

**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE MORATORIUM ESTABLISHED BY THE
ORDINANCE PLACING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON SOLAR FARMS**

COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Township approved General Law Ordinance No. 22, known as an Ordinance To Place A Temporary Moratorium On Solar Farms (“Ordinance”), on December 22, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance places a temporary moratorium on the acceptance of applications and issuance of permits and approvals for the operation of solar farms within the Township for a period of 180 days, which period is set to expire on June 28, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Township has made and continues to make diligent efforts during the temporary moratorium towards amending its zoning ordinance regulations relating to solar farms, including meetings with its planning consultants, outside solar consultants, neighboring townships and their consultants, and the Township attorney, but it has become clear that additional time is needed to complete their efforts;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides the Board may extend the temporary moratorium by resolution;

WHEREAS, the Board does wish to extend the temporary moratorium through December 31, 2022 to allow the Township Planning Commission and Board additional time to amend the zoning ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board hereby extends the term of the temporary moratorium relating to solar farms established by the Ordinance to Place a Temporary Moratorium On Solar Farms, General Law Ordinance No. 22, from June 28, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
2. All other ordinances, policies, and procedures that are in conflict are hereby repealed.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member _____.
Second offered by Board Member _____.

Upon roll call vote the board members voted as follows:

Fosdick:
Bock:
Fear:
Charette:
Torigian:

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted by the Cohoctah Township Board at a meeting held on _____, 2022

Barbara Fear, Clerk