



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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**RESOLUTION**

**R – 2019**

*Introduced by City Council on August 7, 2019*

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**Creates a Special Ad Hoc Committee to review youth programs and courses of action City might take related to youth issues.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Council Rule XI, Committees notes that special committees may be created by a resolution of Council; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council is desirous of setting up a special committee to review information on youth programs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Allentown City Council hereby establishes a committee consisting of Councilperson Guridy as Chairperson and Councilpersons Hendricks and Mota as members.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT** this committee review the following and report back to the full council no later than two months after the passage of this resolution.

1. Characteristics of youth population.
2. Review and create a general list of current youth programs.
3. Take testimony from youth advocates and organizations and review youth programs that would fall under the jurisdiction of the city.
4. Options/Alternative courses of action and programs.
5. Outline potential costs of creating a Council of Youth with staff and/or a youth advocate position to be worked into the 2020 budget.