



TOWNSHIP OF NEW BRITAIN

Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Board of Supervisors
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Resolution No. 2026-09

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW BRITAIN'S FIRE COMPANY DISPATCH ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, New Britain Township is a township of the second class located in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and the Board of Supervisors is responsible under Section 1553 of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 66553, for ensuring that fire and emergency medical services are provided within the Township by the means and to the extent determined by the Township; and

WHEREAS, Section 1803 of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 66803, authorizes the Board of Supervisors to provide for fire protection for the inhabitants of the Township, including by supporting and contracting with volunteer fire companies for fire protection in the Township; and

WHEREAS, New Britain Township is presently served by Chalfont Fire Company, Doylestown Fire Company, Dublin Fire Company, and Hilltown Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, Chalfont Fire Company and Hilltown Fire Company have advised the Township that both companies are currently dispatched to all calls within the portion of New Britain Township primarily served by Hilltown Fire Company, regardless of the nature or scale of the incident; and

WHEREAS, Chalfont Fire Company, Hilltown Fire Company, and the Township Fire Marshal are agreeable to the proposed changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, hereby approves and adopts updated fire company dispatch assignments for the portion of New Britain Township primarily served by Hilltown Fire Company such that Chalfont Fire Company shall no longer be dispatched as an automatic dual response company for minor incidents (i.e., local box assignments) within the portion of New Britain Township primarily served by Hilltown Fire Company.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Manager or his designee is authorized and directed to transmit this Resolution to the Bucks County Emergency Communications Center and to take such administrative actions as may be necessary to implement the updated dispatch assignments.



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RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of August, 2026.

NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attest:

Nick Valla, Township Manager

By:

MaryBeth McCabe Esq., Chair

By:

Cynthia M. Jones, Vice-Chair

By:

William B. Jones, III, Member

By:

Stephanie Shortall, Member

By:

Bridget Kunakorn, Member