



**SOUTH FAYETTE
TOWNSHIP**

A Community Growing Together

RESOLUTION 7 of 2020

A RESOLUTION OF SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2020, THROUGH APRIL 12, 2020, AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK AND APRIL 9, 2020, AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT DAY.

WHEREAS, local government is the backbone of our democracy, the bedrock of our political system and a testimony to the right to elected self-government; and

WHEREAS, South Fayette Township is named for Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, a French general who served the United States in the American Revolution and who is celebrated for his support of representative government; and

WHEREAS, the employees and citizen legislators of local government work diligently to maintain the health, safety and sustainability of their municipalities; and

WHEREAS, more than 12 million Pennsylvania residents, including approximately 15,000 residents of South Fayette Township, rely on the essential facilities and services provided by local government such as police and fire protection, road maintenance, trash and recycling collection, parks and recreation, communications, economic development, code enforcement, planning and zoning, library services and more; and

WHEREAS, South Fayette Township has been honored with a Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence, which recognizes local officials for their success in undertaking innovative initiatives to improve the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Legislature designates one week in April each year as Local Government Week, with one day designated as Local Government Day, thus honoring the dedication of local officials and encouraging citizens to learn how local government functions and affects citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of South Fayette Township recognizes April 6 – April 12 as Local Government Week and April 9 as Local Government Day and hereby adopt this resolution at a duly assembled public meeting held this 15th day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

John M. Barrett
Township Manager/Secretary

SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP:

Gwen A. Rodi
President, Board of Commissioners