A RESOLUTION ADOPTING GUIDELINES FOR THE BOROUGH OF STATE COLLEGE
POLICE OFFICERS WHEN MAKING AUTHORIZED WARRANTLESS ARRESTS

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of College desires to have formal written guidelines pertaining to arrests without warrants for certain offenses enumerated in Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; and

WHEREAS, these offenses under Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses), when the conduct constitutes a summary offense, are:

- 18 Pa.C.S. ss 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct)
- 18 Pa.C.S. ss 5505 (relating to public drunkenness)
- 18 Pa.C.S. ss 5507 (relating to obstructing highways and other public passages)
- 18 Pa.C.S. ss 6308 (relating to purchase, consumption, possession or transportation or liquor or malt or brewed beverages); and

WHEREAS, Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes requires the governmental body employing police officers authorized to make said warrantless arrests to promulgate guidelines to be followed by police officers as a prerequisite to their authority to effect such a warrantless arrest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of College that police officers are hereby authorized to effect warrantless arrests when conduct constitutes a summary offense and such conduct imperils the personal security of any person or endangers public or private property; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that any such arrest shall proceed in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, Part IV: “Procedures in Summary Cases When Defendant is Arrested Without a Warrant;” and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that said regulations shall be effective upon adoption of this resolution.

RESOLVED this 20th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF COLLEGE

Adam T. Brumbaugh

By: Carla Stilson

Adam Brumbaugh, Secretary/Manager

Carla Stilson, Council Chair

WITNESSED AND APPROVED as a Resolution of College Township this 20th day of April, 2023.

Jennifer Snyder

Jennifer Snyder, Assistant Township Secretary