

COUNCIL OF DELAWARE COUNTY



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Whereas, the month of April 2023 is recognized as "Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month", and the initiative sponsored by Pennsylvania 811, a utility notification information center celebrating its 50th year of continuous service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania 811 received close to 1,050,000 excavation notifications in 2021, and transmitted approximately 6.7 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, when dialing 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, the work crew, and their neighbors from any unsafe digging practices within their community; and

Whereas, upon receiving the notification from Pennsylvania 811, the facility owners and operators disperse to the said work site to mark the approximate location of their underground utility lines with flags, paint, or both, to establish an eighteen-inch tolerance zone of the outside wall or edge of their line or facility

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby proclaim April 2023 as

Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month


Dr. Monica Taylor
Chair


Elaine Paul Schaefer
Vice Chair

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