RESOLUTION NO. 2025-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST READING, BERKS COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FILLING A VACANCY IN THE POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ALTERNATE MEMBER POSITION.

WHEREAS, Borough Council voted to allow three voting alternate memberships to the Civil Service Commission on January 16, 2024, with staggering six-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the three qualified electors of the borough are entitled to participate in all proceedings and discussions of the commission to the same and full extent as provided by law for commission members, including specifically the right to cast a vote as a voting member during the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, alternate members may not hold another elective or appointed office in the borough, except that one member of the commission may be a member of the Borough Council and one may be a member of the teaching profession.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of West Reading, Berks County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that Kevin Hefty is hereby appointed to fill the alternate vacancy which currently exists in the Civil Service Commission with a term to expire on December 31, 2030.

DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of September 2025 by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF WEST READING

By: _____
Ryan Lineaweaver, Borough Council President

Attest: Cynthia Madeira
Cynthia Madeira, Borough Secretary

Examined and approved this 16th day of September 2025

Samantha Kaag
Samantha Kaag, Mayor

Borough of West Reading
Attn: Cynthia Madeira, Borough Secretary
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Dear Borough Council,

I have been a resident of West Reading since 2003 and am interested in serving on the Borough's Civil Service Commission as an alternate member. I have been a union representative for SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania for 30 years where I've worked to make sure employees are treated fairly and with justice. I am familiar with reading job descriptions, reviewing applications, as well as reviewing disciplinary issues if those issues come before this Committee. I'd be happy to answer any questions. You can reach me at 814-360-2703.

Kevin Hefty

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