

# Resolution No. 2019-16

## BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN CONSENTING TO CONTINUED RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES IN ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH.

**WHEREAS**, Lancaster County has welcomed refugees facing religious, ethnic and political persecution for several hundred years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the world is currently facing one of the worst humanitarian crises in human history; and,

**WHEREAS**, Elizabethtown Borough is currently the home of resettled refugees who will likely be joined by family members in the upcoming year; and,

**WHEREAS**, borough churches and families have supported the arrival and integration of refugee families for several years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce and Industry has determined that refugees have a significant net positive effect on the local economy; and,

**WHEREAS**, several local businesses depend on refugees to meet labor demands; and,

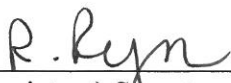
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Elizabethtown affirms the continued resettlement of refugees within borough limits and shall expressly confirm so in writing to the US Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration upon passing of this resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution will be transmitted to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20520.


**DULY ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019 by the Borough of Elizabethtown in lawful session duly assembled.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH

ATTEST:

  
(Assistant) Secretary

BY:

  
Council (Vice) President

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