



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

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Introduced by City Council on January 20, 2016

No Confidence Vote/Resignation

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

Whereas, a series of cumulative events have put the government of the City of Allentown in a critically unfavorable light in the community; and

Whereas, a subpoena for records from the FBI was served on Allentown City Hall on July 2, 2015 containing a list of more than 20 people, companies and entities in connection with a federal Grand Jury Investigation pending in Philadelphia; documents, computers and other items were taken from multiple offices and there have been subsequent requests from the FBI for additional records; and

Whereas, an assistant city solicitor pleaded guilty in November, 2015 to conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud in the awarding of a contract and, in January 2016, the former finance director pleaded the same federal offense; and

Whereas, the City Controller pleaded guilty to a single felony count of conspiracy to commit honest services wire fraud also in January, 2016; and

Whereas, all the positions so noted above fall under the supervision, direction or influence of the Mayor of the City of Allentown; and

Whereas, court documents indicate someone only matching the description of Mayor Ed Pawlowski was involved in these alleged actions violating numerous federal statutes in connection with the FBI investigation; and

Whereas, these allegations have brought the City into disrepute and created a negative work environment making it difficult to effectively conduct city business.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, Allentown City Council concludes that the continued service of Mayor Ed Pawlowski as Mayor of the City of Allentown is a detriment to the well-being of the City, its residents and city employees.

Be It Further Resolved, that Allentown City Council concludes that Mayor Ed Pawlowski is no longer an effective leader and can no longer carry out the duties of the Office of Mayor.

Be It Finally Resolved, that this Resolution is a formal declaration of **No Confidence** and that the City Council of Allentown hereby goes on record demanding Edwin Pawlowski resign from the Office of Mayor immediately.