



10 East Church Street
Bethlehem, Pa. 18018

May 6, 2016

Dear Members of City Council,

At our regular meeting held on April 7, 2016, the members of the EAC recommended that the following changes be adopted to Article 146, which established the EAC. These changes would allow our Bylaws and the ordinances found in Article 146 to be in agreement.

(1) 146.02 COMPOSITION *This Section presently reads as follows:*

The Environmental Advisory Council shall be composed of six (6) residents of this City, and one (1) Member of City Council. (Ord. 2014-2. Passed 1/6/14.)

We recommend that it be changed to read as follows:

The Environmental Advisory Council shall be composed of seven (7) residents of this City. The City Council shall select from among themselves one Council member to attend meetings and to serve as a member of the EAC in a nonvoting capacity.

(2) 146.06 CHAIRPERSON *This Section presently reads as follows:*

The City Council shall designate the chairperson of the council who shall not be a Member of City Council. (Ord. 2014-2. Passed 1/6/14.)

This should be changed to read as follows:

The members of the EAC shall elect the chairperson of the council, who shall not be member of City Council.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Lynn Rothman

Lynn Rothman, Chair
On behalf of the Bethlehem EAC

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