Resolution No. LNT-18-11

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP

Board of Supervisors

A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Pennsylvania, to comply with the requirements of the Keystone Municipal Insurance Trust to implement a Hepatitis C pre-employment testing program for all applicable emergency services employees/volunteers for the purpose of maintaining workers compensation coverage.

WHEREAS, The municipality of Lower Nazareth Township has by Resolution become a member of Keystone Municipal Insurance Trust (Trust) for the purposes of joining other municipalities in a workers compensation self-insurance pool; and

WHEREAS, Lower Nazareth Township has agreed to be bound by the Trust's Trust Agreement and By-Laws and all rules, regulations, and policies of the Trust; and

WHEREAS, in response to legislation adopted by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, known as Act 115 of 2001, Hepatitis C (Worker's Compensation Act), the Trusts Board of Directors, has adopted rules and regulation requiring each member to implement by July 1, 2004 a mandatory Hepatitis C pre-employment testing program for all new emergency service employees and volunteers covered by Act 115 of 2001; and

WHEREAS, Lower Nazareth Township acknowledges its Trust responsibilities to maintain a fiscally sound, responsible and compliant workers compensation program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township that it has complied with Hepatitis C pre-employment screening requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Lower Nazareth Township hereby establishes mandatory Hepatitis C pre-employment screening for all new emergency services employees and volunteers covered by Act 115 of 2001 effective 8/1/2011, consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Trust and directs appropriate Township Officers and/or Employees to implement such a program.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 27th day of July 2011, at a regular public meeting. Motion made by Martin Bouches and seconded by Kelert Kussan. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Timm A. Tenges, Manager, Secretary/Treasurer

Erie E. Nagle, Chairman