## TOWNSHIP OF ELIZABETH ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 13-15**

WHEREAS; THE CITIZENS OF ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP RELY ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO EXPERIENCE A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY; AND

**WHEREAS**; LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WORK 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK TO DELIVER MUNIPCAL SERVICES SUCH AS FIRE, POLICE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO CREATE SAFE COMMUNITIES; AND

**WHEREAS**; THE METHODS OF FUNDING THESE VITAL MUNIPCAL SERVICES ARE NOT ALWAYS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY CITIZENS; AND

WHEREAS; IT IS ONE OF THE RESPONSIBILIES OF MUNICPAL OFFICIALS TO ENSURE THAT LEGISLATEORS, MEDIA, AND CITIZENS UNDERSTANAD THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH OPEN AND FREQUENT COMMUNITCATION USING VARIOUS AVENUES AND MEANS: AND

WHEREAS; THROUGH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS, CITIZENS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND MUNICPAL STAFF CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT SERVICES PROVIDED BY ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP CAN REMAIN EXCEPTIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP JOINS WITH THE ALLGHENY LEAGUE OF MUNICPALITIES IN DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK.

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