

**COVINGTON TOWNSHIP  
LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
RESOLUTION 2026 - 01**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIRE PROTECTION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS), ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES (ALS), AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITIES IN THE TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Covington Independent Fire Company (the "Fire Company") is the fire company located in Covington Township (the "Township");

AND, WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has the authority to provide fire protection in the Township.

BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The Covington Independent Volunteer Fire Company is the primary fire protection service for the Township;
2. The Covington Independent Volunteer Fire Company is the primary emergency medical service (EMS) provider for the Township;
3. The Covington Independent Volunteer Fire Company is the primary Advanced Life Support (ALS) provider for the Township; if Covington is unavailable, the 911 Center should follow the assigned run card and/or the closest available ALS unit will be requested to respond.
4. The Fire Chief of the Fire Company is authorized to send firefighters and fire fighting vehicles out of the township, as he/she sees fit, in emergencies and for legal fund-raising activities, training, mutual aid assists, and other related activities;
5. The Fire Company is authorized to conduct fund-raising activities to support firefighting requirements, and emergency medical requirements, and to use junior firefighters in their legal fund-raising activities as allowed by State law;
6. The Fire Company is the organization for soliciting funds for fire services in the Township;
7. The Director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) of the Fire Company is authorized to send Emergency Medical Technicians and personnel (EMT's and Paramedics) and vehicles out of the township, as he/she sees fit, in emergencies, and for legal fund-raising activities, training, mutual aid assists, and other related activities.

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THIS RESOLUTION was read and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Covington, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania at the public meeting of January 5, 2026.

Melissa A. Kearney  
Melissa A. Kearney, Chairwoman

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F. Marshall Peirce, Vice Chairman

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Melissa Kearney  
Attest: Melissa Kearney, Secretary

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