

**BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 -- \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, REAPPORTIONING THE VOTING DISTRICTS INTO DISTRICTS WITH COMPACT AND CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY AS NEARLY EQUAL IN POPULATION AS PRACTICABLE AS FINALLY AND OFFICIALLY REPORTED IN THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS**

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section 11 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, PA. CONST. art. IX, § 11, enables the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (the “Borough Council”) to reapportion its districts at times that the Borough Council deems necessary, into districts composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly as equal in population as practicable; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 903 of the Municipal Reapportionment Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 901, et seq., similarly enables the Borough Council to reapportion its districts at those times the Borough Council deems necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. §§ 102, et seq., (the “Borough Code”), provides at Section 601(a) that the Borough Council is vested with the specific power to, by ordinance, alter the lines of two or more adjoining districts or wards or cause the lines or boundaries of districts or wards to be ascertained or established, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 601(a); and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Conshohocken is divided into voting districts, known as wards, pursuant to the Borough Code, specifically, seven (7) discrete wards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has now deemed it now necessary to reapportion and realign the boundary lines of its existing seven (7) wards to exhibit compact and contiguous territory and, between and across the ward, as nearly equal in population as practicable as finally and officially reported in the 2020 Federal decennial census; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has now revised its ward map; and

**WHEREAS**, the independent calculation tool of the nonpartisan website, Dave’s Redistricting, available at <https://davesredistricting.org/>, shows that the revised ward map (“Map”), attached hereto as **Exhibit “A,”** divides the Borough population, as measured by the 2020 decennial census into seven (7) voting wards in which the population of the most populated voting ward is only One Hundred Twenty-Eight (128) persons larger than the least populated voting ward, a difference of only Nine and Sixty-Seven One-Hundredths percent (9.67%); and

**WHEREAS**, it is the judgment of Borough Council that the reapportionment structure of the seven (7) voting wards as evidenced on the Map provides for sufficient uniformity among ward populations, establishes compact and contiguous wards, and supports the supplemental goal of preserving alignment with and between existing neighborhoods within the Borough as fully as possible.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken as follows:

**SECTION 1. WARD MAP AND WARD DESCRIPTIONS.**

A. The ward map for the Borough of Conshohocken shall hereby be repealed and replaced. The ward map attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** shall be the official map of the Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, for all elections occurring on or after January 1, 2027.

B. The wards of the Borough of Conshohocken shall be modified and reapportioned so that the seven (7) wards shall be bound and described as follows:

i. Ward One (1)

Beginning at the intersection of West Elm Street and Fayette Street and proceeding along the centerline of Fayette Street in a north by northeast direction until the intersection of Fayette Street and West Fifth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of West Fifth Avenue in a north by northwest direction until the intersection of West Fifth Avenue and Maple Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Maple Street in south by southwest direction until the point at which Maple Street meets West Fourth Avenue and Census Block No. 420912041041006. Thence proceeding along the northeastern border of Census Block No. 420912041041006 in a north by northwest direction until such point Census Block No. 420912041041006 intersects with Colwell Road. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Colwell Road in a north direction to the border of Conshohocken Borough and Plymouth Township. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Plymouth Township in a south by southwest direction to the intersection of the border of Conshohocken Borough and Plymouth Township with West Elm Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of West Elm Street in a south by southeast direction to the intersection of West Elm Street and Fayette Street until the place of beginning.

ii. Ward Two (2)

Beginning at the intersection of East Hector Street and Poplar Street and proceeding along the center line of Poplar Street in a southern direction until the intersection of Poplar Street and Washington Street, at which point the ward boundary line shall continue in a straight fashion in a southern direction, tracing the eastern border of Census Block No. 420912041032019 until it reaches the Schuylkill River, at which point the ward boundary shall continue in a straight fashion in a southern direction along the eastern border of Census Block No. 420912041032022 until it reaches

the center of the Schuylkill River where the boundaries of Conshohocken Borough and Lower Merion Township meet. Thence proceeding in a western direction along the boundary between Conshohocken Borough and Lower Merion Township until the location at which the boundary between Conshohocken Borough and Lower Merion Township meets the boundary between Conshohocken Borough and West Conshohocken Borough. Thence proceeding in a west by northwest direction along the boundary between Conshohocken Borough and West Conshohocken Borough until the point in the center of the Schuylkill River where the boundaries of West Conshohocken Borough, Plymouth Township and Conshohocken Borough meet. Thence proceeding in a north by northeast direction along the boundary between Plymouth Township and Conshohocken Borough until the point where the boundary between Plymouth Township and Conshohocken Borough meets West Elm Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of West Elm Street in an east by southeast direction until the intersection of West Elm Street and Fayette Street. Thence proceeding along the northwestern border of Census Block No. 420912041032018 in a north by northeast direction until Census Block No. 420912041032018 meets Census Block No. 420912041032002. Thence proceeding along the northeastern border of Census Block No. 420912041032018 in a south by southeast direction until Census Block No. 420912041032018 meets the intersection of East Hector Street and Harry Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Hector Street in an eastern direction to the intersection of East Hector Street and Poplar Street until the place of beginning.

iii. Ward Three (3)

Beginning at the intersection of Poplar Street and Spring Mill Avenue and proceeding along the centerline of Spring Mill Avenue in a north by northeast direction until the intersection of Spring Mill Avenue and East Fourth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Fourth Avenue in a north by northwest direction until the point where East Fourth Avenue, Census Block No. 420912041042010 and Census Block No. 420912041042014 meet. Thence proceeding in a north by northeast direction along the border that Census Block No. 420912041042014 shares with both Census Block No. 420912041042010 and Census Block No. 420912041042005, until the point where Census Block No. 420912041042014, Census Block No. 420912041042005 and East Fifth Avenue meet. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Fifth Avenue in a south by southeast direction until the intersection of East Fifth Avenue and Spring Mill Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Spring Mill Avenue in a north by northeast direction until it meets the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township in a south by southwest direction until a point in the center of the Schuylkill River where the borders of Conshohocken Borough, Whitemarsh Township and Lower Merion Township meet. Thence proceeding along the boundary between Conshohocken Borough and Lower Merion Township in a westerly direction until the point where Census Block No. 420912041031006 meets Census Block No. 420912041032022. Thence proceeding in a north by northwest direction along the eastern border of Census Block No.

420912041031006 until the point where Census Block No. 420912041031006 meets Census Block No. 420912041031003. Thence continuing in a straight fashion in a north by northwest direction along the western border of Census Block No. 420912041031003 until the intersection of Poplar Street and Washington Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Poplar Street in a straight fashion in a north by northwest direction to the intersection of Poplar Street and Spring Mill Avenue until the place of beginning.

iv. Ward Four (4)

Beginning at the intersection of West Fifth Avenue and Fayette Street and proceeding along the centerline of Fayette Street in a north by northeast direction until the intersection of Fayette Street and West Eighth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of West Eighth Avenue in a north by northwest direction until the intersection of West Eighth Avenue and Maple Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Maple Street in a north by northeast direction until the intersection of Maple Street and West Ninth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of West Ninth Avenue in a north by northwest direction, until the location at which West Ninth Avenue intersects with Wood Street, at which point the ward boundary line shall continue in a straight fashion in a north by northwest direction along the northeastern border of Census Block No. 420912041012020 until such point it intersects with Colwell Road. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Colwell Road in a south by southwest direction along the border of Conshohocken Borough and Plymouth Township, until the location at which Colwell Road meets Census Block No. 420912041041011. Thence proceeding along the eastern border of Census Block No. 420912041041010 in a southern direction until Census Block No. 420912041041010 meets Census Block No. 420912041041006. Thence proceeding along the southern border of Census Block No. 420912041041010 until the intersection of West Fourth Avenue and Wood Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of West Fourth Avenue in a straight fashion in a south by southeast direction to the intersection of West Fourth Avenue and Maple Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Maple Street in a north by northeast direction until the intersection of Maple Street and West Fifth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of West Fifth Avenue in a south by southeast direction to the intersection of West Fifth Avenue and Fayette Street until the place of beginning.

v. Ward Five (5)

Beginning at the intersection Poplar Street and East Hector Street and proceeding along the centerline of East Hector Street in a west by southwest direction, then a westerly direction, until the intersection of East Hector Street and Harry Street. Thence proceeding in a straight fashion in a westerly direction along the southern border of Census Block No. 420912041032002 until Census Block No. 420912041032002 meets Fayette Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Fayette Street in a north by northeast direction until the intersection of Fayette Street and East Seventh Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Seventh Avenue in a south by southeast direction until the intersection of East Seventh Avenue and Hallowell Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of

Hallowell Street in a north by northeast direction until the intersection of Hallowell Street and East Eighth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Eighth Avenue in a south by southeast direction until the intersection of East Eighth Avenue and Jones Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Jones Street in a north by northeast direction until the intersection of Jones Street and East Ninth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Ninth Avenue in a south by southeast direction until the intersection of East Ninth Avenue and Righter Street at the border of Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township in a south by southwest direction, until the point at which the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township meets Spring Mill Avenue. Thence following the centerline of Spring Mill Avenue in a western direction until the intersection of Spring Mill Avenue and East Fifth Avenue. Thence following the centerline of East Fifth Avenue in a north by northwest direction until East Fifth Avenue intersects with the shared border between Census Block No. 420912041042014 and Census Block No. 420912041042005. Thence proceeding in a south by southwest direction along the northwestern border of Census Block No. 420912041042014 until the point at which Census Block No. 420912041042014, Census Block No. 420912041042010, and East Fourth Avenue meet. Thence following the centerline of East Fourth Avenue in a south by southeast direction to the intersection of East Fourth Avenue and Spring Mill Avenue. Thence following the centerline of Spring Mill Avenue in a south by southwest direction until the intersection of Spring Mill Avenue and Poplar Street. Thence following the centerline of Poplar Street in a southerly direction to the intersection of Poplar Street and East Hector Street until the place of beginning.

vi. Ward Six (6)

Beginning at the intersection of West Eighth Avenue and Fayette Street and proceeding along the centerline of Fayette Street in a north by northeast direction until the point at which Fayette Street converges with Butler Pike at the border with Plymouth Township. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Plymouth Township in a north by northwest direction until the location at which the border between Conshohocken Borough and Plymouth Township converges upon Colwell Road. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Colwell Road in a south by southwest direction along the border of Conshohocken Borough and Plymouth Township, until the border of Conshohocken Borough and Plymouth Township meets Census Block No. 420912041012020. Thence proceeding in a south by southwest direction along the northeastern border of Census Block No. 420912041012020 until the intersection of Maple Street and West Ninth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Maple Street in a south by southwest direction until the intersection of Maple Street and West Eighth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of West Eighth Avenue in a south by southeast direction to the intersection of West Eighth Avenue and Fayette Street until the place of beginning.

vii. Ward Seven (7)

Beginning at the intersection of East Seventh Avenue and Fayette Street and proceeding along the centerline of Fayette Street in a north by northeast direction until the point at which Fayette Street converges with Butler Pike at the border of Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township in a south by southeast direction until the point the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township veers in a northern direction. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township in a northern direction until the point the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township merges with East Thirteenth Avenue, and thence following the border along the centerline of East Thirteenth Avenue in a south by southeast direction until the intersection of the border along East Thirteenth Avenue with the border at Hallowell Street. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township along the centerline of Hallowell Street in a south by southwest direction until the intersection of Hallowell Street and East Twelfth Avenue. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township along the centerline of East Twelfth Avenue in a south by southeast direction until the intersection of the border along East Twelfth Avenue with the border at Righter Street. Thence following the border between Conshohocken Borough and Whitemarsh Township along the east side of Righter Street in a south by southwest direction until the intersection of the border along Righter Street and East Ninth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Ninth Avenue in a north by northwest direction until the intersection of East Ninth Avenue and Jones Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Jones Street in a south by southwest direction until the intersection of Jones Street and East Eighth Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Eighth Avenue in a north by northwest direction until the intersection of East Eighth Avenue with Hallowell Street. Thence proceeding along the centerline of Hallowell Street in a south by southwest direction until the intersection of Hallowell street with East Seventh Avenue. Thence proceeding along the centerline of East Seventh Avenue in a north by northwest direction to the intersection of East Seventh Avenue and Fayette Street until place of beginning.

C. The Borough Manager of the Borough of Conshohocken is authorized to advise the Montgomery County Board of Elections and the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County of the change in wards.

**SECTION 2. REVISIONS.**

The Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken reserves the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER.**

All other provisions of the Borough Code, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All other Ordinances or provisions of the Borough Code inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence or part of a provision had not been included herein.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest time permitted by Pennsylvania Law.

(Signature page follows)

**DULY ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ .

**BOROUGH COUNCIL  
BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN:**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Stephanie Cecco

Title: Borough Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Tina Sokolowski

Title: President

# **EXHIBIT “A”**

