

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10
A RESOLUTION OF FREEPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE
PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGH
JUNIOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Freeport Borough Council seeks to educate and involve the Youth of the Borough in their 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

WHEREAS, the Junior Planning Commission Member (JPCM) Program as established and fostered by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB), seeks to encourage Boroughs to have high school or college age Borough residents participate in the workings of their local government by appointing Junior Planning Commission Member(s); and

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

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to extend to the youth of Freeport Borough a voice in the operation of this Borough and this Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

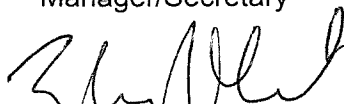
- 1) The Council of the Borough of Freeport hereby creates the position of "Junior Planning Commission Member."
- 2) The term of office shall be during the student's school year.
- 3) Candidates for the office shall submit a written application to Borough Council with a one-page cover letter highlighting the applicant's interest in the position. After considering all submissions, Borough Council shall appoint student(s) at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- 4) The Junior Planning Commission Member shall be a Borough resident and a high school or college student.
- 5) The Junior Planning Commission Member shall, upon appointment, take a "Junior Planning Commission Member Pledge."
- 6) The Junior Planning Commission Member shall not receive compensation.
- 7) The Junior Planning Commission Member shall be permitted to attend all meetings of Council and all committee meetings and shall be permitted to participate fully in those proceedings, EXCEPT that he/she shall not be afforded the right to vote and shall not be permitted to attend executive sessions.

ADOPTED this 7 day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:




Manager/Secretary



Mayor

Freeport Borough Council



President