

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 664


BILL NO. 2025-04

**AN ORDINANCE TO INITIATE A REFERENDUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF
AMENDING ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8.01 OF THE TOWNSHIP CHARTER TO
PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORIZATION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE MADE BY
RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL**

HANOVER TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS that the Township Manager shall take such actions as necessary to place a referendum before the voters of Hanover Township at the 2025 municipal election the following amendment to the Township Charter:

Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Township Charter is amended to provide that the authorization of contracts for the construction of public capital improvements shall be made by Resolution of Council by deleting the language shown as stricken and adding the language shown in italics as follows:

Section 8.01 Requirements. All contracts or purchases of the Township involving sums in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars shall be in writing and shall be executed on behalf of the Township by the Township manager. The Township manager shall also execute all contracts, regardless of amount, for the purchase, sale, leasing, or use of real estate with approval of the council. Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the Township manager may execute contracts or make purchases on behalf of the Township involving sums of less than One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars. Authorization for contracts for the construction of public capital improvements shall be given by ~~ordinance only~~ resolution of council, regardless of the amount involved. The Township manager, when required to execute a written contract, shall request the Township attorney to approve the same as to form.



Township Clerk



Chairman

Adopted: MAY 7, 2025

Motion: HEIMBECKER

Seconded: WOOLLEY

Vote: HEIMBECKER, LAWLOR, ROSSI, WOOLLEY, PAULUS:

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