

BOROUGH OF DAUPHIN
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DAUPHIN, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHS JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM.

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, Borough Council for the Borough of Dauphin (“Borough”) seeks to educate and involve the youth of the Borough, and surrounding areas, in local government, and to reach out to involve possible future members of Council, to benefit both the youth and all residents of the Borough; and

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WHEREAS, Borough Council intends to seek assistance from High School or College faculty members and guidance counselors to recommend prospective Junior Council candidates to Council, and Council plans to select a student to serve as Junior Council Person during the school year; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to extend to the youth of the Borough, and its surrounding areas, a voice in the operation of the Borough and of Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby Resolved, by the Borough Council for the Borough of Dauphin hereby creates the position of “Junior Council Person”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term of office for the Junior Council position shall be for one academic year, during the months in which the student is in school;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that prospective candidates for the Junior Council position shall submit a written application to the Borough Council with a one-page cover letter highlighting the candidate’s interest in the position, from which Borough Council will consider, select and appoint a student to the Junior Council position during a regularly scheduled meeting;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, once appointed by Borough Council, the Junior Council Person shall be permitted to attend all meetings and all committee meetings and shall be permitted to participate in those meetings in a strictly non-voting capacity; however, the Junior Council Person shall not receive any compensation and will not be permitted to attend executive sessions.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3 day of March 2020 by Council for the Borough of Dauphin, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF DAUPHIN

By: Trudy Kysperhan
(Assistant) Secretary

By: David Gebick
(Vice) President

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