

RESOLUTION NO. R-16-07

A RESOLUTION OF GREGG TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF STREET LIGHT ASSESSMENTS FOR EXEMPT PROPERTIES.

WHEREAS, Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), is a duly enacted Pennsylvania township of the second class, which operates pursuant to and in accordance with the Second Class Township Code (the "Code"), 53 P.S. §§ 65101 to 68701;

WHEREAS, the Code, specifically 53 P.S. § 67003, allows the Township to levy assessments for the payment of street lighting within the Township;

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2016, the Township adopted Resolution R-16-06 (the "2016 Resolution"), establishing a street light assessment applicable to certain properties located in the Village of Spring Mills;

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025, the Township adopted Resolution R-25-13 (the "2025 Resolution"), modifying the street light assessment on the terms set forth therein;

WHEREAS, since adoption of the 2025 Resolution, a question has arisen as to whether certain properties are exempt from the street light assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to clarify that properties which are exempt from municipal, county, and school real estate taxes, as reflected on the Centre County assessment rolls, are not subject to the street light assessment, and to address invoices previously issued to such properties:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved as follows:

1. Clarification of Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the 2016 Resolution or the 2025 Resolution, any property that is identified on the Centre County assessment rolls as exempt from the payment of local, county, and school real estate taxes shall not be subject to, nor required to pay, any street light assessment levied by the Township.
2. Reliance on County Records. The determination of whether a property qualifies for the exemption described in Section 1 shall be made solely by reference to the Centre County assessment rolls in effect at the time the street light assessment is levied or billed.
3. Withdrawal of Invoices. The Township hereby directs that any and all invoices or assessment notices issued pursuant to the 2025 Resolution to properties meeting the exemption criteria set forth herein are hereby withdrawn and shall be of no further force or effect.
4. Refund of Payments. To the extent any property meeting the exemption criteria set forth herein has paid, in whole or in part, any street light assessment invoiced pursuant to the 2025 Resolution, the Township shall refund such amounts paid.

5. Ratification. Except as expressly clarified herein, all other terms and provisions of the 2016 Resolution and the 2025 Resolution shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

6. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

7. Repealer. All prior resolutions or ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, including the 2016 Resolution, are hereby repealed.

8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED on this 14 day of May, 2026.

Attest:

Vicky Kanada

GREGG TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS:

Bernie [Signature]

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Vicky Kanada