



Township of Haverford

Resolution No. 2446 - 2025

Resolution of the Township of Haverford, County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Supporting the People of Ukraine and Their Democratically Elected Government and Condemning Russia's War Against Them

Whereas, it is the duty of citizens in every democracy to stand up for the cause of democracy and to stand against those who threaten the human and democratic rights of others; and

Whereas, Ukraine is a sovereign and independent nation with the right to self-determination; and

Whereas, Russia functions as an autocratic nation in which the president possesses ultimate power over all other branches of government and has, during 25 years in office, increasingly suppressed dissent and interfered through military violence, cyber warfare, and election manipulation in other nations from Syria to Crimea to the United States; and

Whereas, Russia has, through its invasion of Ukraine, attacked a sovereign and independent democratic nation without provocation; and

Whereas, Russia's war on Ukraine is causing massive loss of civilian life, subjecting the people of Ukraine to grievous violence and suffering, already driving more than two million Ukrainians thus far to flee the country, and generating a humanitarian crisis of staggering scale for Ukraine and all of Europe; and

Whereas, the people of Ukraine and their leaders, as powerfully embodied in the extraordinary example and voice of President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, have inspired people across the world with their courage, conviction, and fearless advocacy for democracy even amid the Russian onslaught; and

Whereas, we join with those in communities, towns, and cities across Europe, the United States, and around the world who are gathering to protest the war and to support the people of Ukraine in any way they can.

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; and

Whereas, on March 14th, 2022 the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners issued Resolution No. 2258-2022 "Haverford Township Stands Along Side Ukraine."

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that we, the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners, again affirms condemnation of Russia's war on Ukraine and the horrific loss of life, suffering, economic, physical, and environmental devastation; and catastrophic humanitarian crisis it is causing.

Be it Further Resolved, that we join with all those demanding that Russia end its war on Ukraine, withdraw its forces, and unilaterally commit to respecting Ukraine's territorial integrity and allow Ukraine to continue its chosen path as a sovereign and independent democracy.

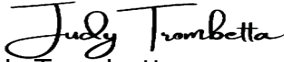
Be it Further Resolved, that we urge the government of the United States to call upon Russia to uphold its obligations as a member of the international community and its commitments and cease its attack on Ukraine.

Be it Further Resolved, that we express our unequivocal support for the people of Ukraine and their right to self-determination and to life without threat to their freedom, territorial integrity, or independence.

Be it Further Resolved, that the Township Manager of Haverford Township shall cause a copy of this Resolution to be sent to President Donald J. Trump, Vice-President JD Vance, Senator John Fetterman, Senator David McCormick, Representative Mary Gay Scanlon, Governor Josh Shapiro, State Senator Amanda Cappelletti, and State Representative Greg Vitali.

Resolved this 10th day of March, 2025.

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By: Judy Trombetta,
President Board of Commissioners



Attest: David R. Burman,
Township Manager/Secretary