

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST VINCENT
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 221-2025

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST VINCENT TO ESTABLISH THE POSITIONS OF
TOWNSHIP HISTORIAN AND TOWNSHIP HISTORIAN EMERITUS**

WHEREAS, from time to time, revisions to the Code of the Township of West Vincent are required to aid the Township in its efforts to advance the overall public health, safety, and general welfare of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of West Vincent Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

SECTION I

- A. The Code of the Township of West Vincent shall be amended to include Chapter 38, Township Historian, as follows:

§38-1 Township Historian. The Board of Supervisors may annually appoint a Township Historian, who shall serve at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors. The Township Historian shall:

- A. Collect, interpret, catalog, and preserve West Vincent Township historical records.
- B. Develop and deliver educational and outreach programs and communications.
- C. Research and respond to inquiries received regarding the history of properties, persons, and events in the Township.
- D. Complete special projects assigned by the Township Manager or Board of Supervisors.
- E. Serve as an ex-officio and non-voting member of the Township Historical Commission.
- F. Prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors an annual report of activities current and completed.

§38-2 Township Historian Emeritus. The Board of Supervisors may annually appoint a Township Historian Emeritus, who shall serve at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors. The Township Historian Emeritus shall assist the Township Historian, as may be needed.

§38-3 Compensation. The Township Historian and the Township Historian Emeritus shall each serve without compensation. The Board of Supervisors may budget funding to provide for the operations and activities of the Township Historian and the Township Historian Emeritus.

SECTION II

- A. In the event that any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any competent court to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance. The invalidity of section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts. It is hereby

declared to be the intention of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid section, clause, sentence, or provision not been included therein.

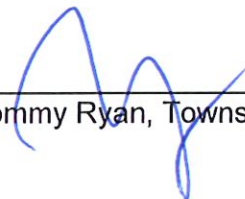
- B. To the extent this Ordinance is inconsistent with the Code of the Township of West Vincent, the provisions of this Ordinance shall take precedence. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- C. The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.
- D. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of West Vincent Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania on this 15th day of December, 2025.

FOR WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP

By: 

Dana Alan, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Attest: 

Tommy Ryan, Township Manager