

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION 358

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE KEYSTONE MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST TO IMPLEMENT A HEPATITIS C PRE-EMPLOYMENT TESTING PROGRAM FOR ALL APPLICABLE EMERGENCY SERVICES EMPLOYEES/VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE.

WHEREAS, the municipality of Washington Township, Franklin County, has by Resolution become a member of Keystone Municipal Insurance Trust (Trust) for the purposes of joining other municipalities in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool; and

WHEREAS, Washington Township, Franklin County, has agreed to be bound by the Trust's Trust Agreement and By-Laws and all rules, regulations, and policies of the Trust; and

WHEREAS, in response to legislation adopted by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, known as Act 115 of 2001, Hepatitis C (Workers' Compensation Act), the Trust's Board of Directors, has adopted rules and regulations requiring each member to implement by July 1, 2004, a mandatory Hepatitis C pre-employment testing program for all new emergency services employees and volunteers covered by Act 115 of 2001; and

WHEREAS, Washington Township, Franklin County, acknowledges its Trust responsibilities to maintain a fiscally sound, responsible and compliant workers' compensation program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of this Township as follows:

Section 1. As of this 8th day of September 2004 Washington Township, Franklin County, has complied with the Hepatitis C pre-employment screening requirements of KMIT.

Section 2. Washington Township, Franklin County, has established mandatory Hepatitis C pre-employment screening for all new emergency services employees and volunteers covered by Act 115 of 2001 effective July 1, 2004, consistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Trust and directs appropriate Township and Fire Company officers and/or employees to implement such program.

DULY RESOLVED, this 8th day of September 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session, duly assembled.

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Attest:



Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary



Arthur T. Cordell, Chairman