## **UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 955**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH (50<sup>TH</sup>) ANNIVERSARY OF THE UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Upper Allen Township Police Department was officially established on July 1, 1966; and

**WHEREAS,** on that date, the Upper Allen Township Board of Supervisors appointed Clyde R. King as a Policeman to be paid \$2.62 per hour on duty; he had to work out of his home and supply his own vehicle, firearm, uniform and radio; and

**WHEREAS,** in September of 1966 the Upper Allen Township Police Department purchased its first vehicle, a 1967 Ford Custom 500, for the amount of \$2981.70; and

**WHEREAS**, in October of 1966 Reynolds Whitmore and Richard Harbold were hired as part-time Police Officers at a rate of pay of \$1.75 per hour; and

WHEREAS, in December of 1966 Upper Allen Township purchased the Walters Roadside Market located at 52 Gettysburg Pike as a municipal building, including a headquarters for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1967 after a public vote of 541 to 491, Upper Allen Township residents voted for Upper Allen Township to become a Township of the First Class effective on January 1, 1968; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2016 the Upper Allen Township Police Department has a staff of twenty-two full-time Police Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Allen Township Police Department has continuously provided the community with capable professional and essential law enforcement services; and

**WHEREAS,** the Upper Allen Township Police Department is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 1, 2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we the Upper Allen Township Board of Commissioners do hereby call upon all citizens of Upper Allen Township to join us in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Upper Allen Township Police Department.

**FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that we do hereby proclaim, Friday, July 1, 2016 as the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day of the Upper Allen Township Police Department in grateful recognition of the public service it has rendered to the citizens of the Township.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, by vote of the Board of Commissioners at the duly convened meeting held this date.

ATTEST:

**UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP** 

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**Board of Commissioners**