

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION 2026-21B**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND TIME
LIMITS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT MEETINGS OF THE
LEHIGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, the Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of providing members of the public with a reasonable opportunity to address the Board on matters of public concern; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to establish reasonable and uniform procedures for public comment to ensure that meetings are conducted in an orderly and efficient manner while providing an opportunity for public participation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that imposing guidelines on individual public comment provides a reasonable opportunity for members of the public to address the Board while allowing the Board to conduct the business of the Township in an efficient manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors that comments made during the Public Comment portion of all Board of Supervisors meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedures:

1. **Recognition by the Chair.** Any person wishing to address the Board shall first be recognized by the Chair and shall approach the designated microphone.
2. **Identification.** Before making public comment, the individual shall state their name and address for the record.
3. **Comments by the Public.** Each individual shall be given a single opportunity to address the Board during public comment. Their comments may be used to present comments, concerns, or questions related to Township business or matters within the jurisdiction of the Board.
4. **Orderly Conduct.** Public comments shall be directed to the Board and shall be conducted in an orderly and respectful manner. Individuals shall refrain from personal attacks, threats, or other disruptive conduct.
5. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed by the Board of Supervisors.

DULY ADOPTED this 20th day of September, 2026, by the Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


Secretary


Chairman