

RESOLUTION NO. 13 OF 2020

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
DELEGATING DUTY TO ROADMASTER TO MAKE FINDINGS OF
DANGEROUS CONDITIONS OR IMPAIRMENT OF USE
AND MAINTENANCE OF TOWNSHIP ROADS RELATING TO
REMOVAL OF BRUSH, TREES WITH DIAMETER OF LESS THAN
SIX INCHES, AND OVERHANGING TREE BRANCHES
WITHIN ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania enacted the Second Class Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code enables the Board of Supervisors to own and maintain a system of Township roads, 53 P.S. § 607(2); and

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code enables the Board of Supervisors to appoint a Roadmaster, 53 P.S. § 2301(e);

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code enables the Roadmaster to "do or direct to be done all work necessary to carry out the responsibilities imposed by the board of supervisors with respect to maintenance, repair and construction of township roads," 53 P.S. § 2302(c); and

WHEREAS, Section 67325 of the Second Class Township Code regulates the removal of trees and shrubs within a Township road right-of-way, 53 P.S. § 67325.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP:**

The Township Roadmaster is hereby delegated to make and shall make findings that the following either constitute a hazardous or dangerous condition to the use of a Township road or impair the use or maintenance of the Township Road and warrant removal as part of the management and maintenance of the Township road system:

- i. trees of a diameter of less than 6 inches;
- ii. shrubs; and
- iii. branches of trees with diameters of six inches or greater which trunk is outside of the road right-of-way but which branches overhang or extend into the Township road right-of-way.

ADOPTED this 21 day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:

MT. JOY TOWNSHIP

Shannon Hare
Shannon Hare, Secretary

By: John Gormont
John Gormont
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I, Shannon Hare, Secretary for Mount Joy Township, do hereby attest that the foregoing Resolution No. 13 of 2020 was voted upon and approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors on the 21 day of May 2020.