

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 34 OF 2017

A RESOLUTION OF SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP COMMITTING TO THE CREATION OF COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING A STEERING COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE DELIVERY OF FIRE SERVICE AND DEVOPING A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE DELIVERY OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Silver Spring Township ("the Township"), Silver Spring Community Fire Company and New Kingstown Fire Company are committed to continually reviewing operations and services to provide the highest quality of services to residents in the most cost-efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of that commitment, the Township believes that it is appropriate to create a Fire Service Steering Committee to investigate fire service in the Township and to develop a Strategic Plan for the delivery of fire protection and rescue services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors further believes that a thorough investigation will necessarily require an independent audit analysis and recommendation by a third expert;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that it hereby creates a Fire Service Steering Committee for the purpose of investigating the delivery of fire protection and rescue services with the following goals:

1. To provide the highest quality fire and rescue services to the residents of Silver Spring Township;
2. To maintain an appropriate level of firefighting personnel and equipment to adequately respond to fire, emergency and hazardous incidents in Township and
3. To achieve economic and operational efficiencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Silver Spring Township that:

- A. The standing representatives to the Fire Service Steering Committee shall consist of seven members and shall be:
 1. Two Members of the Township Board of Supervisors
 2. The Township Manager
 3. The Silver Spring Community Fire Company Fire Chief
 4. The New Kingstown New Kingstown Fire Chief
 5. One board member from the Silver Spring Community Fire Company as selected by the company
 6. One board member from the New Kingstown Fire Company fire company as selected by the company
- B. The Fire Service Steering Committee will involve and include other Fire Company members and Township staff and officials on an as needed basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township, Silver Spring Community Fire Company, the New Kingstown Fire Company and Silver Spring Township are committed to sharing the cost of an independent audit analysis and recommendation by a third expert in, and the cost sharing shall be determined by later agreement.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED at a duly advertised public meeting on this 13th day of December 2017.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF SILVER SPRING



Theresa Eberly, Township Secretary



Nancy Konhaus Griffie, Chairman