

NO. 1186

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A CITIZEN COMMISSION FOR  
LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING AND CONGRESSIONAL  
REAPPORTIONMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Borough of Hanover, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deserve a fair, fully transparent, and impartial process of the decennial drawing of state legislature and congressional districts of near equal proportion; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of an independent citizens redistricting commission will help to ensure a fair and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process, will prohibit districts from being drawn to favor a political party or candidate, will promote transparency and the use of sound methodology, allow for public input, and will fully comply with the constitutional requirement that "no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township, or ward be divided unless absolutely necessary"; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation, namely Senate Bill 22 and House Bill 722, have been introduced in the current legislative session to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to reform the decennial legislative and congressional redistricting process with the intent of using fairness and sound methodology in a non-partisan fashion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the Borough of Hanover, York County, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, does hereby support legislative efforts to secure expeditious action to enact a constitutional amendment that would, among other reforms, assign the decennial task of both legislative and congressional redistricting to an independent citizens' redistricting commission; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be delivered to those elected officials who represent the citizens of the Borough of Hanover in the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives.

**RESOLVED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF HANOVER**

By: *D/Neiderer*  
Dorothy C. Neiderer, Secretary

By: *R. Daniel Noble*  
R. Daniel Noble, Council President

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2017.

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Dorothy C. Neiderer, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Hanover Borough Council at their meeting held July 26, 2017.

*D/Neiderer*  
Dorothy C. Neiderer, Borough Secretary