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RESOLUTION NO. 26 - 2017

**HIRING FREEZE PROMULGATED BY THE
DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR ALL EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN**

WHEREAS, The Dauphin County Commissioners, in previous years, adopted a Hiring Freeze whereby vacancies in established employment positions in the County of Dauphin were only filled under exigent circumstances as, or on pre-established and ordained specified dates with the vacancies continuing unfilled until those dates; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this action, the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners was able to reduce spending, thereby saving significant taxpayer funds and reducing the tax pressure on real property owners in the County of Dauphin; and

WHEREAS, said Hiring Freeze resulted in focusing the attention of administrators in the County of Dauphin on the need for various positions, and presented a systematic institutional process which provided an incentive to reduce the growth of government; and


WHEREAS, such a Hiring Freeze and the results thereof benefited the citizens of Dauphin County, Dauphin County Government and the taxpayers of Dauphin County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have determined that the mandating continuation of the Hiring Freeze for calendar year 2018, and decreeing that vacancies in established positions be filled only under exigent circumstances, on a case by case basis, or on specified pre-established dates, will result in a continued benefit to the citizens of Dauphin County, taxpayers of Dauphin County, and to the Government of the County of Dauphin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dauphin that employment vacancies occurring in existing positions of employment for the County of Dauphin shall not be filled, except on exigent circumstances shown and accepted by the Board of Commissioners or only at the following established dates for hiring: February 14, May 9, August 15, and November 7, 2018. Vacancies which occur, other than under specified exigent circumstances, shall be filled only at the stated regularly scheduled Legislative Meetings of the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners and the vacant position shall be maintained without hiring from the time of vacancy until the next specified hiring opportunity.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania, this 13th day of December 2017 in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:



Chad Saylor
Chief Clerk/Chief of Staff

COUNTY OF DAUPHIN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Jeff Haste, Chairman



Mike Pries, Vice Chairman



George P. Hartwick III, Secretary

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