

**OFFICIAL  
TOWN OF McCANDLESS  
RESOLUTION NO. 11 OF 2018**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD CREATE AN IMPARTIAL CITIZEN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO DRAW CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Town of McCandless and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania deserve a fair, fully transparent, impartial and depoliticized process of the decennial drawing of state legislature and congressional districts of near equal population; and

**WHEREAS**, legislative and congressional redistricting has at times resulted in gerrymandered districts that favor one political party over others; and

**WHEREAS**, such gerrymandering of legislative and congressional districts has worked at times to the detriment of our representative democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a truly independent citizens redistricting commission devoid of political motivation or partisanship will: ensure a fair, transparent, and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process that respects political subdivisions; prohibit districts from being drawn to favor or discriminate against a political party or candidate; require the use of impartial and sound methodology when setting district boundaries; require public input; and fully comply with the constitutional requirement that "no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward" be divided "unless absolutely necessary," and

**WHEREAS**, legislation to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to reform the decennial legislative and congressional redistricting process with the intent of using fairness and sound methodology in a non-partisan fashion is required to ensure these reforms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of McCandless Town Council does hereby support legislative efforts to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to assign the decennial task of both legislative and congressional redistricting to an independent citizens redistricting commission; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we call upon all those elected officials in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who represent the citizens of the Town of McCandless listed below to publicly announce their support of and commitment to work towards passage of such legislative efforts, and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to each of them.

Governor Tom Wolf  
Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack  
Attorney General Josh Shapiro  
United States Senator Bob Casey  
United States Senator Pat Toomey

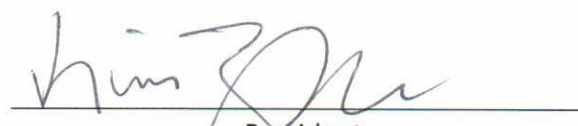
United States Representative Keith Rothfus  
Pennsylvania Senator Randy Vulakovich  
Pennsylvania Representative Mike Turzai  
Allegheny County Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Councilwoman Cindy Kirk

Motion made by Councilmember, seconded by Councilmember, and this Resolution is adopted this **23<sup>rd</sup>** day of **April, 2018**.

ATTEST:

TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF McCANDLESS

  
Secretary

  
President