

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 25-17

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 20-17

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF MAYOR BRIAN KUHN,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, City Council continues to see, hear, and learn of the professional and private lack of character, trustworthiness, and bad behavior of Mayor Brian Kuhn since his taking office as Mayor January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Kuhn was charged and convicted of criminal offenses in December, 2016 due to this lack of character, trustworthiness, and bad behavior and is currently serving 90 days of house arrest, 100 hours of community service, and is under the supervision and control of the Fairfield County Adult Parole Authority serving out a term of probation for his criminal activities; and

WHEREAS, City Council has received numerous complaints and concerns from the residents of the City of Lancaster demanding the resignation of Mayor Brian Kuhn; and

WHEREAS, City Council fully recognizes and appreciates the damage Mayor Kuhn's behavior and negative publicity has caused and continues to cause the City in which they were elected to serve and represent; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the immediate resignation of Mayor Brian Kuhn is necessary and proper to protect the health, safety, welfare, and peace of the citizens of the municipality, including the restoration of confidence in the governance of the City of Lancaster;

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO.

SECTION 1. That City Council, on behalf of themselves and their constituents, hereby accept the resignation of Mayor Brian Kuhn.

SECTION 2. That this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City in that the immediate resignation of Mayor Brian Kuhn will cease the damage his negative publicity is causing and restore confidence in the governance of the City of Lancaster, Ohio.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Passed: 1/30/17 after 1st reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Approved: _____



President of Council

Clerk: Jessica Andy

Mayor

Offered by: Tom Stk
Second by: Anna Oke, Seattle