

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2258-2022**

## Haverford Township Stands Alongside Ukraine

Whereas, the Russian Federation recently violated international peace and security agreements and amassed hundreds of thousands of troops on Ukraine's border; and

Whereas, Vladimir Putin has now launched an unjust and unwarranted invasion upon the peaceful nation of Ukraine; and

Whereas, Russian soldiers are currently sweeping through the country, inflicting violence and terror upon millions of civilians and destroying homes, businesses, and properties; and

Whereas, the United States has galvanized the international community and our allies to impose the strongest possible sanctions on Russia and its financial institutions in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania is home to over one hundred thousand Ukrainian Americans and to millions who care deeply for and stand strongly in support of the Ukrainian people.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haverford, County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania concurring herein:

That we, the Board of Commissioners:

- 1. Proudly stand alongside Ukraine, its people, and its leaders during this horrific and unnecessary war and vow to support Ukraine; and
- 2. Condemn, in the strongest possible terms, Vladimir Putin's violent attack on the people of Ukraine and strongly endorse the swift and severe economic sanctions and stringent export controls that President Biden's administration has imposed on Russia; and
- 3. Urge Russia to immediately cease its violent, illegal, and immoral assault upon Ukraine, end the needless bloodshed, and return to diplomacy and the rules-based international order that has ensured peace and prosperity for so many.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2022.

Township of Haverford

By: C. Lawrence Holmes, Esquire President

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Attest: David R. Burman Township Manager