HALFMOON TOWNSHIP CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 03

AN ORDINANCE OF HALFMOON TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WITHDRAWING HALFMOON TOWNSHIP FROM THE SCHLOW CENTRE REGION LIBRARY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Halfmoon Township is a municipality member of the Schlow Centre Region Library program pursuant to the Joint Articles of Agreement Schlow Centre Region Library 2015, dated March 12, 2015 (hereinafter "Joint Articles"); and

WHEREAS, the Halfmoon Township Board of Supervisors have determined it to be in the best interests of the residents of Halfmoon Township to withdraw Halfmoon Township from the Schlow Centre Region Library program (hereinafter "Library") effective January 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.2 of the Joint Articles provides that any municipality shall have the right to withdraw from the Library at the end of the any calendar year, by giving twelve months' notice, in the form of an ordinance, to the Library Board, the Centre Region Council of Governments ("COG") Chairman, and the COG Executive Director.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Halfmoon Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, and it is enacted and ordained as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The Halfmoon Township Board of Supervisors hereby withdraws Halfmoon Township from the Library effective January 1, 2024, in accordance with Section 7.2 of the Joint Articles. Copies of this Ordinance shall be provided to the Library Board, the Centre Region Council of Governments ("COG") Chairman, and the COG Executive Director in accordance with Section 7.2 of the Joint Articles.

SECTION 2. Repealer. All provisions of previous ordinances of the Code, which are contrary to this Ordinance, are expressly repealed.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. Savings Clause. In all other respects, the Code shall remain as previously enacted and ordained.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> Severability. If any word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, then such word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the proscribed application thereof, shall be severable and the remaining provisions of this ordinance and all applications thereof, not having been declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

ENACTED, ORDAINED and APPROVED this <u>26</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2022.

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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ATTEST:

Township Secretary

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