

RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FILLING THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OCCURRING DUE TO PASSING OF MAYOR THOMAS MCTAGUE

WHEREAS, Thomas McTague, a truly dedicated public servant, served Plymouth Borough for numerous years as a Councilman and most recently served in the capacity of Mayor from January 2, 2018 until his untimely passing on September 27, 2019;

WHEREAS, the term of Mayor Thomas McTague was set to expire on January 3, 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 901 of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 901(a) 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 3, 2022;

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 passing of Mayor Thomas McTague on September 27, 2019, Council hereby declares that the seat held by the Mayor is vacant for the remainder of his term, which expires on the first Monday in January of 2022 according to section 901(a) of the Borough Code. In conformity with the authority, dictates and requirements of Section 901(a) of the Borough Code, Council does hereby appoint Frank Coughlin, 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 in the position of Mayor and to serve as Mayor effective immediately until the first Monday in January, 2022.

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 meeting of the Plymouth Borough Council held on this 22nd day of October, 2019.

ATTEST:

Holly Spéce
Holly Spéce, Secretary

(Municipal Seal)

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH:

By: Wileen Dufm
Acting President of Council