

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. LNT-16-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF
NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED
FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL INFORMATION
INVESTIGATION CENTER.**

WHEREAS, the Lower Nazareth Township Board of Supervisors recognizes the value in providing local law enforcement with the equipment, training and tools necessary to serve and protect their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Lehigh County Regional Intelligence and Investigative Center (RIIC) provides investigative and analytic support services to its varied law enforcement partners throughout Lehigh County and from agencies outside including those in Northampton County; and

WHEREAS, the RIIC's state-of-the-art information technology system allows investigators from the center and local police agencies to search and analyze crime data on a countywide level and from other outside agencies including Colonial Regional Police Department, which serves the Township of Lower Nazareth; and

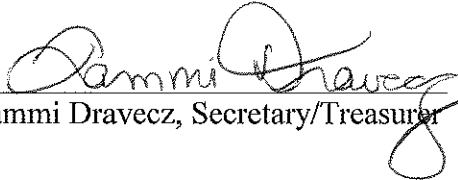
WHEREAS, the primary data is derived from local police and prison records within the 16 Lehigh County police jurisdictions, the Pennsylvania State Police, the District Attorney's office, the Lehigh County Jail in addition to local, state, federal and national data sources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township respectfully requests that Northampton County Council contribute \$500,000 annually to the Regional Information Investigation Center a/k/a RIIC to help maintain its services to not only the Colonial Regional Police Department but to all municipalities within the county who would benefit from this enhanced level of support in all criminal investigations.

DULY ADOPTED on this 28th day of February, 2018, by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ATTEST:



Tammi Dravec, Secretary/Treasurer



James Pennington, Chairman