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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-23

**Resolution of Support of Citizens Commission for Legislative and
Congressional Redistricting in Pennsylvania**

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Borough of West York 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 often resulted in gerrymandered districts that favor one political party over others; and

WHEREAS, such gerrymandering can result in detrimental ways to our representative democracy; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a truly independent citizens redistricting devoid of political motivation or partisanship will: ensure a fair, transparent, and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process that respects political subdivisions; prohibits 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

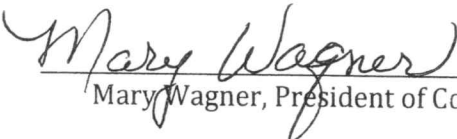
WHEREAS, legislation to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to reform the decennial legislative and congressional process with the intent of using fairness and sound methodology in a non-partisan fashion is require to ensure these reforms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of West York Council does hereby support legislative efforts to secure expeditious action 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 the elected officials in York County who represent the citizens of the Borough of West York 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 them.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of August, 2017 by the Borough Council of West York, Pennsylvania in a lawful session duly enacted.

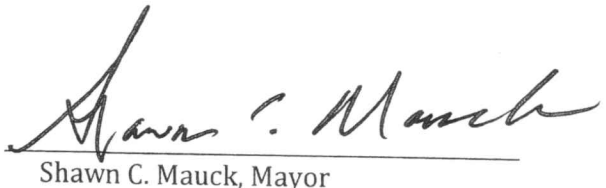
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