



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: September 6, 2023

SUBJECT: Informational Item - Draft ordinance regarding Town Council Vacancy

ATTACHMENTS: Draft ordinance

PRESENTED BY: Avi Rocklin, Town Attorney

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Enclosed for Council's review is a draft ordinance proposing a repeal and replacement of Section 2-11 of the Johnstown Municipal Code. The proposed changes are being presented to Council after a discussion during the August 14, 2023 work session.

If Council directs, staff will bring back the ordinance for consideration. Approval of the attached draft ordinance would repeal the existing language in Section 2-11 and replace it with the following:

Sec. 2-11. Vacancies. A vacancy shall exist if, during the term of office, the Mayor or a Councilmember dies, is judicially declared incompetent, resigns, moves from, or becomes a non-resident of the Town or, if applicable, a ward or district, or fails to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Town Council. The failure to attend a Town Council meeting shall be excused for the death of a family member, hospitalization of the Mayor or Councilmember or involuntary military service.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager

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