

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST NORRITON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION # 21-1672

**A RESOLUTION OF WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP SUPPORTING
HOUSE BILL 955 AND SENATE BILL 252**

WHEREAS, the Township of West Norriton allocates a significant portion of its budget each year to meet its legal advertising requirements for public notice of meetings, ordinances, contracting, and other official Township actions; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Norriton believes the current mandate to publish notices in local print newspapers is expensive and inefficient since the majority of the community does not subscribe to print newspapers any longer; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Norriton believes there is a better way to engage its community and manage its legal advertising costs; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Norriton desires to advertise public notices either electronically or in printed format by choosing from a menu of options; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 955 and Senate Bill 252 each provide a flexible menu of options for local governments to use in complying with current requirements to advertise and provide public notice in physically printed newspapers. The legislation not only modernize our advertising requirements, but also provides much needed savings to local governments who may see sharp declines in future revenues due economic disruptions caused by Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 955 and Senate Bill 252 are supported by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association, the Pennsylvania Municipal League, the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, and the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Norriton also supports the enactment of House Bill 955 and Senate Bill 252.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Board of Commissioners request its elected officials to enact House Bill 955 and Senate Bill 252 as the legislation, if enacted, will better meets the needs of the Township and the Commonwealth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Commissioners of West Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania has caused this Resolution to be adopted this 8th day of June 2021.

Attest:

Board of Commissioners
West Norriton Township

Jason M. Bobst, Manager

Martin Miller, President