RESOLUTION 520 - 15

BOROUGH OF ATGLEN CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE ATGLEN BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHS JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Atglen Borough Council seeks to educate and involve the Youth of the Borough in their local government, to nurture our future community leaders, and to benefit the municipality as a whole by hearing from our Youth; and,

WHEREAS, the Junior Council Person (JCP) Program as established and fostered by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) seeks to encourage Boroughs to have high school age Borough residents participate in the workings of the local government by appointing Junior Council Person(s); and

WHEREAS, Atglen Borough Council wishes to implement the Junior Council Person PSAB Program and give the Atglen youth a voice in the operations of the Borough and this Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Atglen that:

- 1. The Council of Atglen Borough creates the position of Junior Council Person (JCP).
- 2. The term of the JCP shall follow the school year, from September through June, and expire in June.
- 3. Council may appoint up to two (2) JCP positions.
- 4. Candidates for the JCP shall complete the JCP Application and submit it to the Borough. After considering all submissions Borough Council shall appoint a student(s) at a regular scheduled public meeting.
- 5. The JCP shall be an Atglen Borough resident. Preferred applicants are junior and senior high school students. Freshmen and sophomores may be considered if there are no previously mentioned candidates.
- 6. The JCP shall upon appointment take a Junior Council Person Pledge.
- 7. The Junior Council Person shall not receive compensation.
- 8. The JCP 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 attend executive sessions.

ADOPTED this 6^{th} day of April, 2015 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Atglen, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF ATGLEN

Dirk W. Hagen

President of Borough Council

APPROVED THIS 6TH-DAY OF APRIL, 2015

Brian Wenzka, Mayor

Attest:

Caren D. Andrews, Manager/Secretary