

RESOLUTION 2023 – 8

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY, APPOINTING ALLEN LITZTI TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF JACK SCHUMACHER

WHEREAS, the Charter of Municipality of Kingston asserts at Section 208 that the Office of Councilmen shall become vacant through, among other things, a resignation of a Councilman; and,

WHEREAS, Jack Schumacher, after many years of faithful, diligent and enlightened service to the Municipality of Kingston, resigned from his seat on the Municipal Council on April 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists on the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston; and,

WHEREAS, Section 209 A of the Charter of the Municipality of Kingston provides: “The Council shall, by majority vote of the total number of the Council, fill any vacancies in the office of councilmen. Should the Council fail, for any reason whatsoever, to fill a vacancy within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, then the Court of Common Pleas shall, upon petition of any ten (10) citizens of the Municipality, fill the vacancy. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be an elector of the same political party as the person who vacated the office.”; and,

WHEREAS, the Charter further provides as follows: If the vacancy occurs during the last year of a term, the appointee shall fill the unexpired term.; and,

WHEREAS, the Charter further provides that “the person so appointed or elected to fill a vacancy shall take office immediately upon qualifying.; and,

WHEREAS, the vacancy exists on the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston since the resignation of Jack Schumacher on April 3, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, less than thirty (30) days have passed since the resignation of Jack Schumacher; and,

WHEREAS, Jack Schumacher appears on the Voter Registration Roles of Luzerne County as a member of the Republican Party; and,

WHEREAS, a motion has been made and seconded to appoint Allen Littzi, a member of the Republican Party, to the remaining unexpired term of Jack Schumacher set to expire December 31, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, it is resolved by the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston as follows:

1. Allen Littzi is appointed to the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston for a term that will expire December 31, 2023.
2. This appointment shall take place immediately.

ADOPTED at a special meeting of the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania held April 17, 2023.

FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL

BY: 
Robert Jacobs, President

ATTEST:

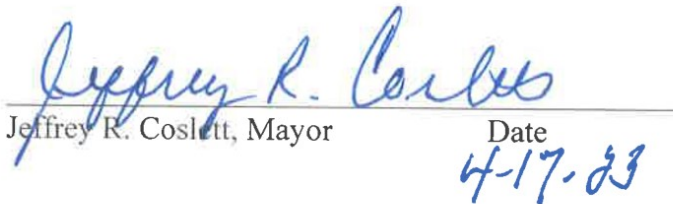


Paul Keating, Acting Interim Secretary

4-17-2023

Date

APPROVED:


Jeffrey R. Coslett, Mayor

Date

4-17-23