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COUNCIL MEETING
March 5, 2014
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 PM

1. Invocation: Joe Davis
2. Pledge to the Flag
3. Roll Call
4. Courtesy of the Floor
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Old Business
7. Communications

8. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

Budget and Finance: Chairperson Schweyer

Public Safety: Chairperson Eichenwald

Community and Economic Development: Chairperson Davis

Parks and Recreation: Chairperson Mota

Public Works: Chairperson O'Connell

Human Resources, Administration and Appointments: Chairperson Hendricks

Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations and Strategy: Chairperson Guridy

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Controller's Report

Managing Director's Report

9. APPOINTMENTS:

Bryan E. Yocum	Vacant Property Review Board	01/07/2017
Oldrich Foucek III	ANIZDA	01/01/2018
Nelson Diaz	ANIZDA	01/01/2018

10. ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE: None

11. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION:

Bill 4

Refer to Community and Economic Development Committee

Amending the Property Rehabilitation and Maintenance Code, Article 1579.99, by providing a penalty of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the removal of any official notice or placard placed on a property by an official from the City of Allentown, including but not limited to a notice posting a property as uninhabitable or being an illegal unit. Any unpaid charges relative to this penalty may be subject to a lien being placed upon the property.

12. CONSENT AGENDA: None

13. RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING: None

14. RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING:

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Recommends Federal Enactment of Comprehensive Immigration Reform that keeps families together, promotes economic growth and retains respect for the rights of all persons regardless of where they come from.

16. GOOD AND WELFARE

17. ADJOURNED

Council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. For copies of the agenda or meeting announcements, please visit our website at www.allentownpa.gov or contact the Clerk at Michael.Hanlon@allentownpa.gov to receive an email notice of the meetings.



Allentown

City without limits.

Ed Pawlowski, Mayor

City of Allentown

435 Hamilton Street

Allentown, PA 18101-1699

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Ed.Pawlowski@allentownpa.gov

TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ed Pawlowski *EP*
Mayor

DATE: February 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor Pawlowski has approved the following appointment and reappointment for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Oldrich Foucek III	ANIZDA	01/01/2018
Nelson Diaz	ANIZDA	01/01/2018

Attorney Foucek is replacing Ms. Scott on this board and Nelson Diaz is being reappointed. Their resumes are attached.

EP/kal

Attachments

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 1/13/14

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT
TO: Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone Authority

NAME: Oldrich Foucek, III

HOME ADDRESS: 2911 Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104

BUSINESS

ADDRESS: 1611 Pond Road, Allentown, PA 18104

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) (610) 432-1994 BUSINESS (610) 391-1800

EMAIL: ofoucek@nmmlaw.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY: Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.

JOB

TITLE: Equity Member

EMPLOYMENT

(Prior): Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino, 1989 - 2009

Butz, Hudders, Tallman, Stevens & Johnson, 1975 - 1989

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:	<u> X </u>	YES	<u> </u>	NO
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE	<u> X </u>	YES	<u> </u>	NO
DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY	<u> Law </u>			

Lehigh University, B.A., 1972; Case Western Reserve School of Law, J.D. , 1975

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND

OFFICES: Allentown Planning Commission, Chair;

Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Executive Committee and Counsel;

Zoellner Arts Center, Gala Committee Chair; Saucon Valley Country Club, Secretary;

Salvation Army, Advisory Committee.

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES

HELD: Lehigh University, Trustee; Lehigh University Alumni Association, President;

Pennsylvania Stage Company, President; Touchstone Theatre, Vice-President

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: X YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?

No

IF SO, WHY?

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

I own a home in the City of Allentown, where I have resided since 1984.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: X YES NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

I am a strong advocate for the rebirth of downtown Allentown as a business, entertainment, cultural and government center with a healthy residential component. My legal background and my experience with the governance of various types of entities, (for profit, non-profit and governmental), as well as my ability to work collaboratively, should assist the ANIZDA Board perform its duties effectively and efficiently.

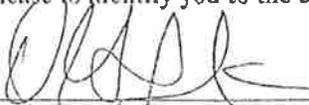
DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: YES X NO

IF YES,

EXPLAIN: Of course, should the ANIZDA Board take any action involving a client of my law firm, I will be required to recuse myself from discussion of that matter and abstain from any vote thereon.

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED _____ AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED _____.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.



Signature

1/13/14

Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

OLDRICH FOUCEK, III, ESQUIRE

Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, The Paragon Centre, Suite 300
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
Telephone: (610) 391-1800 Fax: (610) 391-1805
e-mail: ofoucek@nmmlaw.com

Employment History

2009-Present: Member (Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.)
1989-2009: founding Partner, (Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino, P.C.),
1975-89: Associate ('75-'80), Partner ('81-'89), Butz, Hudders, Tallman, Stevens & Johnson, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Education

Case Western Reserve University
Juris Doctor (J.D.), 1975
Associate Editor, 1973-74; Editor, 1974-1975,
CWRU Law Review

Lehigh University
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 1972
High Honors
Omicron Delta Kappa (National Honorary Leadership Society)

Professional Experience

I have advised, and favorably resolved disputes for, individual and business clients with regard to a wide range of substantive issues, including: architects/engineers liability, construction disputes, software licensing, mechanics' liens, real estate/ adverse possession, wrongful discharge, employee restrictive covenants, HMO liability, Title VII, ADEA, ADA, ERISA, COBRA, securities fraud, CERCLA, corporate governance, student and physician discipline, real estate tax exemptions, and insurance coverage.

I have also counseled numerous business, charitable and governmental organizations as their attorney and as a member of their governing boards and decision making bodies.

Significant Professional Achievements

Represented a city in the acquisition, through negotiation and under threat of eminent domain, of dozens of properties, in connection with the development of an arena and related uses.

Represented a local Chamber of Commerce through a series of mergers which resulted in the client becoming a truly regional entity and the largest Chamber in Pennsylvania.

Defended a healthcare insurer that owned an HMO in first malpractice/HMO liability suit to be tried in Pennsylvania, resulting in a settlement after an eight (8) week trial with no liability to the client.

Successfully defended three (3) local hospitals against attempts to revoke their tax exempt status.

Successfully represented an employer in a case in which the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals rendered a significant, precedential opinion on issues relating to the enforceability of restrictive (non-compete) covenants.

Successfully defended a large employer against claims of sex-based discrimination, harassment and slander.

Successfully defended securities fraud class action against large agricultural cooperative.

Successfully defended health insurer in class action challenging utilization review policies and practices.

Represented local hospital in only "right to die" case to reach Pennsylvania Supreme Court, with result favorable to client.

Represented a Lehigh Valley municipality in federal CERCLA water pollution case, with results favorable to client.

Successfully defended an architectural firm in a suit brought by local college as a result of structural deficiencies in a classroom building.

Bar Admissions Pennsylvania Supreme Court; U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania; U.S. District Court for Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Professional Associations & Memberships Lehigh County, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations
National Association of College and University Attorneys
American Health Lawyers Association.

**Community,
Professional
and Alumni
Activities**

City of Allentown Planning Commission - Member 1992-present;
Chairman 1994-present
Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce - Legal Counsel and
Member, Executive Committee, 1997-present
Lehigh County Bar Association - Bench-Bar Liaison Committee 1989-1996
Lehigh County Bar Association - Civil Rules Committee, 1992-2006
Lehigh University - Trustee 1979-1982 and 1997-2006
Lehigh University Alumni Association - Board of Directors, 1979-1982;
1993-2000; Senior Vice President 1995-1996; President 1996-1997
Lehigh University - Friends Committee of Zoellner Arts Center, Member
and Chair, 1997-present
Pennsylvania Stage Company - Board of Directors, Member 1984-1994;
President 1988-90
Salvation Army – Lehigh Valley Advisory Board, Member 2012-present;
Saucon Valley Country Club - Board of Governors, Member 2004-present;
Secretary, 2006-present
Touchstone Theatre, Board of Directors, Member 1982-1992;
Vice-president 1984-1992

Honors/Awards

Recipient, Lehigh University Alumni Award, 1992
Recipient, Lehigh University Learning and Leadership Award, 1992
Recipient, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Outstanding
Volunteer Fundraiser Award, 2004

Personal

Born: September 22, 1950 in New York City
Raised: Farmingdale, Long Island, New York and Kunkletown,
Pennsylvania
Resides: Allentown, Pennsylvania
Wife: Andrea D. Foucek, retired school psychologist
Children: Two adult daughters

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 1/20/14

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ZONE DEV. AUTH.

NAME: NELSON A. DIAL

HOME ADDRESS: 443 NEWTON CIRCLE, EPHRATA, PA 16049

BUSINESS ADDRESS: SAYE

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 610.442.6765 BUSINESS _____

EMAIL: ndiaz@1@rcn.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY: SELF

JOB TITLE: OWNER - M. CASA PROPERTIES

EMPLOYMENT (Prior): PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT

EDUCATION:
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: YES NO
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE: YES NO
DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY _____

B.S. CIVIL ENGINEERING

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES: SACRED HEART HOSPITAL BOARD, HISPANIC AMERICAN ORG. BOARD, ALLENTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD, GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON LATINO AFFAIRS, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROF. ENGINEERS, MEMBER PROJECT LIGHT INSTITUTE

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES

HELD:

N/A

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: _____ YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?

No

IF SO, WHY?

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:
YES, OWN SEVERAL INVESTMENT PROPERTIES IN ALLENTOWN.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER:

YES NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

ENSURE THAT PROGRESS IN THE ARENA CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD SUCCESSFULLY AND PROVIDES THE ANTICIPATED BENEFITS TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF ALLENTOWN, INCLUDING THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: _____ YES NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN:

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED 1 AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED 2011.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.

Deborah A. Gray
Signature

1/20/14
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

Mayor'S Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
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Ed.Pawlowski@allentownpa.gov

TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ed Pawlowski *EP*
Mayor

DATE: February 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor Pawlowski has approved the following appointment for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Bryan E. Yocum	Vacant Property Review Board	01/07/2017

Mr. Yocum will be replacing Pastor Louis Torrado (Mayoral Appointment Alternate Member #2). I have attached his resume for your review.

EP/kal

Attachments



243 Ridge Avenue
Allentown, PA 18102
Phone (267) 772-2023
PA Contractor License # PA 037859

RECEIVED
FEB 19 2014
MAYOR'S OFFICE

February 17, 2014

Ms. Karen A. Lore
Executive Secretary
Office of the Mayor
435 W. Hamilton Street
Room 528
Allentown, PA 18101

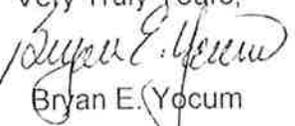
Dear Ms. Lore:

Thank you for your letter forwarding the Request for Appointment form for the Vacant Property Review Board/Blighted Property Review Committee, which I have completed and enclosed for review.

Having been a remodeling contractor since 1983, I have extensive experience in repairing and remodeling residential and light commercial properties. I truly enjoy checking out properties that are for sale in the City, evaluating projects I have been hired to be complete, working on repairing and remodeling projects and seeing properties that others have completed, such as ones chosen for the Annual Historic Home Tour in Allentown. I especially like older homes that have been redone and highlight their historic characteristics. I have done the same to my own home and continue to improve the rental properties I own.

I would be greatly honored to serve on the Board and feel I would be a valuable contribution to the Board given my extensive construction background and experience as well as my passion for the betterment of the homes and neighborhoods of The City of Allentown.

I look forward to hearing from you after review of my Request for Appointment.

Very Truly Yours,

Bryan E. Yocum

Enclosure
BEY/dms

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 2/15/14

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD / BLIGHTED PROPERTY REVIEW COMMITTEE

NAME: BRYAN E. YOUM

HOME ADDRESS: 243 RIDGE AVENUE, ALLENTOWN, PA. 18102

BUSINESS ADDRESS: SAME

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) (610) 841-0102 **BUSINESS** (267) 772-2023

EMAIL: beyoum@gmail.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY: HOME REPAIR SERVICES (SELF-EMPLOYED)

243 RIDGE AVENUE, ALLENTOWN, PA. 18102

JOB TITLE: OWNER

EMPLOYMENT (Prior): T. H. PROPERTIES - RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPER

MAIN STREET, HARLISVILLE, PA.

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:	<u>✓</u> YES	<u> </u> NO
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE	<u> </u> YES	<u>✓</u> NO
DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY	<u>GENERAL BUSINESS +</u>	

HOTEL & FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:

NONE, HOWEVER CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD HERE IN ALLENTOWN.

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?

NEVER.

IF SO, WHY?

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

YES. BESIDES MY RESIDENTIAL REMODELING BUSINESS BEING BASED IN ALLENTOWN, MY WIFE ALSO HAS A BUSINESS BASED IN ALLENTOWN AND WE OWN 2 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES IN THE CITY BESIDES OUR HOME, WHICH WE EXTENSIVELY REMODELED.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: YES NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

I OFTEN NOTICE ABANDONED OR UNKEPT PROPERTIES THAT AFFECT THE APPEARANCE & PROPERTY VALUES OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. I HAVE A PASSION FOR OLDER HISTORIC HOMES THAT ARE OUR CITY'S TREASURES. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC OF OWNING A PROPERTY & NOT MAINTAINING IT. I FEEL THE BOARD SHOULD BE DIPLOMATIC YET FIRM IN DEALING WITH THESE OWNERS.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: YES NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN:

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED _____ AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED _____.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.

Bryan E. Yarem
Signature

2/15/14
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 4 - 2014

March 5, 2014

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Property Rehabilitation and Maintenance Code, Article 1579.99, by providing a penalty of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the removal of any official notice or placard placed on a property by an official from the City of Allentown, including but not limited to a notice posting a property as uninhabitable or being an illegal unit. Any unpaid charges relative to this penalty may be subject to a lien being placed upon the property.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That the following penalty for removing city notices on property be added to Article 1759.99 as follows:

1759.99 FEES/PENALTIES SECTION

A. FEES

1. Registration:

The fee for a Residential Rental Registration shall be Seventy-five Dollars per residential rental unit per year due and payable by on or before April 30th of each year until a Residential Rental License is obtained. (14047 §1 12/10/02 14219 §1 10/21/04; 14436 §1 11/7/06; 14737 §1 8/24/2009; 14753 §1 11/18/09)

For all payments received after April 30th of any year, a late fee shall be assessed, such that the total fee shall be One Hundred (\$100) Dollars per residential rental unit. (14219 §1 10/21/04; 14436 §1 11/7/06)

2. Licensure:

The fee for a Residential Rental License or License shall be Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per residential rental unit per year due and payable on or before April 30th of each year. (14047§1 12/10/02 14219 §1 10/21/04; 14436 §1 11/7/06)

For all payments received after April 30th of any year, a late fee shall be assessed, such that the total fee shall be One Hundred (\$100) Dollars per residential rental unit. (14219 §1 10/21/04; 14436 §1 11/7/06; 14744 §1 10/20/09)

3. Re-inspections:

The fee for the second re-inspection shall be Seventy-five (\$75) Dollars per residential unit. The fee for the third and all subsequent re-inspections shall be One Hundred Fifty (\$150) Dollars per residential rental unit per re-inspection. (14436 §1 11/7/06)

4. Reinstatement:

The fee to reinstate a revoked Residential Rental Registration or a Residential Rental License shall be One Hundred (\$100) Dollars per residential rental unit. (14047 §1 12/10/02; 14436 §1 11/7/06; 14737 §1 8/24/2009)

B. PENALTIES

1. Revocation of Residential Rental Registration or Residential Rental License:

A fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars per residential rental unit for each month the violation exists. Each month the violation exists constitutes a separate violation. A fine shall not be sought for any period during which the residential rental unit is vacant and the owner, operator, responsible agent or manager is taking appropriate action to correct the violations. (14436 §1 11/7/06)

2. Failure to Register, or Failure to Seek a Residential Rental License (for newly constructed, newly created or substantially rehabilitated residential rental units):

The owner, responsible agent or manager shall be sent a Thirty (30) Day Notice of Violation, warning them of their failure to comply with the terms of this Article. If they do not comply at the end of thirty (30) days, there shall be a fine of not less than Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars per residential rental unit for each month the violation exists. Each month the violation exists constitutes a separate violation.

3. There shall be a penalty fee of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the removal of any official notice or placard placed on a property by an official from the City of Allentown, including but not limited to a notice posting a property as uninhabitable or being an illegal unit. Any unpaid charges relative to this penalty may be subject to a lien being placed upon the property.

4. There shall be a penalty fee of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for occupying, or allowing to be occupied any unit that has been identified by the City as "unfit for human habitation" or "occupancy unlawful". Any unpaid charges relative to this penalty shall be subject to a lien being placed upon the property. (14820 §1 9/17/2010)

5. There shall be a penalty fee of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars for each unit identified by the City as an illegal unit. Any unpaid charges relative to this penalty shall be subject to a lien being placed upon the property. (14820 §1 9/17/2010)

C. FINES/LEGAL ACTIONS (15022 §1 10/23/12)

1. Whoever violates any provision of this Code or any Section of this Code shall upon a first offense be fined not more than One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both. (15022 §1 10/23/12)

2. If, after any conviction for violation of this Code or any lawful order issued pursuant thereto, such person continues violation, then such person shall be liable for further prosecution, conviction, and punishment without any necessity of the Public Officer to issue a new notice of violation or order, and until such violation has been corrected. 15022 §1 10/23/12)

3. In addition to prosecution of persons violating this Code, the Public Officer, or the Bureau of Law or any duly authorized agent of the City may take such civil or equitable remedies in any court of record of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, against any person or property, real or person, to effect the provisions of this Code. (14737 §1 8/24/2009; 15022 §1 10/23/12))

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. R-4

RESOLUTION

R - 2014

Introduced by City Council on March 5, 2014

Recommends Federal Enactment of Comprehensive Immigration Reform that keeps families together, promotes economic growth and retains respect for the rights of all persons regardless of where they come from

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown has long been a diverse community that has been built on the social, economic and political contributions of people from different parts of the world, be it Germany, Italy, Hungary, Ireland, the Dominican Republic and many other regions; and

WHEREAS, in America an estimated 11 to 14 million immigrants contribute to our communities, the economy and the country – yet are denied essential rights; and

WHEREAS, City Council understands there has always been conflict, turmoil and even some political pandering when it comes to integrating immigrant groups into the fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, Congressional inaction has created an immigration system that consist of a dizzying array of policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown recognizes immigration reform should protect the right of all families to stay together regardless of immigration status, family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown recognizes the harm caused by deportations and the cumulative loss to our gross domestic and tax base.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Allentown hereby recommends Congress (especially the House) and the President work on a comprehensive immigration reform package that includes a humane, practical path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants and the reform of temporary worker programs that exploit immigrant workers and lower wages and conditions for all workers.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Allentown City Council recommends that an initial step would be the enactment of the Dream Act which provides an opportunity for young people who grew up in the U.S. and have graduated from high school, but whose future is constricted by the current immigration laws, a mechanism to apply for temporary legal status and eventually obtain permanent status and become eligible for citizenship if they go to college or serve in the U.S. military.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Senator's Robert Casey and Patrick Toomey, and Congressperson Charlie Dent.