

# NOTICE

The Worcester Township Board of Supervisors, during its scheduled meeting on March 20, 2024, will conduct a Public Hearing commencing after 7:00 PM at Community Hall, 1031 Valley Forge Rd, Fairview Village, to consider enactment of Ordinance 24-297, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Worcester Township so to provide fire hydrant specifications and color-coding standards.

The full text of the Ordinance is available for inspection at the Montgomery County Law Library, Township Building, Times Herald offices, and [worcestertwp.com](http://worcestertwp.com). Copies are available at cost at the Township Building, 1721 Valley Forge Rd, Worcester, PA, M-F, 7 AM-4:30 PM.

The public is invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to provide comments regarding the proposed Ordinance. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend the public meeting and/or the public hearing and requiring auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to participate, should contact the Township Manager, Sean Halbom, at 610-584-1410. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board may take action to adopt the Ordinance referenced herein.

Wendy F. McKenna, Esquire, Township Solicitor

**TOWNSHIP OF WORCESTER  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE 24-297**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 41 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE**

**WHEREAS**, from time to time, additions and other revisions are required to be made to Township Code of Worcester Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to make additions to Chapter 41, Fire Prevention, of the Township Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

**SECTION I**

1. Chapter 41, Fire Prevention, §41-5 shall be added, and shall read as follows:

Fire Hydrant Specifications and Color-Coding Standards:

- A. All fire hydrants shall have national standard threads and be approved by the Fire Marshal.
- B. All fire hydrants shall comply with the color-coding requirements established by the Fire Marshal, as follows:
  - 1) Fire hydrants connected to water supplies shall be painted red or white with the bonnet (top portion) color coded to identify the diameter of the water main feeding the hydrant as follows:
    - i) Bonnets shall be painted red for fire hydrants connected to water mains 4-inches in diameter.
    - ii) Bonnets shall be painted orange for fire hydrants connected to water mains 6-inches in diameter.
    - iii) Bonnets shall be painted yellow for fire hydrants connected to water mains 8-inches in diameter.
    - iv) Bonnets shall be painted green for fire hydrants connected to water mains 12-inches in diameter.
    - v) Bonnets shall be painted blue for fire hydrants connected to water mains 16-inches in diameter.
    - vi) Hydrant barrels shall be painted red or white unless otherwise approved by the Township Fire Marshal.

**SECTION II**

1. In the event that any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any competent court to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance. The invalidity of section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid section, clause, sentence, or provision not been included therein.
2. To the extent this Ordinance is inconsistent with the Code of Worcester Township, the provisions of this Ordinance shall take precedence. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
3. The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.
4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Supervisors of the Township of Worcester, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania on this 20th day of March, 2024.

**FOR WORCESTER TOWNSHIP**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard DeLello, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sean Halbom, Secretary