

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2011-228

“Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust”

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF WORCESTER
TOWNSHIP IN THE DELAWARE VALLEY HEALTH INSURANCE
TRUST PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION LAW.**

The Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN**:

Section 1. That the Chairman and Secretary of Worcester Township are hereby authorized to execute the Trust Agreement and any other agreements necessary for its participation in the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust. The Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference.

The Trust Agreement attached hereto is on file for inspection and review at the Municipal offices of Worcester Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. This Trust Agreement may be subsequently modified or amended but in no event shall such amendments or modifications materially adversely affect the right of the Worcester Township to participate in the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust.

Section 2. That the participation of Worcester Township in the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust is authorized for the purpose of obtaining high quality health benefits at the most reasonable cost to the Worcester Township and its employees.

Section 3. As set forth in the Trust Agreement and as otherwise stated herein, the following conditions apply to the participation of the Worcester Township in the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust:

1. That each participating municipality must meet the admission and eligibility requirements set forth therein;
2. That each participating municipality agrees to pay all contributions when due as provided in the Trust Agreement and any by-laws thereafter adopted by the Trust;

3. That each participating municipality uses its best efforts to provide appropriations for the payment of any contributions required to achieve the purposes and objectives of the Trust;
4. That each participating municipality cooperate fully in achieving the purposes and objectives of the Trust;
5. That each participating municipality comply with all other conditions of the Agreement.

Section 4. That Worcester Township agrees to participate in the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust for a minimum of two years and thereafter may withdraw for any reason whatsoever provided that it has fulfilled all its financial obligations to the Trust upon withdrawal.

Section 5. The effective date of the participation of the Worcester Township in the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust will be **April 1, 2011.**

Section 6. Each participating municipality delegates to the board of Trustees of the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust the powers enumerated in the Trust Agreement.

Section 7. All contributions paid by Worcester Township shall be made with funds appropriated by Worcester Township for that purpose.

Section 8. The organizational structure of the Trust shall consist of a Board of Trustees and Executive Committee selected by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Trust Agreement.

Section 9. The funds required for the operation of the Trust shall be provided by the participating municipalities through annual appropriations.

Section 10. The Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust is empowered to enter into contracts for policies of group insurance and employee benefits, including social security for any of its employees.

Section 11. As a condition of participating in the Delaware Valley Health Insurance Trust, Worcester Township agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions in the attached Trust Agreement.

Section 12. This Ordinance is being enacted pursuant to the provisions of Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, Act of July 12, 1972, No. 180, as amended, 53 Pa. C.S.A., Sections 2301, et seq.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this 19th day of January, 2011.

WORCESTER TOWNSHIP

By: _____

**ARTHUR C. BUSTARD, Chairman
Board of Supervisors**

By: _____

**SUSAN G. CAUGHLAN, Vice Chair
Board of Supervisors**

By: _____

**STEPHEN C. QUIGLEY, Member
Board of Supervisors**