

**WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-12-33

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WEST
PIKELAND TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, APPOINTING AN OPEN-
RECORDS OFFICER FOR WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP.**

WHEREAS, Section 502(a)(1) of the Act 3 of 2008 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the “Right-to-Know Law”, requires all local agencies in the Commonwealth, including West Pikeland Township, to appoint an official or employee as the agency’s open-records officer; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Open Records, established under the Right-to-Know Law to provide guidance in the application of the Right-to-Know Law, recommends for local agencies to appoint a high-level employee of the agency who understands the agency and has a working knowledge of the records in the agency’s possession as the open-records officer.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is aware that, from time to time, the open-records officer may be unable to fulfill his/her duties within the required time periods established under the Right-to-Know Law, therefore, the Board of Supervisors finds it necessary to appoint a deputy open-records officer to perform the duties of the open-records officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of West Pikeland Township, Chester County, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Joan C. Matthews, to serve as West Pikeland Township’s open-records officer pursuant to the requirements of the Right-to-Know Law.

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Wayne O’Connell to serve as West Pikeland Township’s deputy open-records officer, who shall perform the duties of the open-records officer pertaining to requests for police department records, under the supervision of the open-records officer and pursuant to the requirements of the Right-to-Know Law.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective on December 15, 2009.

RESOLVED and **ADOPTED** this 15th day of December, 2008.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP**

Robert Shemonsky, Chairman

Richard Bright Jr., Vice Chairman

Harold M. Hallman, III, Supervisor

Robert Barker Jr., Supervisor

William Cracas, Supervisor

Attest:

Joan C. Matthews, Township Secretary