Resolution 2025- 07

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE BILL 1152 REQUIRING INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DIRECTLY REIMBURSE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO COMMONWEALTH RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies in Pennsylvania are experiencing significant financial losses due to insurance reimbursements being sent directly to patients instead of the EMS provider who render the services, and

WHEREAS, these misdirected reimbursements result in uncollected funds, compromising the financial stability of EMS agencies and potentially affecting their ability to provide timely and effective emergency response, and

WHEREAS, the uncollected funds place an additional financial burden on the municipal taxpayers who support their local EMS providers financially, and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania House Bill 1152 aims to amend existing insurance laws to require that reimbursements for emergency medical services be paid directly to the EMS providers, ensuring that the agencies receive the funds necessary to maintain operations and continue serving their communities, and

WHEREAS, supporting House Bill 1152 aligns with New Britain Township's longstanding commitment to public safety and the well-being of its residents by ensuring its primary EMS agency is adequately funded.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of New Britain Township hereby support Pennsylvania House Bill 1152 and urges members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly to enact this legislation to safeguard the financial viability of EMS providers across the Commonwealth.

RESOLVED this $2\$ day of 4, 2025.

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