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April 4, 2023

Dear William Kiger, President, CEO of Pennsylvania 811:

Straban Township recognizes April 2023 as "Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month", and the initiative sponsored by Pennsylvania 811, a utility notification information center with over 50 years of continuous service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We support the mission of Pennsylvania 811 to prevent damage to underground facilities and to promote safety, by providing an efficient and effective communications network among project owners, designers, excavators, and facility owners. We also acknowledge in 2022, Pennsylvania 811 received over 1 million notifications and transmitted approximately 6.8 million tickets to its member facility owners in Pennsylvania.

We are aware safe digging is a shared responsibility among excavators, homeowners, facility owners. We will promote "Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month" as a reminder to all people who excavate or dig to contact 811, three business days before digging; to have the approximate location of their utility lines marked for this process helps prevent injuries, property damage, and inconvenient utility outages.

We will encourage safe digging practices in Pennsylvania, in support of the Pennsylvania Underground Utility Line Protection Law, PA Act 287 of 1974, as amended, by recognizing April 2023 as "Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month". We will encourage everyone to visit the Pennsylvania 811 website at www.pa1call.org for information about digging safely.

Tony M. Sanders, Chair
Board of Supervisors Straban Twp.

STRABAN TOWNSHIP
Adams County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE STRABAN TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THAT

RESOLVED, that the month of April 2023 recognized as "Pennsylvania Safe Digging Month", and the initiative sponsored by Pennsylvania 811, a utility notification information center with over 50 years of continuous service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania 811 received over 1 million excavation notifications in 2022, and transmitted approximately 6.8 million notifications to their member facility owners and operators allowing essential utility and construction crews to provide vital underground services and repair of critical infrastructure to communities throughout Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, their mission is to prevent damage to underground facilities, to promote safety, provide an efficient and effective communications network among project owners, designers, excavators, and facility owners, and

WHEREAS, when contacting 811, at least three business days before digging, a homeowner or a contractor is connected to a unique service that notifies the appropriate underground utility operators in the municipality in which the work will be performed, and

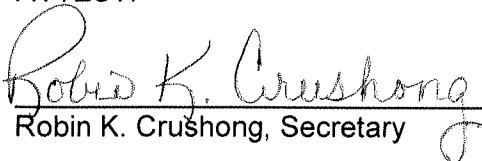
WHEREAS, by notifying 811 of their intent to dig, the homeowner or contractor is knowingly helping to protect the underground utilities, themselves, work crew, and their neighbors from any unsafe digging practices within their community, and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Straban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, in support of the Pennsylvania Underground Utility Line Protection Law, PA Act 287 of 1974, as amended, we do hereby proclaim April 2023 as "Pennsylvania Safe Digging Month", and encourage all Pennsylvanians to visit the Pennsylvania 811 website at www.pa1call.org for information about digging safely.

Duly Resolved and adopted on this 3rd day of April, 2023.

STRABAN TOWNSHIP
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