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2023 Allegheny League of Municipalities Banner Community Designation Once Again Includes the Township of Hampton

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The Township of Hampton has once again been recognized as a **Banner Community** by County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and the Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM) this time for 2023.

The Banner Community Program, now in its 11th year, recognizes municipalities such as Hampton that have focused their operations on professional development, prudent fiscal management, transparency, accountability and proactive communications. This work, in turn, engages community stakeholders.

This is the 11th consecutive year that the Township of Hampton has be recognized and honored by this designation.

“This designation is the result of the countless hours of public service work that Township Councilmembers and Controller Jerry Speakman have put in over this past year. It is the little things behind the scenes that they do to make Hampton the special community that it is, especially for its residents”, said Township Municipal Manager, W. Christopher Lochner.

In order to be eligible for consideration for the Banner Communities Program, the municipality’s elected and appointed officials must:

- Participate in educational or training programs through ALOM, the Local Government Academy or the PA Department of Community & Economic Development or participate in a governing mentoring program
- Be active members in good standing with ALOM and the county municipal associations, and have a representative attending at least a minimum of 50% of county association meetings
- Be active members in good standing in a COG and attend COG meetings, participate in a COG cooperative purchasing program and participate in at least one shared municipal service
- Conduct a Local Government Week activity by conducting a local activity promoting local government or communicating with the community about delivery of services
- Conduct an effective Citizen Communication Program by offering a municipal newsletter or web-based communication effort, and participate in a class discussion on local government or conducting a shadowing program for junior or senior high school students
- Promote and implement long term sustainable governing practices by earning certification through Sustainable Pittsburgh, managing employee pensions at funding levels of 90% or above, participating in the annual ALOM Wage and Salary Survey Program, and implementing goals of an up-to-date Municipal Comprehensive Plan.

The Allegheny League of Municipalities, a nonprofit organization created in the early 1960s to coordinate the needs of the area’s local elected officials. In 1974, it was officially established as the Allegheny League of Municipalities to coordinate, advocate and educate the hundreds of elected officials within its member municipalities in Allegheny County and southwestern Pennsylvania. The organization educates elected officials, delivers essential resources and advocates for sound policy and legislation.

