

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A POLICY FOR TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT IN EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, believe that it is desirable for Trick-or-Treat activities to occur on the same day and during the same times for municipalities within the Cocalico School District; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 the Lancaster Intermunicipal Committee (LIMC) adopted a Trick-or-Treat Policy to establish October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. annually as Trick-or-Treat except when October 31 fell on a Saturday or Sunday; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 and 2021, weather related issues created confusion throughout the County with respect to Trick-or-Treat scheduling; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout the County have been questioned about the logic of not permitting Trick-or-Treat on Saturdays and Sundays; and

WHEREAS, Trick-or-Treat is not governed by municipal law or ordinance, thus the establishment of October 31 as Trick-or-Treat night is a recommendation only and does not prohibit or prevent residents, organizations, and/or neighborhoods from conducting trick-or-treat activities on other dates and times

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby rescinds Resolution No. 2000-12 which adopted the original 1992 LIMC Trick-or-Treat Policy.

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the Trick-or-Treat date and time as October 31, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. if the weather is good, and, November 1, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. if there is inclement weather on October 31.

Section 3. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause, or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses, or parts of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the remainder of the Resolution shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately.

DULY ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, In Lawful Session Duly Assembled.



**EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


Romao R. Carrasco, Chairman


Lorenzo Bonura, Vice Chairman


Jeffrey W. Mitchell, Secretary/Treasurer