

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 2011.07.18.08**

IN RE: Promotion to Police Chief – Assistant Chief James K. Deaton

WHEREAS, the continuing need exists to maintain proper staffing within the Sugarcreek Township Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists within the classification of full-time Police Chief; and,

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief James K. Deaton has been employed with Sugarcreek Township since January 22, 1996, starting out as a part-time patrolman and being promoted to the ranks of full-time Sergeant, Police Lieutenant, and Captain with this position being reclassified to that of Assistant Chief at the Rank of Captain; and,

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief James K. Deaton has shown himself to be a dedicated employee with excellent leadership qualities; and,

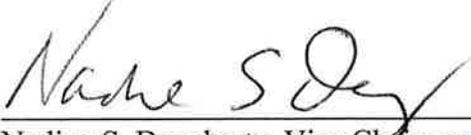
WHEREAS, Assistant Chief James K. Deaton brings years of experience as a police officer, valuable training and a proven track record as a supervisor; and,

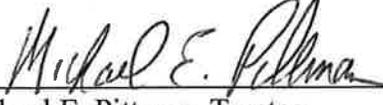
WHEREAS, Assistant Chief James K. Deaton meets all the requirements for this promotion and accepts full responsibility for the position; and,

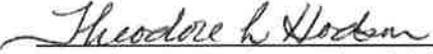
WHEREAS, Barry P. Tiffany, Township Administrator, recommends this promotion, and there are funds available in the 2011 budget,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Assistant Chief James K. Deaton is hereby promoted to the position of full-time Police Chief with an effective date of September 5, 2011, with an annual salary of \$72,115.31, payable on a bi-weekly basis, and subject to a one (1) year probationary period ending September 5, 2012.

  
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Dick King, Chairperson

  
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Nadine S. Daugherty, Vice Chairperson

  
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Michael E. Pittman, Trustee

  
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Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer