



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

R25 - 2023

*Introduced by City Council on January 4, 2023*

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Amends City Council adding and issues relating to inclusion and equity under the jurisdiction of the Community and Economic Development Committee

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

Whereas, the Mayor proposed, and Allentown City Council approved an Equity and Inclusion Coordinator in the 2023 budget; and

Whereas, Allentown City Council finds the position should promote and assess diversity, inclusion, equal opportunity, fairness, transparency, cultural competence and sensitivity, and equity in the city working environment; and

Whereas, Allentown City Council will work with the administration to pursue and promote principles within the city in general inclusive of creating and ensuring equal opportunity for residents in jobs and housing, ensuring adequate transporting routes to employment, linking residents to existing state and federal opportunities; in short, to work out strategic actions to ensure fairness, opportunity, equity and accountability in our community.

Now Therefore be it resolved that council adds equity and inclusion issues under the jurisdiction of the Community and Economic Committee.

**RULE XI – COMMITTEES**

**A. Standing Committees:** The following will be the standing committees of City Council:

**Budget and Finance:** All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of the Finance Department inclusive of taxes, bonds, capital programs, and strategic financial plans

**Public Safety:** All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Police, Fire, EMS and the Communications Center

**Community and Economic Development:** All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Economic Development, Building Safety, Zoning, Planning, Health, Permits, Redevelopment and Human Relations and issues relating to inclusion and equity.

**Parks and Recreation:** All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Parks and Recreation and the Environmental Advisory Council

**Public Works:** All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Public Works inclusive of streets, sewer and water systems and plants, engineering, solid waste and maintenance of city facilities (but not including park and recreational outdoor areas)

**Human Resources, Administration and Appointments:** All matters pertaining to Human Resources, information technology, and appointments inclusive of the personnel code, wages and benefits, and appointments to Authorities, Boards and Commissions.

**Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations and Strategy:** All matters pertaining to the conduct and procedure of the Council of the City of Allentown including the Chambers, office, staff, and matters relating to intergovernmental relations and Council Strategy.