

CONWAY BOROUGH
RESOLUTION NO. 080410-2

A RESOLUTION OF CONWAY BOROUGH, COUNTY OF BEAVER,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGH JUNIOR COUNCIL
PERSON PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Council of Conway Borough (hereinafter "Borough") seeks to educate and involve the youth of the Borough in their local government, and to reach out to involve possible future members of Council, to benefit both the youth and all residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Council Person 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 their local government by appointing Junior Council Person(s); and

WHEREAS, Borough Council intends to seek assistance from Freedom Area High School administration, guidance counselors, and faculty to recommend prospective Junior Council candidates to Council, and Council plans to select a student to serve as Junior Council Member during the school year; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to extend to the youth of Conway Borough a voice in the operation of this Borough and this Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that

- 1) The Council of the Borough of Conway hereby creates the position of "Junior Council Person".
 - a. There shall be two Junior Council Person positions available with the intent that one will be held by a high school junior and one by a high school senior.
- 2) The term of office shall be for a maximum of two years to coincide with the duration of the school year beginning in September through the end of May.
 - a. The terms of office shall be staggered with one member high school junior appointed each year.

- b. The initial term will appoint one high school senior to a one (1) year term and one high school junior to a two (2) year term. THEREAFTER, all new appointments will consist of a high school junior appointed to a two (2) year term.
- 3) Candidates for the office shall submit a written application to Borough Council with a one-page essay or cover letter highlighting the applicant's interest in the position. After considering all submissions, Borough Council shall appoint a student at a regularly scheduled meeting.
 - 4) The Junior Council Person shall be a resident of Conway Borough and a student in his/her junior or senior year of high school.
 - 5) The Junior Council Person shall be sworn in upon appointment and take an "oath of office".
 - 6) The Junior Council Person shall not receive compensation.
 - 7) The Junior Council Person shall be permitted and is encouraged 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 be permitted to attend executive sessions.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted by the Council of Conway Borough at a duly assembled public meeting held this 4th day of August, 2010.

ATTEST:

CONWAY BOROUGH

Secretary

By:

Scott Levenson, Borough Council President

Debbie Rose, Mayor