NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

1. This policy (this "Policy") is applicable to all meetings of the Board of Supervisors.

2. So long as two (2) Supervisors are physically present at a public meeting, the third (3rd) Supervisor may participate in the meeting remotely by way of a telecommunication device (such as a telephone or computer) if all of the following are satisfied:

(i) the physically absent Supervisor can hear the comments and votes of, and speak to, those Supervisors physically present at the meeting;

(ii) those Supervisors physically present at the meeting can hear the comments and votes of, and speak to, the physically absent Supervisor contemporaneously;

(iii) members of the public physically present at the meeting can hear the comments and votes of, and speak to, the physically absent Supervisor;

(iv) the physically absent Supervisor can speak to, and hear the comments of, members of the public physically present at the meeting; and

(v) members of the public watching the meeting remotely online can hear the comments and votes of the physically absent Supervisor.

3. Nothing contained in this Policy shall be construed to prohibit or prevent Township staff members or Township consultants from participating in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors by way of a telecommunication device.

4. Nothing contained in this Policy shall be construed to prohibit or prevent the Board of Supervisors from authorizing a presentation to be made by the Board of Supervisors by way of a telecommunications device.

5. Nothing in this Policy shall be construed as authorizing members of the public to make public comment by way of a telecommunication device. Public comment at any meeting of the Board of Supervisors is limited to those persons physically present at the meeting.

6. This Policy may be amended from time to time by the Board of Supervisors. Such amendments shall become effective upon adoption which shall be made by motion of the Board of Supervisors.

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