

**THE COUNTY OF CHESTER  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
RESOLUTION No. 31-19**

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**RESOLUTION OF THE CHESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ESTABLISHING THE CHESTER COUNTY  
PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

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**WHEREAS;** the Chester County Commissioners, pursuant to the authority provided under the County Code (16 P.S. Section 1701) have determined the continuing necessity for the County to maintain its proactive stance in the review of pipelines located within the County; and

**WHEREAS;** in furtherance of such action and accountability, the Commissioners hereby direct that a Pipeline Safety Advisory Board be created with the stated purpose of providing both review and recommendations to the Commissioners and pertinent County Departments which would, inter alia,:

1. Identify areas of best practice in pipeline safety, including but not limited to local emergency planning, training, and response;
2. Review and provide recommendations on local and county policies and procedures regarding emergency response and planning for pipelines;
3. Provide recommendations to increase transparency and public engagement on any pipeline issues;
4. Review and provide recommendations on proposed statutory, legislative, regulatory, and contractual changes affecting pipeline siting, design, construction, safety, and operations in Chester County;
5. Review pipeline incidents occurring in Chester County and provide recommendations relevant thereto with the consideration of improving local and county response, interaction and involvement.

**WHEREAS;** by this Resolution, the Deputy County Administrator is hereby directed to establish and staff an advisory board consistent with the above stated purposes, goals, and objectives comprised of appointed volunteer members as follows:

- Director, Chester County Emergency Services
- Executive Director, Chester County Planning Commission
- Director, Chester County Health Department
- Chair, Chester County Local Emergency Planning Committee
- One Chester County Fire Chief with pipeline in their district
- One representative appointed by the President of the Chester County Fire Chief's Association
- One Chester County Police Chief with pipeline in their district
- One representative appointed by the President of the Chester County Police Chief's Association

- One Chester County Emergency Medical Services Captain or Chief with pipeline in their district
- One representative appointed by the President of the Chester County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.
- One Chester County Fire Police Captain with pipeline in their district
- One representative appointed by the President of the Chester County Fire Police Association
- One representative from the Chester County Association of Township Officials with pipeline in their municipality
- One representative from the Chester County Managers Consortium with pipeline in their municipality
- One municipal Emergency Management Coordinator with pipeline in their municipality
- Two industry representatives
- One representative from the Pipeline Safety Coalition (PSC)
- Five members of the public living along a pipeline right-of-way

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that a Chester County Pipeline Safety Advisory Board is to be established consistent with the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

**THIS RESOLUTION**, adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the Board of Chester County Commissioners.

**COMMISSIONERS:**

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**Michelle Kichline**, Chairman

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**Kathi Cozzone**, Commissioner

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**Terence Farrell**, Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

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**Kara C. Rahn**, Chief Clerk

*(Chief Clerk, I hereby attest that any copy of this document not bearing original signatures is a true and correct copy of the original.)*