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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE BILL 1152 REQUIRING INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DIRECTLY REIMBURSE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO COMMONWEALTH RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) agencies in Pennsylvania, including the Point Pleasant-Plumsteadville EMS, are experiencing significant financial losses due to insurance reimbursements being sent directly to patients instead of the EMS providers who render the services; and

WHEREAS, these misdirected payments result in uncollected funds, compromising the financial stability of EMS agencies and potentially affecting their ability to provide timely and effective emergency service; and

**WHEREAS**, the uncollected funds place an additional financial burden on the taxpayers who support their local EMS providers through an EMS tax and/or other municipal funding; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania House Bill 1152 aims to amend existing insurance laws to require that reimbursements for emergency medical services be paid directly to the EMS providers, ensuring that agencies receive the funds necessary to maintain operations and continue serving their communities; and

*WHEREAS*, supporting House Bill 1152 aligns with Plumstead Township's long-standing commitment to public safety and the well-being of its residents by ensuring that the Point Pleasant-Plumsteadville EMS, its primary EMS agency, is adequately funded.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Plumstead Township hereby supports Pennsylvania House Bill 1152 and urges members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly to enact this legislation to safeguard the financial viability of EMS providers across the Commonwealth.

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## **SIGNATURE PAGE**

#### RESOLVED THIS THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE 2025

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