

RESOLUTION NO. 1 OF 2016

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FILLING THE VACANCY IN COUNCIL OCCURRING DUE TO RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMAN STEVE GERKO**

**WHEREAS**, Steve Gerko, a truly dedicated public servant, served Plymouth Borough for numerous years as a Councilman;

**WHEREAS**, Steve Gerko, whose term expires on January 1, 2018, tendered his resignation from Council which was accepted by Council, with regret, at a special meeting December 22, 2015, thereby, creating a vacancy on the Plymouth Borough Council;

**WHEREAS**, Section 901 of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 901 authorizes the Borough Council to fill such a vacancy within thirty (30) days thereof, by appointing by Resolution, a registered elector of the Borough to hold such office, until his term expires on January 1, 2018;

**WHEREAS**, Section 901 of the Borough Code requires that the person appointed to fill such a vacancy be a registered elector of the Borough and have resided continuously in the Borough for at least one (1) year immediately prior to being appointed to fill the vacancy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Plymouth Borough Council that due to the resignation of Steve Gerko, which was effective on December 22, 2015, when Council accepted the same at a special meeting, Council hereby declares that the seat held by Councilman, Steve Gerko, is vacant for the remainder of his term, which expires on the first Monday in January of 2018. In conformity with the authority, dictates and requirements of Section 901 of the Borough Code, Council does hereby appoint Charles Lasinski, a registered elector of Plymouth Borough, who has resided within the Borough for at least one (1) year immediately prior to this appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Steve Gerko and to serve as a member of Plymouth Borough Council effective immediately until the first Monday in January, 2018.

The person appointed above shall give bond if required by law or any Ordinance of the Borough.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by Council.


Resolved and adopted at a special meeting of the Plymouth Borough Council held on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
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Holly Spece, Secretary

(Municipal Seal)

**BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH:**

By:   
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Gary Kochinski, Council President