

**LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 230

**AN ORDINANCE OF LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
TRANSFERRING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIRING AND OVERSIGHT OF SCHOOL
CROSSING GUARDS
TO AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §1915 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §66915, a school may request, and a local municipality may authorize, that the school assume the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards for the management of traffic and pedestrians in and around the school campus; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution No. 2026-05 on April 21, 2026, the Board of Trustees of Avon Grove Charter School (“School”) has formally requested that London Grove Township adopt an ordinance permitting the School to assume responsibility for the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards for the management of traffic and pedestrians in and around the School campus located at 110 E. State Road, West Grove, which shall include the assumption of the cost of compensation and fixing such compensation, if any, of the school crossing guards and the assumption of the responsibility for the necessary training and certification for the school crossing guards; and

WHEREAS, the School requests that responsibility for the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards be vested in the School, effective for the 2026-2027 school year and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of London Grove Township recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety of students crossing streets within the Township and wishes to support the School in its efforts to assume responsibility for the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of London Grove Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to transfer the responsibility for the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards for the management of traffic and pedestrians in and around the Avon Grove Charter School campus located at 110 E. State Road, West Grove, and to establish the framework for collaboration between the School and the Pennsylvania State Police to ensure the safety of students and the effective performance of school crossing guards.

SECTION 2. Avon Grove Charter School shall assume full responsibility for the hiring, training, and oversight of school crossing guards which shall include the assumption of the cost of compensation and fixing such compensation, if any, of the school crossing guards and the assumption of the responsibility for the necessary training and certification for the school crossing guards.

SECTION 3. Avon Grove Charter School shall: (a) develop and implement a process for the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards; (b) ensure that all school crossing guards receive the necessary training and certification prior to commencing their duties; (c) supervise and evaluate the performance of school crossing guards to ensure

compliance with all applicable safety and performance standards; and (d) be responsible for all costs associated with the hiring, training, and oversight of school crossing guards.

SECTION 4. The school crossing guards shall not be, nor shall they be deemed to be, employees, servants, officers, agents or representatives of the Township or the Board of Supervisors. The school crossing guards shall not be subject to the civil service provisions of the Second Class Township Code.

SECTION 5. Avon Grove Charter School shall indemnify and hold harmless London Grove Township, its officials, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, damages, or liabilities arising out of or related to the hiring, training, operation or oversight of school crossing guards pursuant to this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and, in the event that any provision is held invalid, void, illegal, or unconstitutional by any court, it is the intent of the Board of Supervisors that such determination by the court shall not affect, or render void the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is the declared intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been enacted if any provision subsequently declared to be void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional had not been included at the time of enactment.

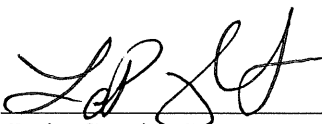
SECTION 7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be interpreted to affect any rights or liabilities of the Township, or to affect any cause of action existing prior to the enactment of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 8th day of July, 2026.

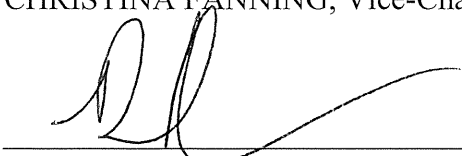
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