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## CHADDS FORD TOWNSHIP

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The Chadds Ford Township Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce the appointment of a full time Township Manager, Mr. Joseph Barakat. This is an historic event for our community in many ways. Joe will be the Township's first Township Manager. His responsibilities will focus on serving the residents of the community through improved "customer service," providing cohesion between the many volunteers and committees and increasing professionalism in all aspects of Township affairs.

Mr. Barakat along with his wife Nadia and their two children have been residents of Chadds Ford since 1990. He has been an active volunteer in the community for many years serving as a Planning Commissioner, Roadmaster and chair of the Emergency Preparedness Committee. As Manager he will continue to oversee our township roads, take on the role of Emergency Management Coordinator as well as providing leadership and direction for day to day operations of our municipal government. He will be an ex-officio member of all committees and boards. In addition, Joe will spend about ten-percent of his time working with the Chadds Ford Township Sewer Authority.

Previously, Joe owned and operated a precision manufacturing firm, worked in the defense sector and recently completed a land development project. He holds a degree in finance and marketing from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. His son Joe is a freshman in college and daughter Katie is in 9th grade. Nadia owns Top Notch Events, LLC a special events and wedding planning business.

Please join us in welcoming Joe to this new role and pledging our support in his efforts to serve our residents and community.