

**MONROE TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-1**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE HUMMELS WHARF
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR HAZARDOUS
MATERIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS, AND FIRE, SAFETY & RESCUE RESPONSES.**

Whereas, Monroe Township, has recognized and designated the Hummels Wharf Volunteer Fire Company, as a designated fire company for Monroe Township;

Whereas, said Volunteer Fire Companies respond to hazardous material incidents, environmental incidents, fire, safety and rescue incidents;

Whereas, said responses on occasion involve the use of hazardous material abatement equipment as well as hazardous abatement materials;

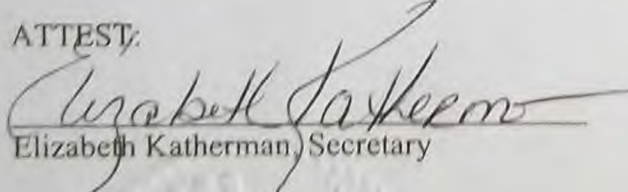
Whereas, it is the intention of Monroe Township to recognize the authority of the Hummels Wharf Volunteer Fire Company to seek collection and reimbursement of the reasonable costs of responding to such incidents, either directly or in coordination with the Office of Emergency Management;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township by and through their authority and relationship with the Hummels Wharf Volunteer Fire Company hereby recognizes the authority and authorizes the Hummels Wharf Volunteer Fire Company to recover the reasonable costs of fire fighting materials, equipment, personnel hours, and hazardous abatement materials involving any hazardous material incident, or fire, or safety and rescue incident or operation, including vehicular accidents.
2. Said reasonable costs as outlined above may be recovered directly by the Volunteer Fire Company, through Monroe Township with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, or through the Third Party Billing Service known as Financial Invoicing Resources Engaged, Inc. (F.I.R.E., Inc.) as an authorized agent for the collections of said reasonable costs. The utilization of Financial Invoicing Resources Engaged, Inc. shall be for those situations deemed by the Financial Invoicing Resources Engaged, Inc. as appropriate for collections through the Agency, principally those incidents involving the use of hazardous abatement materials and/or incidents directly involving the Snyder County Emergency Management Agency.
3. In addition to the aforementioned reasonable costs, the Hummels Wharf Volunteer Fire Company of Monroe Township, or Financial Invoicing Resources Engaged, Inc. shall be authorized to collect reasonable interest, as well as reasonable administrative fee for collecting the same, and any and all additional fees as may be authorized by the Hazardous material and Emergency Planning and Response Act, or authorized by any other statute, case law, or common law.

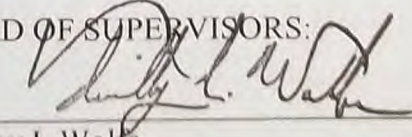
Resolution No. 2002-1 is hereby enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania at their regular meeting held on January 29, 2002.

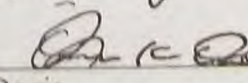
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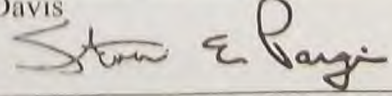

Elizabeth Katherman, Secretary

(Township Seal)

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