

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

City Council Memorandum

SUBJECT: Appointment of Grace Crampsie Smith to City Council Vacancy

TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Adam R. Waldron, President of Council

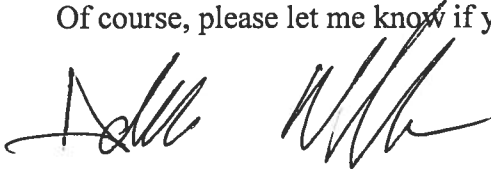
DATE: August 15, 2019

As you are aware, Councilman Shawn M. Martell will resign from City Council effective August 19, 2019. Under the Third Class City Code, Council must appoint a new member within thirty days of a vacancy. The new member will serve out the remaining portion of Mr. Martell's term, which will run through the end of 2019.

As discussed at the August 6, 2019 Council meeting, and considering the short length of Mr. Martell's remaining term, I recommend appointing Grace Crampsie Smith to fill the vacancy. I believe there is consensus on Council that appointing Ms. Crampsie Smith would be the most efficient appointment option. Accordingly, attached is a vacancy appointment resolution that will be placed on the August 20, 2019 Council agenda for a vote.

If the attached vacancy appointment resolution is adopted at the August 20th meeting, then Ms. Crampsie Smith would be sworn into office at the September 3, 2019 Council meeting and participate in voting that night.

Of course, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.



Adam R. Waldron
President of City Council

Cc: Members of Council
J. Spirk, Jr., Esq.

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that pursuant to Third Class City Charter Law Sec. 406 (a) (53 P.S. Sec. 41406 (a),

Grace Crampsie Smith

is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy on Bethlehem City Council, as a result of the resignation of Shawn M. Martell who resigned from City Council effective Monday, August 19, 2019, and who shall so serve until her successor is elected and duly sworn into office on Monday, January 6, 2020.

Sponsored by:

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk