

RESOLUTION NO 42 2009

Whereas, the City of Reading City Council supports and applauds the work of the Blighted Property Review Committee to help revitalize the housing stock within the City of Reading; and

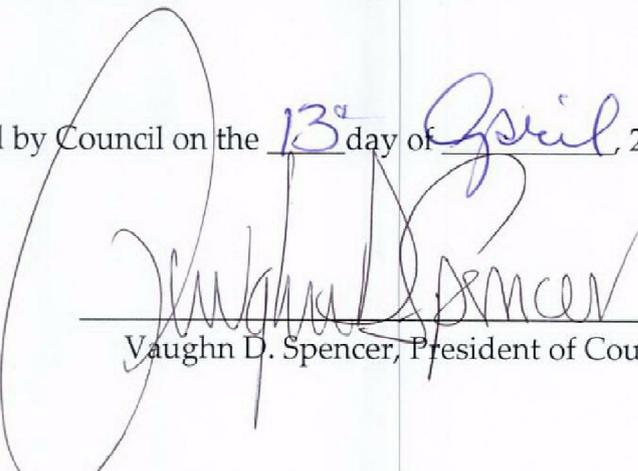
Whereas; the City of Reading City Council also supports the desire of the Blighted Property Review Committee to create a program that will celebrate various property owners who work to keep their properties in good condition; and

Whereas; the City of Reading City Council recognizes that the Properties of Merit Program, used in other Pennsylvania communities such as Allentown, Bethlehem, Quakertown, Erie, etc., has worked to encourage better maintained properties and improves the quality of life within neighborhoods and communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT

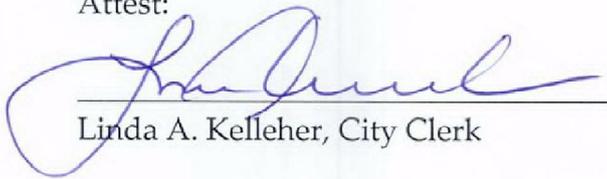
The City of Reading City Council hereby authorizes the start of the Properties of Merit program in the City of Reading and hereby establishes a close working relationship between Properties of Merit, the City of Reading and the City's Blighted Property Review Committee that will assist City Council in its' quest to revitalize the City's neighborhoods and communities.

Adopted by Council on the 13th day of April, 2009



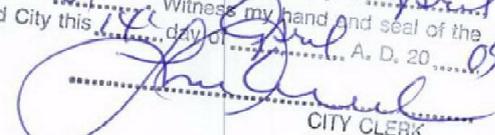
Vaughn D. Spencer, President of Council

Attest:



Linda A. Kelleher, City Clerk

(Councilor Fuhs)

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 20 09. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 13th day of April, A. D. 20 09.


CITY CLERK