

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, PURSUANT TO 53 Pa.C.S. §§ 2911-2930 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
MUNICIPAL CODE, SUBMITTING A QUESTION  
FOR ELECTION OF GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Plymouth is a duly organized Home Rule municipality, existing and operating in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 301 of the Home Rule Charter, all powers of the Township are vested in and exercised by a Council, including the power to make and adopt ordinances and resolutions consistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth and the Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 302 of the Home Rule Charter, the Township Council shall consist of five (5) members, of which four (4) shall be elected from districts and one (1) from the Township at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Council seeks to research a potential amendment to the Home Rule Charter wherein Council's composition would be changed so that all members would be elected at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Such a change to the Home Rule Charter must be approved by the electors of Plymouth Township via the formation of a Government Study Commission to research such an amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, The Township Council must submit the question of the formation of a Government Study Commission to the Election Board of Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to include on the next election ballot.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Council of Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania docs hereby enact and ordain the following:

The Township Council of the Township of Plymouth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania hereby **ENACTS** and **ORDAINS** the following question to be submitted to the Election Board of Montgomery County and included in the next primary election:

*“Shall a government study commission of seven members be elected to study the existing form of government of the municipality, to consider the advisability of the adoption of an amendment to the home rule charter eliminating the existing voting districts and electing all council members on an at large basis?”*

**ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

ATTEST

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

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Karen B. Weiss

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher G. Manero, Chairman