

TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA RECOMMENDING AS AN
ENVIRONMENTAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE THAT THE USE AND
APPLICATION OF CERTAIN POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS
("PAHs") AND OTHER AGENCIES BE AVOIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
SEALING DRIVEWAYS, PARKING LOTS AND OTHER PAVED AREAS
LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Hampton recognizes that exposure to certain PAHs pose risks to human health (including cancer, cardiovascular disease and poor fetal development) and to the health and well-being of various aquatic and other animal life; and,

WHEREAS, certain materials sold to Hampton Township property owners for the purpose of sealing driveways, parking lots and other paved areas are often based on coal tar derivatives and used motor oil and often contain high levels of PAHs; and,

WHEREAS, environmental regulatory agencies at the Federal and Commonwealth levels are not controlling the use of PAHs for these purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Hampton wishes to promote environmental best management practices and believes it to be in the best interest of the Township and its residents to discourage the use in the Township of certain PAHs be avoided and, to require property owners to obtain proof from their contractor's material safety data sheets on paving sealants they propose to install or have installed on their property so that the property owner is aware of the sealing material being used.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Hampton the following:

Section 1: All residents are hereby advised that effective the date of this Resolution that it shall be a recommendation of the Township to avoid the use, application or cause others to apply PAHs to paving and other surfaces in the Township.

Section 2: That Hampton management and code enforcement personnel strongly discourage the use of PAHs within the boundaries of the Township.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was ADOPTED by the Council of the Township of Hampton this _____ day of April 2021.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON

W. Christopher Lochner
Municipal Manager

Michael L. Peters
Council President