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LEHIGH TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO 2022-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 180 ENTITLED "ZONING" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LEHIGH TOWNSHIP ESTABLISTING REGULATIONS FOR KILOWATTS FOR ROOF MOUNTED ACCESSORY SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, AND IT IS ENATED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following section of Chapter 180 shall be amended by deleting the language which is stricken and adding the underscored language as follows:

Section 180-15 Word usage and definitions

Accessory Solar Energy System – A solar collection system consisting of one or more roof and/or ground mounted solar collector devices and solar related equipment, which has a rated capacity of less than or equal ~~eighteen (18)~~ **thirty (30)** kilowatts (for electricity) or that has a lot coverage collection area of less than or equal to one thousand (1,000) square feet, and is intended to primarily reduce and/or supplement on-site consumption of utility power. A system is considered an accessory solar energy system only if it supplies electrical power solely for on-site use, except that when a property upon which the facility is installed also receives electrical power supplied by a utility company, excess electrical power generated and not presently needed for on-site use may be used by the utility company.

SECTION 2. Severability. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of the ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of the ordinance, it being the intent of the Township that such remainder shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby and the same repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this day of , 2022.

ATTEST: LEHIGH TOWNSHIP

Alice A. Rehrig, Secretary

Michael Jones, Chairman