

**A RESOLUTION ASKING THE MAYOR TO REINSTATE THE ORIGINAL HOURS OF OPERATION AT THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER**

(Sponsored by Agawam City Councilors George Bitzas and Robert Rossi)

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**WHEREAS**, approximately ten years ago the Town of Agawam built one of the best Senior Centers in the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, our senior citizens should have the opportunity to utilize the Senior Center for activities after 5:00pm as originally done; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Center is currently allowed to be open after 8:00pm for certain special events and/or public meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, many senior citizens are asking to keep the Senior Center open until 8:00pm as was done in the past to allow them to have the opportunity to exercise in the gym after dinner, play pool and participate in other extracurricular activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the extra cost to the Town is minimal and is certainly worth it to serve our elderly population who have worked hard all of their lives, paid taxes and given so much to our community.

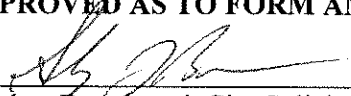
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL** hereby resolves to respectfully ask the Mayor to reinstate the original hours of operation at the Agawam Senior Center as soon as possible.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL**

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Christopher C. Johnson, City Council President

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY**

  
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Stephen Buoniconti, City Solicitor