

**RESOLUTION 2017-57**

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A HALLOWEEN CURFEW  
AND ESTABLISHING OBSERVANCE OF TRICK-OR-TREAT  
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD**

**WHEREAS**, Halloween Night and several nights before and after have historically been nights when acts of criminal mischief and vandalism have increased throughout the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Oxford desires to take some action to help reduce the likelihood of such incidents by establishing a **suggested curfew** to assist parents and lawful guardians of minor children; and

**WHEREAS**, said curfew is viewed as an important part of maintaining the peace and order of the community and all persons are strongly urged to cooperate with the Washington Township Police Department by abiding by the curfew; and

**WHEREAS**, the door to door solicitation of treats is a tradition enjoyed by many as well as an annoyance and inconvenience to others and, therefore, needs to be regulated to provide for the safety, health, and welfare of all persons within the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Oxford, in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey that there is hereby established a suggested curfew for all persons seventeen (17) years of age or younger of **9:00 PM from Sunday, October 29, 2017 up to and including Tuesday, October 31, 2017.** Curfew shall be extended for school sponsored events to one (1) hour after the conclusion of the event.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that **Trick-or-Treat Night** shall be observed within the Township of Oxford on **Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Sheila L. Oberly Township Clerk of the Township of Oxford, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that this is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Oxford, at their meeting held on September 20, 2017.

**WITNESS**, my hand and seal of the Township of Oxford on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

Sheila L. Oberly, RMC

