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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

TO: The Secretary of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In compliance with the requirements of the Act of May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, as amended by the Act of June 12, 1947, P.L. 571, known as the "Municipalities Authorities Act of 1945", and as amended, Aston Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to a duly adopted resolution authorizing the formation of a Municipal Authority hereby certifies:

(a) The name of the Authority is: "Aston Ambulance Authority."

(b) This Authority is formed under the Act of May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, as amended, 1980 Apr.10, P.L. 105 no. 41.

(c) No other Authority has been organized under this Act or under the Act approved June 28, 1935, P.L. 463, by the incorporating municipality, other than the Southwest Delaware County Municipal Authority.

(d) The name of the incorporating municipality is: Aston Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

The names and addresses of the Board of Commissioners and Secretary of said incorporating municipality are as follows:

Michael J. Higgins, President  
4 Radon Road.  
Aston, PA 19014

John J. Dougherty, Vice President  
19 Dogwood Lane.  
Aston, PA 19014

Joseph F. McGinn  
39 Venuti Drive.  
Aston, PA 19014

Lester F. Berry, Jr.  
811 Tryens Road.  
Aston, PA 19014

Frederick T. Prandergast  
3180 Bancroft Drive  
Aston, PA 19014

Nancy E. Bowden  
9 Rosalia Lane.  
Aston, PA 19014

Kevin F. Tinsley  
113 Beatrice Lane.  
Aston, PA 19014

Kelly A. Pippin, Secretary  
433 Derry Drive.  
Aston, PA 19014

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(e) The names, addresses and terms of office of the first members of the Governing Board of the Municipal Authority to be formed hereby are as follows:

Sean Joyce  
402 Highgrove Lane  
Aston, PA 19014  
5-year term

Tom Morgan  
46 Cobblestone Lane  
Aston, PA 19014  
4-year term

Joseph F. McGinn  
39 Venuti Drive  
Aston, PA 19014  
3-year term

Kevin F. Tinsley  
113 Beatrice Lane  
Aston, PA 19014  
2-year term

Nancy E. Bowden  
9 Rosalie Lane  
Aston, PA 19014  
1-year term

(f) A copy of the Resolution authorizing the creation of said Authority certified from the records of Aston Township is attached hereto and made a part hereof and the provisions and limitations contained in said Resolution are deemed to be a part of these Articles.


(g) The term of existence of said Authority shall be fifty (50) years from the date of the approval of the Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized have hereunto set our hands this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

Aston Township  
Board of Commissioners

  
Michael J. Higgins, President

Attest:

  
Kelly A. Pippin, Secretary

**ASTON TOWNSHIP  
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION No. 2025-67**

A RESOLUTION OF ASTON TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA EXPRESSING THE TOWNSHIP'S INTENT TO  
ORGANIZE A MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY.

**Whereas**, Aston Township is presently provides emergency medical services within its borders through basic life support provided through the Aston Township Fire Department and advanced life support provided through Crozer Health;

**Whereas**, the Township is anticipating that Crozer Health will cease to perform advanced life support services in the near future;

**Whereas**, in anticipation of the likelihood that Crozer Health will cease to perform advanced life support services, the Township is exploring both immediate and long-term solutions to assure that the Township does not suffer any gap in emergency medical coverage;

**Whereas**, in support of a long-term solution to the provision of emergency medical services within the Township, the Township is exploring the provision of ambulance service within its borders through a municipal authority; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on its intent to form a municipal authority for such purpose.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that:**

**SECTION 1. INTENTION TO ORGANIZE AUTHORITY.** The Board of Commissioners of Aston Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, hereby signifies its intention and desire to organize a Municipal Authority under the provisions of the Act of May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, as amended by the Act of June 12, 1947, P.L. 571, known as the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945", and as amended thereafter.

**SECTION 2. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.** The President and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to execute Articles of Incorporation, a copy of which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof on behalf of the Township.

**SECTION 3. PURPOSE.** It is hereby specified that the purpose of the Municipal Authority hereby created as a body corporate and politic, to be duly organized under the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, as amended, shall be to provide, finance and invoice for ambulance service within Aston Township and any other municipality that may join as members of the Municipal Authority subsequent to its formation.

**SECTION 4. TOWNSHIP OFFICERS EMPOWERED TO EFFECTUATE INCORPORATION.** The President and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute the Articles of Incorporation and to file the same with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to do all such things and to enter into such agreements as may be permitted by law in the name of and on behalf of Aston Township as may be necessary or expedient to carry out and consummate the purposes of this Resolution and creation of the said Municipal Authority.

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**SECTION 5. POWERS.** The powers of the said Municipal Authority shall be limited to those necessary or convenient to carry out the purpose set forth in Section 3 above. The Municipal Authority shall have the power to collect revenues by voluntary contribution, grants from public or private sources, or by voluntary sale of services, facilities or equipment, or methods of similar nature. The powers granted to municipal authorities generally as set forth in the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945", as amended, (53 P.S. 9306), are subject to and specifically limited to those in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Section 3 above.

The Municipal Authority shall have no power at any time or in any manner to pledge the credit or taxing power of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any political subdivision or of Aston Township in particular nor shall any of its obligations be deemed to be obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of Aston Township or of any other subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, nor shall the Aston Township be liable for the payment of any debt or liability of the Authority except by operation of a guarantee executed on behalf of the Township after being duly approved by its Board of Commissioners in accordance with applicable law.

**SECTION 6. POLICY.** This Ordinance is deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners of Aston Township and found to be for the necessity, benefit and convenience and for the preservation of public health, peace, comfort, general welfare and safety of the residents, businesses and visitors of the Township.

**SECTION 7. NON-EXCLUSIVITY.** Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of the Township or the Board of Commissioners from undertaking similar activities or exercising powers to those contemplated to be granted to the Municipal Authority herein, granted under the First Class Township Code or otherwise, nor does this Ordinance repeal any existing promulgation dealing with the subject matter contained herein.

[EXECUTION TO FOLLOW]

Resolved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

Aston Township  
Board of Commissioners



Michael J. Higgins, President  
Board of Commissioners

Attest:

  
Kelly A. Pippin, Secretary