BOROUGH OF FREEPORT
ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEPORT, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PERMITTING THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL VIA TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE AND ESTABLISHING A POLICY REGARDING THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permits members of Borough Council to participate in all meetings of the same by telecommunication device pursuant to 8 Pa.C.S. §1001(c);

WHEREAS, Borough Council has discretionary powers to adopt a policy to authorize a council member to participate by telecommunication device after a physical quorum has been established pursuant to 8 Pa.C.S. §1001(c)(1);

WHEREAS, Borough Council now desires to permit the participation of members of council by telecommunication device subject to the conditions stated here;

WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined that permitting members of council to participate via telecommunication devices, provided a physical quorum has been established, will not be detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare of Freeport Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. **Participation by Telecommunication Device.** Members of Borough Council are permitted to participate *via* Telecommunication Device subject to the following conditions:

    a. A physical quorum must be present at the Borough's noticed meeting location and time. The member(s) of council participating *via* Telecommunication Device shall not, for any purpose, contribute towards the establishment of a quorum;

    b. The member participating *via* Telecommunication Device shall be able to hear the comments of other members of council and the public; and

    c. The reason for participating *via* Telecommunication Device shall be limited to (i) an illness or death in the participating member's family, (ii) caring for illness or birth of a member of the participating member's family, (iii) an emergency, or (iv) family or business travel. This provision may be waived by majority consent of council.

2. **Telecommunication Device Defined.** For purposes of this Resolution, "Telecommunication Device" shall include any device capable of transmitting an instantaneous video or audio feed.

3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 2 DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

ATTEST:
(SEAL)
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Title: Borough Manager

FREEPORT BOROUGH

Matthew Crytzer, Mayor

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