

RESOLUTION NO. INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD SAUER AS THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has existed in the position of Commissioner of Public Safety since January 1, 2017, and;

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for appointment an applicant for this position must have extensive experience in emergency management and homeland security; and

WHEREAS, this position is responsible to work with law enforcement to make recommendations for and provide guidance to improve the County's response to public safety incidents and to ensure the health and safety of the residents of Sullivan County against terrorist actions and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the County has duly advertised to recruit for this position and has had only one qualified applicant submitted in response to these recruitment efforts; and

WHEREAS, Richard Sauer possesses the requisite education, experience, and physical fitness to perform the functions of this position; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section A7-7 of the Sullivan County Administrative Code, Richard Sauer has been appointed by County Manager, Joshua Potosek to the position of Commissioner of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section A7-7 of the Sullivan County Administrative Code, the Sullivan County Legislature has the power and duty to confirm the appointment of the Commissioner of Public Safety, made by the County Manager; and

WHEREAS, the confirmation of the appointment of Richard Sauer as Commissioner of Public Safety shall take effect upon agreement between the County Manager and Richard Sauer and Richard Sauer shall serve at the pleasure of the County Manager pursuant to Section A7-7 of the Sullivan County Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment of Richard Sauer as the Commissioner of Public Safety and sets the salary at \$80,000.00/year.

Moved by _____,

Seconded by _____,

and adopted on motion _____ **day of** _____, 2017.