

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael G. Colon, Council President
FROM: Warren Achey, Fire Chief
RE: Records Destruction Resolution
DATE: September 12, 2023

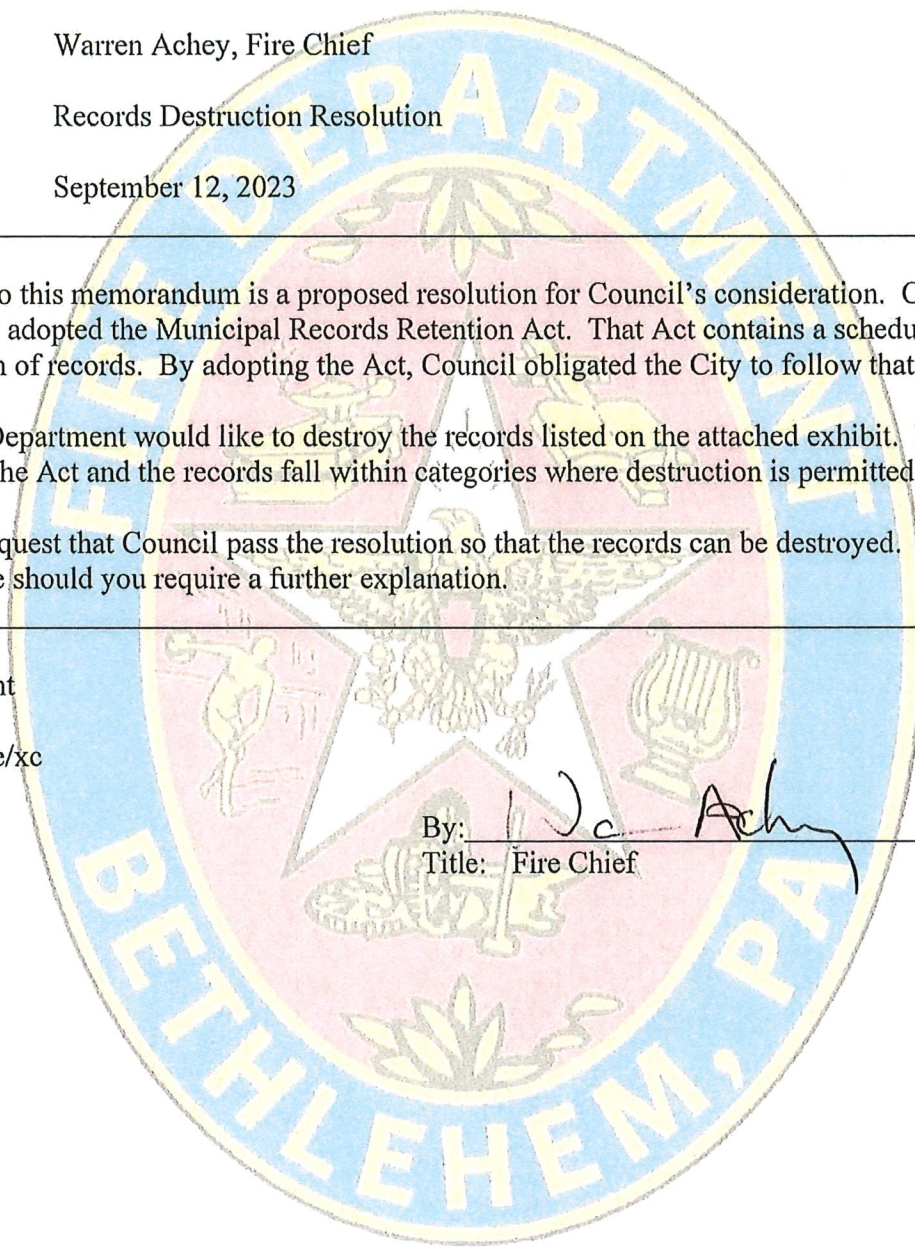
Attached to this memorandum is a proposed resolution for Council's consideration. Council previously adopted the Municipal Records Retention Act. That Act contains a schedule for the destruction of records. By adopting the Act, Council obligated the City to follow that schedule.

The Fire Department would like to destroy the records listed on the attached exhibit. I have reviewed the Act and the records fall within categories where destruction is permitted.

I would request that Council pass the resolution so that the records can be destroyed. Please contact me should you require a further explanation.

WA/mob
Attachment
cc:
file/xc

By: 
Title: Fire Chief



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, That

WHEREAS, by virtue of Resolution No. 2023-_____, adopted April 4, 2023, the City of Bethlehem declared its intent to follow the schedules and procedures for the disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual approved on December 16, 2008, and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 428 of 1968, each individual act of disposition shall be approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the above cited Municipal Records Manual, hereby authorizes the disposition of the following public records:

Office: Fire

See Exhibit A

Sponsored by _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

**DEPARTMENT OF FIRE
Records to be Approved for Destruction**

<u>DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS</u>	<u>YEAR(S)</u>	<u>BOX SIZE</u> L x W x H	<u># OF</u> BOXES	<u>RECORDS</u> <u>MANUAL</u> <u>SECTION</u>
Fire Drill Reports	1981-2013	26”X15.5”X10”	20	FR-5
Inspection Records				FR-9
Incident Reports	1981-2020	17.5”X12”X10”	4	FR-6
Expired Permits				FR-13