

**New Britain Township  
Bucks County, Pennsylvania  
Resolution No. 2021-26**

**NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP JOINING THE  
CENTRAL BUCKS REGIONAL YOUTH AID PANEL**

**WHEREAS**, Youth Aid Panels have been established to provide an alternative to the Juvenile Court system in dealing with juvenile first-time offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Aid Panels provide a court diversion procedure to youthful offenders who should not be labeled as delinquents; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Aid Panels provide an opportunity for an offender to voluntarily appear before a local Youth Aid Panel whose function is that of problem solving rather than a determination of guilt or innocence as in a court of law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Aid Panel provide a means of satisfying the victims of youthful offenders by providing a means to secure restitution for damages incurred; and


**WHEREAS**, Youth Aid Panels provide a means of increasing the accountability and responsibility of youth for their actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Britain Township Board of Supervisors desires to join a Youth Aid Panel Program with Central Bucks Regional.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY** that New Britain Township join the Central Bucks Regional Youth Aid Panel in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the publication (Bucks County Youth Aid Panels), revised 2017 and submitted by New Britain Township.

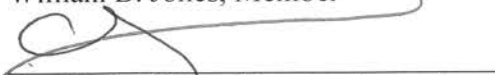
**RESOLVED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.**

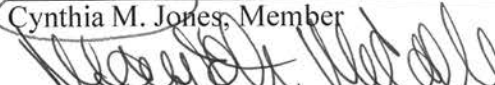
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