

RESOLUTION NO. 808

**BOROUGH OF MALVERN
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

A Resolution for the Borough of Malvern, Chester County, Pennsylvania, consenting to the resettlement of refugees under the Department of State's Reception and Placement Program.

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 13888, dated September 26, 2019, President Donald J. Trump has stated that refugees should henceforth only be resettled in jurisdictions where State and local governments have expressly consented in writing to receive refugees; and

WHEREAS, by letter to the President and Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo, dated October 15, 2019, Governor Tom Wolf has provided written consent on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to receive refugees for resettlement within the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, by letter to Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo, dated January 10, 2020 Marian D. Moskowitz, Chair of the Commissioners of Chester County has provided written consent on behalf of the County to receive refugees in any assenting municipalities within the County;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Malvern recognizes that the global refugee population continues to rise due to wars, and religious, ethnic and political persecution; and also recognizes the significant contributions that have historically been made by refugees resettled in the United States, many of whom have jeopardized their own safety in service to the United States in foreign conflicts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council, Borough of Malvern, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Borough of Malvern consents to the resettlement of refugees within Malvern Borough pursuant to the Department of State's Reception and Placement Program.

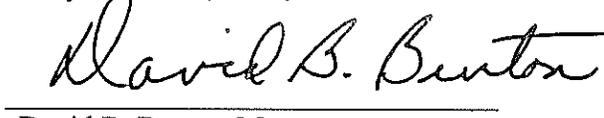
Passed by Borough Council,
this 18 day of February, 2020.

Approved by the Mayor,
this 18 day of February, 2020.

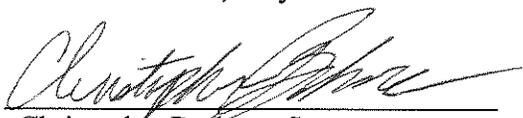
Enacted,
this 18 day of February, 2020.



Amy Finkbiner, PhD., President



David B. Burton, Mayor



Christopher Bashore, Secretary