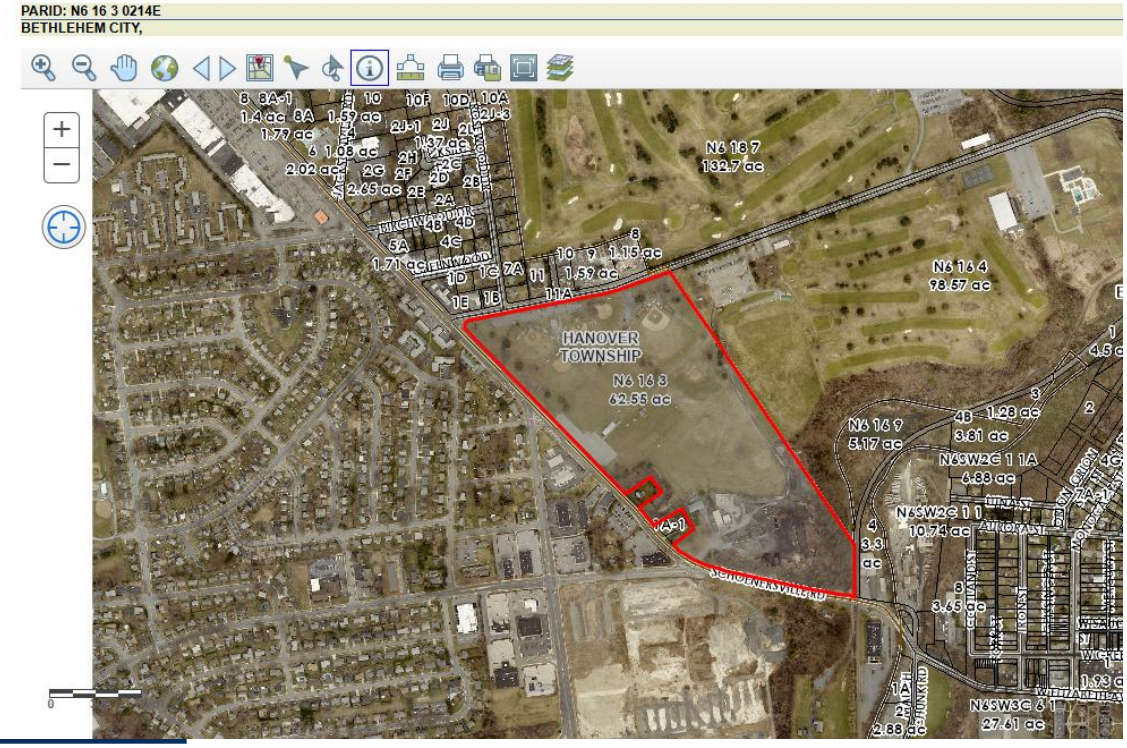


EXHIBIT "B"

(Hanover Township, Northampton County Resolution adopted on October 27, 1964)

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October 27, 1964

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, was called to Order at 7:30 P.M. by the Chairman, Mr. Al Crawford, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read a letter from the Solicitor to Mr. Kachmar requesting more information concerning the bill submitted by Mr. Kachmar for auditing services of the Earnings Income tax account. Solicitor Ruggiero reported that a reply was received from Mr. Kachmar and advised that he is entitled to compensation. The Supervisors decided to discuss the matter with the School District, since half of the bill of \$200.00 will be paid by them.

The secretary read a letter from Solicitor Ruggiero to Mr. Thomas Morgan, informing him of a petition received concerning the unsightliness of his property and barn located on Stokes Park Road, and requesting that the debris be removed. Mr. Robinson reported that Mr. Morgan had contacted him by telephone and said that he will begin cleaning the property as soon as he can spare the equipment for the job. The Board decided to inspect the property before the next meeting to determine if sufficient progress has been made.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Diehl, and unanimously approved the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION: WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, recognize the need for police protection in the area south of Illicks Mill Road, and the need for a police patrol system on Illicks Mill Road from Schoenersville Road east to the Bethlehem City limits; and

WHEREAS, the said Township of Hanover does not have a duly constituted police force.

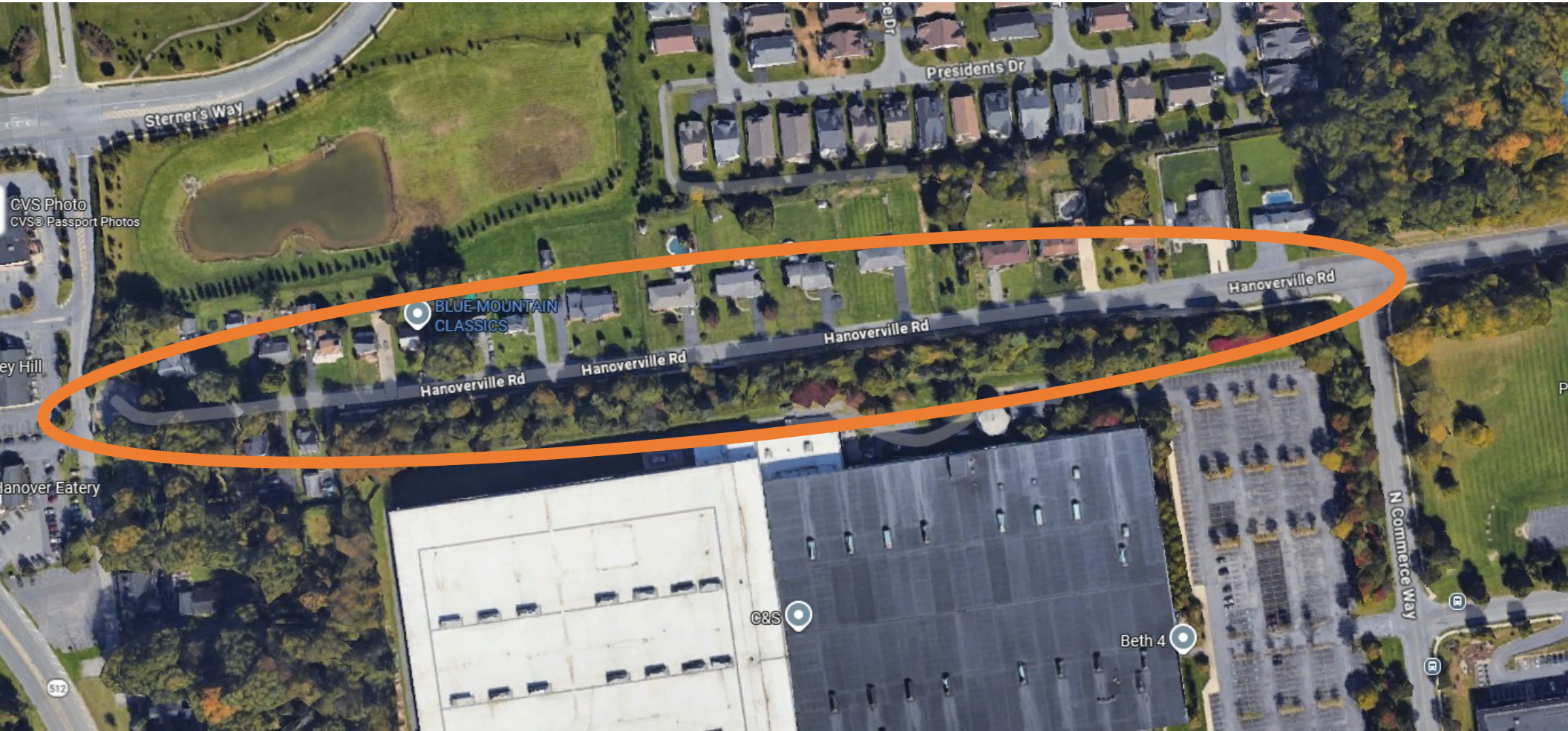
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, acting by and through its duly elected Supervisors, do hereby appoint the Police Department of the City of Bethlehem as its duly authorized agent for the purpose of patrolling the said Illicks Mill Road from Schoenersville Road to the Bethlehem City limits, as well as the area south of Illicks Mill Road to the said City limits, without any cost or obligation to the Township of Hanover, hereby conferring upon the said Bethlehem Police Department and any of its officers from time to time assigned by the said Department, full power and authority to act for and on behalf of the said Township in matters of law enforcement on the said Illicks Mill Road, and in the area south thereof, the same as it, the said Township, could exercise through and under the statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Planning Commission that Solicitor Ruggiero has advised that Section 23.101 of the Zoning Ordinance is illegal because the wording attempts to establish a basis of distinction between a public school and a parochial school. This section should be amended, but in the meantime all schools should be treated alike under the ordinance. He recommended that all amendments to the ordinance be made at one time.

Mr. Fogarasi submitted 2 copies of an aerial topographical map of the former Steckel tract which is now owned by Marcon Enterprises. Upon motion of Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Diehl, the plans were accepted by the Board and payment of the bill for \$2,136.00 for mapping 142.4 acres of land was authorized. The secretary was instructed to bill Marcon Enterprises for \$3,560.00.

Hanoverville Road

N Commerce Way to cul-de-sac
Approximately 1900 feet or .36 Miles





Hanover Street

Weaversville Road to Twp Line
Approximately 1800 feet or .34 Miles