

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on April 30, 2024

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City Clerk

Scranton, Pa. MAY 17, 2024
Committee on Files reports favorably on the within resolution.
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Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 36

2024

ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SCRANTON CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AND APPOINTING JOSEPH G. PRICE, ESQ. TO BE THE SOLICITOR TO SAID COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Section 201 of Pennsylvania Act 247 of 1968 ("Municipalities Planning Code" or "MPC") states, "The solicitor for the municipality, or an attorney appointed by the governing body, shall serve the planning agency as legal advisor."; and

WHEREAS, the Scranton City Planning Commission ran a thorough search process for an attorney to serve as its legal advisor and the City Administration was supportive of such process; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission by Resolution (Exhibit A) recommended to the City Council and the Mayor that Joseph G. Price, Esq. be appointed as solicitor to the Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Joseph G. Price, Esq. is hereby appointed as Solicitor to the Scranton City Planning Commission. Attorney Price shall serve at the pleasure of the Planning Commission through a letter of engagement acceptable to both parties. In the event of a conflict of interest of the Planning Commission Solicitor on a particular matter, the City of Scranton Law Department or its designee shall serve as legal advisor on that matter.

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Resolution so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Resolution or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intend of this Resolution and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of Legislature, April 13, 1972, Act No. 62, known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council

May 7, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING, SCHUSTER, BETHCHILD, MCANDREW, SMURL

Negative NONE

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President

Approved 5/13/2024

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