

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05**  
**Trumbauersville Borough**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUMBAUERSVILLE  
BOROUGH, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CENSURING JAMES  
BLACK FOR IMPROPER, MISLEADING, AND UNPROFESSIONAL  
CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR.**

*WHEREAS*, Trumbauersville Borough is organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

*WHEREAS*, James Black is the duly elected Mayor of Trumbauersville Borough, and participates in Borough Council Meetings as well other Borough sponsored activities; and

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Black has undertaken a series of improper, misleading, and unprofessional actions including, but not limited to:

- Refusing to provide the Borough with copies of PSP and DPW clearances as required by Resolution 2026-04; and
- Refusing to sign the Annual Abuse Prevention Policy that is required by all Council Members, Elected Officials and Employees of the Borough; and
- Improperly and without authority, contacting state entities and professional service providers; and
- Failing to follow the procedures in the Rules of Decorum for conduct at Borough Council Meetings as adopted in Resolution 2025-02; and

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Black's conduct and behavior has caused confusion amongst the Borough's residents and other people and entities undertaking business with the Borough; and

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Black's failure to follow the rules and regulations set by Trumbauersville Borough Council is violative as he is disrupting Borough business, activities and failing to provide required clearances and policies which were approved by Borough Council at a public meeting; and

*WHEREAS*, Mr. Black's conduct and behavior have created situations that may leave the Borough exposed to legal action due to this conduct and behavior.

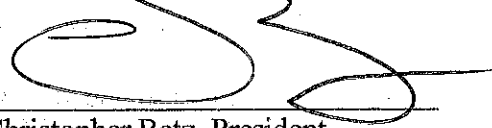
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of Trumbauersville Borough that:

1. Mr. Black is hereby censured for his improper, misleading, unethical, and unprofessional conduct and behavior; and
2. Borough Council of Trumbauersville Borough demands that Mr. Black immediately cease such improper, misleading, unethical, and unprofessional conduct and behavior, commence acting in full compliance with applicable municipal, state, and federal statutes, laws, ordinances, code, resolutions, rules, and regulations, provide all required clearances to the Borough and sign the Annual Abuse Prevention Policy.

**DULY ADOPTED** by Borough Council of Trumbauersville Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in the lawful session duly assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

  
Borough Secretary

**BOROUGH OF TRUMBAUERSVILLE**

  
Christopher Betz, President

APPROVED this May 7, 2026