CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 10042 **DATE** 4-2-26

TITLE

RESOLUTION HONORING COUNCILWOMAN BONNIE KATZ FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Bonnie Katz faithfully served the residents of our city with dedication, integrity, and distinction on City Council since first taking office in 2012, earning the confidence of her constituents through successive re-elections; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Katz served with exceptional leadership as Council Vice President from 2022 through 2024, providing steady and principled guidance to her colleagues during a period of significant institutional transition; and

WHEREAS, as Chair of the Public Works Committee, Councilwoman Katz was a tireless advocate for and integral contributor to the City's levee recertification efforts, work that is essential to the long-term safety, resilience, and insurability of Williamsport and its residents; and

WHEREAS, as Chair of the Public Safety Committee, Councilwoman Katz spearheaded the reformation of the City's Police K-9 unit, demonstrating her commitment to responsible, effective, and community-focused public safety policy; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Councilwoman Katz was known for her diligence in preparation, her directness in deliberation, and her genuine care for the constituents she served — bringing to her public duties a love and passion for this City and its people that was evident to all who had the privilege of serving alongside her; and

WHEREAS, in the face of serious illness in her final years, Councilwoman Katz refused to surrender her post or her purpose, continuing to show up and serve with a determination and selflessness that speaks to the depth of her commitment to the people of Williamsport — a devotion to duty that few could match and none who witnessed it will ever forget; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Katz earned the respect and admiration of her fellow council members, the City Clerk, city staff, and the residents she served through her unwavering commitment to the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, her contributions to our city's progress and her example of public service have left an enduring mark on our municipal government and will continue to benefit our community for years to come; and

Approved

Janice M. Frank
City Clerk

E. M. A. B.
President

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 10042 **DATE** 4-2-26

TITLE

WHEREAS, the passing of Councilwoman Bonnie Katz leaves a profound hole in the heart of this City — in its government, in its neighborhoods, and among all who knew her dedication firsthand — and her absence will be felt deeply by the community she loved and served so well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council & the City Clerk do hereby express our profound gratitude to the memory of Councilwoman Bonnie Katz for her outstanding service, honors her life and her legacy of dedication to the safety and well-being of Williamsport's residents, and extends its deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all who mourn her passing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **Friday, May 1, 2026 — the City's First Friday** — is hereby dedicated in honor of Councilwoman Bonnie Katz, in recognition of her years of distinguished public service to the City of Williamsport and its residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the City Council and that a certified copy be presented to the family of Councilwoman Bonnie Katz as a token of appreciation for her dedicated service to our City and its residents.

Council President, Eric Beiter

Council Vice President Vincent Pulizzi

Dr. Adam Yoder DBA, Councilman

Council Woman Elizabeth Miele

Councilman Jonah Milliken

Councilman Jon Mackey

Former Councilman Randall Allison

Approved

City Clerk

President