

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. LNT-25-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
REQUESTING A TRAFFIC STUDY TO CONSIDER
PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHING A FOUR-WAY STOP AT
THE INTERSECTION OF GEORGETOWN RD AND
NEWBURG ROAD.**

WHEREAS, the intersection of Georgetown Road and Newburg Road exists within the municipality of Lower Nazareth Township where the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township are responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of the public per the Second Class Township Code; and

WHEREAS, Georgetown Road is a local municipal road owned by Lower Nazareth Township and Newburg Road is a state road owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, traditionally, this intersection has been signalized with a blinking yellow and blinking red, with traffic entering Newburg Rd from Georgetown Rd stopping; and

WHEREAS, in the past twenty years, 67 reported vehicular accidents have occurred at this intersection, including two fatalities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with information on PennDOT's Traffic Information Repository (TIRe) website, this intersection has a volume count of 9,553 vehicles per day as of June 2021; and

WHEREAS, PennDOT has engaged in a bridge replacement project on Newburg Road in 2024, which has resulted in the implementation of a four-way stop at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the majority of the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township that a traffic study be conducted to determine whether or not the safest course of action for the traveling public is the implementation of a four-way stop at that intersection.

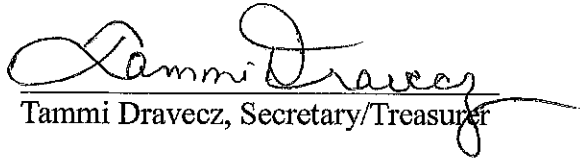
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby humbly requests the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 5-0 to conduct the necessary traffic study to determine if the intersection of Newburg Road and Georgetown Road meets PennDOT's criteria for a four-way stop intersection.

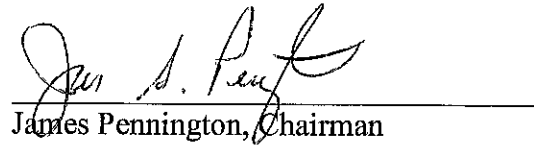
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Lower Nazareth Township's state senator and state representative.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 12th day of June, 2024.

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ATTEST:


Tammi Dravec, Secretary/Treasurer


James Pennington, Chairman