

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THORNBURY TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THORNBURY  
SETTING FORTH A POLICY FOR THE  
MANUAL UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD)  
MUNICIPAL SIGN MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Thornbury Township, County of Chester, does provide for the installation and maintenance of regulatory signs, guide signs and street name signs on Township Roads, Thornbury Township Code Chapters 115 and 135, for the health safety and welfare of Township residents and in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a mandate for implementing a municipal sign maintenance program with a compliance due date of June, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manual Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) 2009, Section 2A.08 requires that municipalities provide a methodology for assessing and managing the regulatory and warning sign retroreflectivity at or above the established minimum levels and requiring that municipalities provide a method for maintaining minimum retroreflectivity levels for all traffic signs under the municipality's jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the MUTCD also requires that a management program be put in place for all sub-standard regulatory road signs, which road signs include street name signs and guide signs in addition to regulatory signs; and

**WHEREAS**, Thornbury Township desires to establish a policy for the Manual Uniform Traffic Control Devices Municipal Sign Maintenance Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Thornbury Township, County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby adopt a policy in accordance with the Manual Uniform Traffic Control Devices Municipal Sign Maintenance Program, as required by the Federal Highway Administration Department as follows:

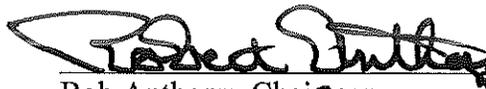
**EXPECTED SIGN LIFE:** The Township of Thornbury shall replace signs before they reach the end of their expected service life. Expected service life will be based on one or more of the following: manufacturer's warranties, weathering deck results, measurement of select signs in the field, etc. This method requires a system for tracking sign installation and Thornbury Township plans to conduct a sign inventory for the purpose of tracking the sign age and condition using a computer based sign management inventory system.

**RESOLVED and ADOPTED** this 17th day of June, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Thornbury, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

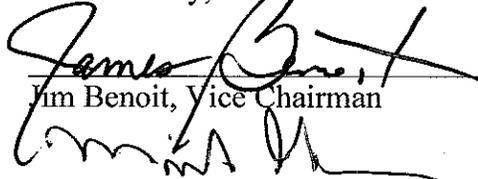
**ATTEST:**

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Jacqui Guenther  
Township Manager

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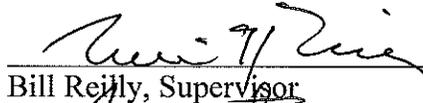
Bob Anthony, Chairman

  
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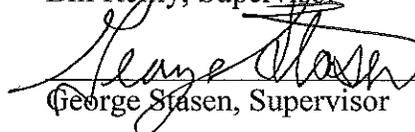
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