

THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF THE CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONVENED THIS DATE AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING ROOM, COURTHOUSE ANNEX, JIM THORPE, PENNSYLVANIA.

PRESENT WERE COMMISSIONERS NOTHSTEIN, GERHARD, AND O'GUREK, CHIEF CLERK/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AHNER, SOLICITOR MISCAVIGE, AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARIANNE BUTRIE.

THE COUNTY CONTROLLER, COUNTY TREASURER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND ASSISTANT COURT ADMINISTRATOR WYNN WERE ALSO PRESENT.

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED.

PRAYER:

THE CHAIRMAN OFFERED THE PRAYER.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

THE MEETING OPENED WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

OFFICIAL ACTIONS OF THE CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

MINUTES:

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD AUGUST 21, 2014.

BOARD POLLED:	O'GUREK	YES
	GERHARD	YES
	NOTHSTEIN	YES

GUESTS (CONCERNING COUNTY BUSINESS):

KATHY HENDERSON, CARBON COUNTY
CHAMBER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RE: SEPTEMBER 22ND TRADE ADVISORS EVENT

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:

THE CHAIRMAN REPORTED THAT THERE WERE NO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS HELD.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

CHIEF CLERK/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:

BUDGET TRANSFERS:

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE THE BUDGET TRANSFERS AS LISTED ON TRANSMITTALS DATED AUGUST 28, 2014.

BOARD POLLED:	O'GUREK	YES
	GERHARD	YES
	NOTHSTEIN	YES

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS:

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AS LISTED ON TRANSMITTALS DATED AUGUST 28, 2014.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

EXPENDITURE APPROVAL:

PAYROLL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT:

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL CHECK NUMBERS 63565 THROUGH 63696 AND DIRECT DEPOSIT CHECK NUMBERS 5083753 THROUGH 5084065 FOR THE NET PAYROLL PAID THROUGH THE PAYROLL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR ALL COUNTY FUNDS TOTALING \$321,340.17 (PAYROLL DATED AUGUST 22, 2014).

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO RATIFY PAYMENT OF THE PAYROLL CHECKS AS LISTED ABOVE.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

GENERAL FUND CLEARING ACCOUNT:

APPROVAL OF CHECK NUMBERS 109457 THROUGH 109591 FOR EXPENDITURES THROUGH THE GENERAL FUND CLEARING ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL FUND	\$ 217,282.50
RENTAL PROPERTY FUND	\$ 873.00
9-1-1 FUND	\$ 14,057.87
COUNTY PARKING FUND	\$ 101.68
LIQUID FUELS TAX FUND	\$ 895.76
AREA AGENCY ON AGING FUND	\$ 465.45
CHILDREN & YOUTH FUND	\$ 61,814.33
DOMESTIC RELATIONS 4D FUND	\$ 1,221.63
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT FUND	\$ 857.60
PARKS & RECREATION FUND	\$ 2,799.84
HAZ-MAT RESPONSE FUND	\$ 29.97
LIQUID FUELS ACT 44 FUND	\$ 29,647.60
HIGHWAY BRIDGE IMP ACT 13 FUND	\$ 7,600.00
HOTEL ROOM EXCISE TAX FUND	\$ 108,068.85
PAYROLL FUND	\$ 43,251.47
TAX CLAIM FUND	\$ 264.35
TOTAL:	\$ 489,231.90

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE CHECK NUMBERS AS LISTED ABOVE.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES*
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

* MR. O'GUREK VOTED YES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BILLS FOR PENTELEDATA, THE TIMES NEWS, AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNICATIONS, HE ABSTAINED.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT
DATED AUGUST 22, 2014 REPORTING BALANCES AS FOLLOWS:

BALANCES AS OF AUGUST 22, 2014:

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 1,253.79
PAYROLL CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 151,464.40
GENERAL FUND SP NOW	\$ 11,562,159.33
OPERATING RESERVE	\$ 927,314.83
RENTAL PROPERTY	\$ 254,301.00
SOLID WASTE FUND	\$ 162,022.03
9-1-1 FUND	\$ 145,321.45
PARKING FUND	\$ 1,021,083.25
ACT 78 FUND	\$ 68,840.59
ACT 56 FUND	\$ 1,068,804.89
LIQUID FUELS	\$ 179,594.41
AREA AGENCY ON AGING	\$ 346,095.43
CHILDREN & YOUTH	\$ 781,515.95
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	\$ 16,572.83
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	\$ 65,506.64
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT	\$ 29,442.31
PARKS & RECREATION FUND	\$ 141,226.45
CARBON TRANSPORTATION	\$ 56.31
HAZMAT FUND	\$ 128,991.27
OFFENDER SUPERVISION	\$ 529,194.72
ADULT ELECTRONIC MONITORING	\$ 144,282.90
SMALL BUSINESS EXPANSION LOAN	\$ 69,460.65
FARMLAND PRESERVATION	\$ 145,808.85
HUMAN SERVICES DEVELOPMENT	\$ 3,957.35
HOMELESS GRANT	\$ 0.49
CENTRALIZED BOOKING	\$ 58,908.04
VICTIM WITNESS	\$ 9,623.90
RECORDER OF DEEDS	\$ 27,683.32
RECORDS IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 9,292.27
JUVENILE SUPERVISION FEE	\$ 18,885.98
COMMUNITY SERVICE FEE	\$ 14,721.42
PROTHONOTARY AUTOMATION	\$ 9,523.46
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	\$ 227,988.25
CLERK OF COURTS	\$ 9,382.70
REGISTER OF WILLS	\$ 10,391.37
JUVENILE ELECTRONIC MONITORING	\$ 4,103.04
VITAL STATISTICS	\$ 39,197.69
SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION FUND	\$ 33,116.64
LIQUID FUELS/ACT 44 FUND	\$ 206,831.38
ACT 13 BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 286,813.09
VICTIMS SERVICE FUND	\$ 17,316.36
HOTEL EXCISE TAX FUND	\$ 126,007.15
CDBG FUND	\$ 122.10
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 2,374,029.23
CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ 453,435.13
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 255,464.77
TAX CLAIM	\$ 279,873.87

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
GERHARD YES
NOTHSTEIN YES

PERSONNEL REPORT:

RESIGNATIONS:

CAMERON L. DAVIDSON, JIM THORPE, PA – PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICER, CORRECTIONS – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2014.

JEFFREY S. GOLD, RICHBORO, PA – LAW CLERK, COURT ADMINISTRATION – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 12, 2014.

SAMANTHA M. JONES, SUMMIT HILL, PA – PARK ATTENDANT, PARKS – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 21, 2014.

KENDALL J. JURACKA, JIM THORPE, PA – LIFEGUARD, PARKS – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 21, 2014.

ALEXANDRA MOSTELLER, JIM THORPE, PA – LIFEGUARD, PARKS – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 21, 2014.

EMPLOYMENT SEPARATIONS:

STEPHANIE J. CUSANELLI, NESQUEHONING, PA – CORRECTIONS OFFICER, CORRECTIONS – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27, 2014.

RICKY J. VELEZ, LEHIGHTON, PA – CORRECTIONS OFFICER, CORRECTIONS – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27, 2014.

HIRES:

MADISON K. HEFFELFINGER, JIM THORPE, PA – PART-TIME CLEANING PERSON, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2, 2014.

RYAN A. RICHARDS, NESQUEHONING, PA – PROGRAMS COORDINATOR, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2, 2014.

COURT APPOINTMENT:

JEFFREY A. CHU, EAST NORRITON, PA – LAW CLERK, COURT ADMINISTRATION – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2, 2014.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT:

DENISE B. WILLIAMS-AMILL, LEHIGHTON, PA – LEGAL SECRETARY II TRAINEE – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29, 2014.

PRISON BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

CHARLENE M. GODOWN, LEHIGHTON, PA – PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICER, CORRECTIONS – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2014.

DANIEL D. RIMBEY, JIM THORPE, PA – PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICER, CORRECTIONS – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2014.

CODY S. SILFIES, KUNKLETOWN, PA – PART-TIME CORRECTIONS OFFICER, CORRECTIONS – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2014.

CHANGE OF STATUS:

CYNTHIA DYDRA-HATTON, LEHIGHTON, PA

FROM: 4TH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

TO: 4TH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE &
SOLICITOR, PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

MOLLY A. EBBERT, LEHIGHTON, PA

FROM: CLERICAL AIDE, ARCHIVES
TO: MAIL/POSTAGE COORDINATOR, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

SEMINAR/TRAINING REQUESTS:

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

ANGELA MOWERY

PS INTAKE WORKERS TRAINING WEBINAR

PALMERTON, PA

HARMONY TUTORIALS FOR SAMS.NET WEBINAR

PALMERTON, PA

LEVEL OF CARE DETERMINATION (LCD) TRAINING WEBINAR

PALMERTON, PA

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

THERESA MILBERGER

CHERI MAE SANTORE

LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN - TIER II TRAINING

NORRISTOWN, PA

COST: LODGING, MEALS, MILEAGE (IF COUNTY VEHICLE IS UNAVAILABLE)

THERESA MILBERGER

MARY ANN MARZEN

LORI NOTHSTEIN

SUSAN ZEIGLER

LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN – LEVEL 1 & 2 TRAINING

HARRISBURG, PA

COST: LODGING, MEALS, MILEAGE (IF COUNTY VEHICLE IS UNAVAILABLE)

CONNIE LYNN

COMPULSIVE HOARDING SEMINAR

BETHLEHEM, PA

COST: MEALS, MILEAGE (IF COUNTY VEHICLE IS UNAVAILABLE)

CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

SALLIANNE NEWTON

FALL LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE MEETING

MILFORD, PA

COMMUNICATIONS

MATT MILLER

DESIRAE BERGER

ADVANCED EMD CERTIFICATION

NAZARETH, PA

COST: CONFERENCE FEE \$325 PER PERSON, MEALS

CORRECTIONS

JOSEPH G. GROSS

TIMOTHY FRITZ

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION FALL CONFERENCE

HARRISBURG, PA

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

DAVID J. BODNAR, JR.

JENNIFER HUNSICKER

RYAN RICHARDS

CDBG SUB-GRANTEE TRAINING

HARRISBURG, PA

COST: LODGING, MEALS, MILEAGE (IF COUNTY VEHICLE IS UNAVAILABLE)

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO ACCEPT THE PERSONNEL REPORT DATED AUGUST 28, 2014.

BOARD POLLED:	O'GUREK	YES
	GERHARD	YES
	NOTHSTEIN	YES

CORRESPONDENCE:

A COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED REGARDING THE FOLLOWING PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PERMIT APPLICATION:

ROSSI EXCAVATING COMPANY, BEAVER MEADOWS, PA

ANNUAL BOND REVIEW FOR 2014; SURFACE MINING PERMIT RENEWAL #13990201R3 & C,

AUTHORIZATION TO MINE #1756-13990201-09

GENERAL NPDES STORMWATER PERMIT #13990201GP104

GREENFIELD BANK OPERATION, BANKS TOWNSHIP

CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE ADVISING THAT THE FY 2014-2015 PRIMARY ALLOCATION FOR THE CARBON-MONROE-PIKE DRUG & ALCOHOL PROGRAM IS \$582,577.

A COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE LEHIGH GAP NATURE CENTER (WILDLIFE INFORMATION CENTER) THANKING THE COMMISSIONERS AND ROOM TAX ALLOCATION COMMITTEE FOR THE \$1,000 GRANT TO UPDATE AND PRINT TRAIL MAPS AND PROMOTIONAL BROCHURES.

ADULT PROBATION:

#14-300 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT:

A LETTER OF AWARD WAS RECEIVED FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY (PCCD) FOR CARBON COUNTY'S RESTRICTIVE INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT (RIP) PROGRAM. CARBON COUNTY WILL RECEIVE \$10,635 IN MATCH-FREE FUNDING FOR FY 2014/2015.

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE LETTER OF AWARD.

BOARD POLLED:	O'GUREK	YES
	GERHARD	YES
	NOTHSTEIN	YES

ADVERTISING REQUEST:

#14-301 ELECTIONS:

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADVERTISEMENT OF ALL LEGAL NOTICES RELATIVE TO THE 2014 ELECTION.

BOARD POLLED:	O'GUREK	YES
	GERHARD	YES
	NOTHSTEIN	YES

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

#14-302 CONTRACT ADDENDUM:

AN ADDENDUM WAS SUBMITTED TO EXTEND THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE 2013/2014 PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH IMPACT PROJECT, INCORPORATED FOR 180 DAYS FROM FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014 OR UNTIL FINALIZATION OF THE FY 2014-2015 CONTRACT .

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE THE ADDENDUM WITH IMPACT PROJECT.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

CLERK OF COURTS:

#14-303 ELECTRONIC IMAGING PROJECT:

EDOCS/CHANGE ORDER:

A COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CARBON COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS ENCLOSING A CHANGE ORDER TO THE CONTRACT WITH EDOCS TECHNOLOGIES REGARDING THE ELECTRONIC IMAGING PROJECT FOR HIS OFFICE. THE CHANGE ORDER INCREASES THE CONTRACT \$2,400 FOR A REVISED TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$45,693.80.

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE CHANGE ORDER TO THE EDOCS CONTRACT.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

COURTS:

#14-304 CADDEN/FEE INCREASE:

A COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR ENCLOSING A REVISION TO THE CONTRACT DATED 6/09/11 WITH MARY ANN CADDEN, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, TO PROVIDE COURT REPORTING SERVICES FOR THE CARBON COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS. THE REVISED RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FULL DAY	\$275 (INCREASED FROM \$200)
HALF DAY	\$150 (NO CHANGE)

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE THE FEE REVISION AS LISTED.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

#14-305 EMPG GRANT:

THE FFY 2014 EMPG (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT) FOR FUNDING TO SUPPORT SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WAS SUBMITTED FOR BOARD ACTION. ESTIMATED REVENUE: \$64,665.

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT APPLICATION.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

IN-LIEU-OF-TAXES:

#14-306 BETHLEHEM AUTHORITY:

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION OF A \$20,357.59 CHECK FROM THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TOWNSHIPS REPRESENTING PAYMENT IN-LIEU-OF-TAXES FOR 2014 ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE BETHLEHEM WATER AUTHORITY:

JIM THORPE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 8,528.30
PALMERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 5,046.86
PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP	\$ 355.34
TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP	\$ 304.29
LOWER TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP	\$ 4.70
COUNTY OF CARBON	\$ 6,118.10

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

#14-307 BANNER REQUEST:

A BANNER REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SUMMIT AT BLUE MOUNTAIN NESQUEHONING REHAB CENTER
 FALL FEST AT THE SUMMIT, OCTOBER, 2014
 (SEPTEMBER 20 TO OCTOBER 7, 2014)

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE BANNER REQUEST.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
 GERHARD YES
 NOTHSTEIN YES

PARKS/RECREATION:

#14-308 ACTIVITIES AGREEMENT:

A SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AGREEMENT FOR USE OF THE MAUCH CHUNK LAKE PARK WAS SUBMITTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, JIM THORPE, PA
 ANNUAL SWITCHBACK SCAMPER, OCTOBER 19, 2014
 (PENDING RECEIPT OF INSURANCE CERTIFICATE)

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AGREEMENT.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
GERHARD YES
NOTHSTEIN YES

RAILROAD AGREEMENTS:

#14-309 PROPOSAL/K&L GATES:

THE SOLICITOR PRESENTED A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY K&L GATES LLP OF WASHINGTON, DC FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATIVE TO REVIEW OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENTS WITH R&N AND C&S RAILROADS. THE LEGAL SERVICES WILL BE COMPLETED FOR AN ANTICIPATED FLAT FEE OF \$20,000. THIS FEE MAY BE ADJUSTED, UPWARD OR DOWNWARD, DEPENDENT UPON THE COMPLEXITY OF THE REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS.

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL OF K & L GATES AS SUBMITTED.

BOARD POLLED: O'GUREK YES
GERHARD YES
NOTHSTEIN YES

RESOLUTION:

#14-310 GARY DOBIAS:

MOTION BY MR. GERHARD, SECONDED BY MR. O'GUREK, TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION THANKING ATTORNEY GARY DOBIAS FOR HIS SERVICE TO CARBON COUNTY AND CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT:

RESOLUTION #14-026

ATTORNEY GARY DOBIAS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, CARBON COUNTY HAS BEEN PRIVILEGED TO HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF MANY ELECTED OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEES, ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE BETTERMENT OF THIS COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, AMONG THOSE ELECTED OFFICIALS HAS BEEN ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF CARBON FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS, WHO IS ALSO IN HIS 34TH YEAR AS A PROSECUTOR IN THAT OFFICE, HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED THE COUNTY AS AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BUT WHO HAS ANNOUNCED HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29, 2014; AND

WHEREAS, ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS HAS SUCCEED IMMEASURABLY TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CARBON COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES BY ESTABLISHING HIMSELF AS A PROSECUTOR WHO IS AND HAS BEEN TOUGH ON CRIME, AND WHO HAS HELD THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF HIS PROFESSION; AND

WHEREAS, THE WORK OF ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS DID NOT AND WILL NOT GO UNNOTICED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF CARBON, AND HIS CAREER HAS BEEN PUNCTUATED BY THE ESTEEM HE ATTAINED IN BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION. HIS TENURE AS A DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAW HIM BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TROOP N CAMP CADET FOR OVER 30 YEARS, AND HE HAS SERVED AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY; AND

WHEREAS, TESTIMONY OF THE RESPECT EXTENDED TO ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS IN HIS CAPACITY AS CARBON COUNTY'S TOP PROSECUTOR IS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT THAT HE WAS ELECTED ONCE AND RE-ELECTED FIVE OTHER TIMES, ALL WITHOUT A SINGLE OPPONENT IN EITHER THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTIONS, A TOTAL OF 12 ELECTIONS; AND

WHEREAS, ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS WAS BORN MAY 17, 1949, A SON OF FRANK DOBIAS AND THE LATE LARUE DOBIAS. HE GRADUATED FROM PALMERTON HIGH SCHOOL, FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE AND MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW; AND

WHEREAS, ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS BEGAN THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN 1974 AND JOINED THE CARBON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE IN 1980 UNDER THEN DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD W. WEBB, WHOM HE LATER SUCCEEDED; AND

WHEREAS, ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS AND HIS WIFE TAMMY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, REBECCA, AN ATTORNEY, AND JEFFREY, A SCHOOL TEACHER, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN, NICHOLAS AND BRAYDEN.

NOW THEREFORE, IN APPRECIATION OF THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS HAS DELIVERED TO THE COUNTY OF CARBON DURING HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER, AND AS A MEANS OF THANKING HIM FOR HIS SERVICE, CONGRATULATING HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, AND FOR PURPOSES OF DOCUMENTING ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS’ PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF CARBON COUNTY, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION AND ORDERS THAT A COPY OF IT BE PRESENTED TO ATTORNEY GARY F. DOBIAS WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF HIS SERVICE TO THE CONSTITUENTS OF CARBON COUNTY.

ADOPTED BY THE CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.

CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- /S/ WAYNE E. NOTHSTEIN, CHAIRMAN
- /S/ TOM J. GERHARD, VICE-CHAIRMAN
- /S/ WILLIAM J. O’GUREK, MEMBER

ATTEST:

/S/ ELOISE K. AHNER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CHIEF CLERK

BOARD POLLED:	O’GUREK	YES
	GERHARD	YES
	NOTHSTEIN	YES

MR. O’GUREK READ THE RESOLUTION, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONERS, AND IT WAS THEN PRESENTED TO ATTORNEY DOBIAS.

ATTORNEY DOBIAS THANKED THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE RESOLUTION AND THEIR KIND WORDS, STATING THAT HE HAS ENJOYED THE PAST 34 YEARS IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE, ESPECIALLY THE LAST 23 YEARS AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY DOING A JOB THAT HE LOVED. HE ACKNOWLEDGED HIS STAFF FOR THEIR FINE WORK AND THANKED THE COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS FORMER AND CURRENT COUNTY OFFICIALS AND ALL THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR ALL THEIR HELP AND COOPERATION OVER THE YEARS.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD,

THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADJOURNED AT 10:48 A.M.

ELOISE K. AHNER,
CHIEF CLERK/COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

WAYNE E. NOTHSTEIN, CHAIRMAN