

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE: SWEARING IN CEREMONY

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Timothy J. Moury (President)	Timothy Campbell
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Joseph Consolmagno	Mark J. O'Brien
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Municipal Manager:	Police Chief:
Laurence Christian	Timothy O'Connor
Mayor:	District Justice:
Jack T. Allen	Ronald A. Arnoni

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Date:	Time:
Monday, January 6, 2020	6:00 p.m.

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Place:
Municipality of Bethel Park
5100 West Library Avenue
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102

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Reported By:
Cynthia P. Simonovitch

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(6:00 o'clock p.m.)

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3 MR. CHRISTIAN: Thank you so much
4 for coming to today's swearing in and
5 reorganizational meeting.

6 For the first about 15 or so minutes what
7 we're going to do is we're going to swear in
8 three returning council members and one new
9 council member.

10 So if I could have new council member
11 Todd Cenci come to the floor, please.

12 (Clapping was heard.)

13 MR. CHRISTIAN: Councilman Mark
14 O'Brien, returning council member Tim
15 Campbell, and returning council member Tim
16 Moury.

17 (Clapping was heard.)

18 MR. CHRISTIAN: And all of those
19 who are going to hold Bibles for the
20 individuals, can you please come up as well.

21 So thank you so much for coming to the
22 swearing in ceremony. First and foremost, I'd
23 like to introduce the officiate of -- who is
24 going to swear in, Judge Ronald Arnoni.

25 He's the district judge for the local

1 area being Bethel Park and Upper St. Clair.
2 I'd like to take a couple minutes, for those
3 who don't know who he is, to just give you a
4 little bit of background on him.

5 Judge Arnoni started his career in 1986
6 at the Arnoni Company. He was the youngest
7 mayor in Pennsylvania for his original home
8 town, Brentwood, where he also served as a
9 councilman.

10 Judge Arnoni enrolled and graduated from
11 the Allegheny County Police Academy in 2002,
12 and he began working in the Office of the
13 Attorney General as an agent in the public
14 protection division.

15 In 2005 he was promoted to special agent
16 in the Bureau of Criminal Investigations, and
17 then while working for the Attorney General
18 full time, he pursued his undergraduate degree
19 from Robert Morris University.

20 In March 2014, upon a nomination by
21 Governor Tom Corbett, the State Senate
22 unanimously confirmed his appointment as
23 District Judge for District Court 05-2-20,
24 serving the Municipality of Bethel Park and
25 the town -- the Township of Upper St. Clair.

1 In 2016, Judge Ronald Arnoni ran and was
2 -- and was elected by the people of his
3 district.

4 So we are honored and blessed to have you
5 come over and officiate the ceremony, and we
6 totally appreciate it.

7 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: My
8 pleasure.

9 (Clapping was heard.)

10 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: He missed
11 one little thing. I was the mayor of
12 Brentwood as well, but that's okay.

13 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: One of the good
14 guys.

15 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: But, no;
16 thank you so much Laurence for the kind
17 introduction.

18 Chief, members of Council, solicitor,
19 administrators, it's my honor this evening to
20 present the oath of office and administer the
21 oath to all present. The people have
22 entrusted you this year to put you in this
23 place, and I wish you well to serve the public
24 and the Citizens of Bethel Park with great
25 honor and dignity.

1 Now it's my pleasure to administer the
2 oath. If you could please raise your right
3 hand and place the other hand, your left, on
4 the Bible and repeat after me. After I,
5 please state your name.

6 I --

7 MR. MOURY: I, Timothy --

8 MR. CENCI: I, Todd --

9 DR. CAMPBELL: I, Timothy --

10 MR. O'BRIEN: I, Mark --

11 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: -- do

12 solemnly swear --

13 MR. MOURY: -- do solemnly swear --

14 MR. CENCI: -- do solemnly swear --

15 DR. CAMPBELL: -- do solemnly

16 swear --

17 MR. O'BRIEN: -- do solemnly

18 swear --

19 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: -- that I

20 will support --

21 MR. MOURY: -- that I will

22 support --

23 MR. CENCI: -- that I will

24 support --

25 DR. CAMPBELL: -- that I will

1 support --

2 MR. O'BRIEN: -- that I will

3 support --

4 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: --

5 obey --

6 MR. MOURY: -- obey --

7 MR. CENCI: -- obey --

8 DR. CAMPBELL: -- obey --

9 MR. O'BRIEN: -- obey --

10 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: -- and

11 defend the Constitution of the United

12 States --

13 MR. MOURY: -- and defend the

14 Constitution of the United States --

15 MR. CENCI: -- and defend the

16 Constitution of the United States --

17 DR. CAMPBELL: -- and defend the

18 Constitution of the United States --

19 MR. O'BRIEN: -- and defend the

20 Constitution of the United States --

21 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: -- and

22 the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

23 MR. MOURY: -- and the Constitution

24 of this Commonwealth.

25 MR. CENCI: -- and the Constitution

1 of this Commonwealth.

2 DR. CAMPBELL: -- and the
3 Constitution of this Commonwealth.

4 MR. O'BRIEN: -- and the
5 Constitution of this Commonwealth.

6 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: Further,
7 I will obey all the rules --

8 MR. MOURY: Further, I will obey
9 all the rules --

10 MR. CENCI: Further, I will obey
11 all the rules --

12 DR. CAMPBELL: Further, I will obey
13 all the rules --

14 MR. O'BRIEN: Further, I will obey
15 all the rules --

16 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: -- of the
17 home rule charter of the Municipality of
18 Bethel Park --

19 MR. MOURY: -- of the home rule
20 charter of the Municipality of Bethel Park --

21 MR. CENCI: -- of the home rule
22 charter of the Municipality of Bethel Park --

23 DR. CAMPBELL: -- of the home rule
24 charter of the Municipality of Bethel Park --

25 MR. O'BRIEN: -- of the home rule

1 charter of the Municipality of Bethel Park --

2 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: -- and

3 that I will discharge the duties of my

4 office --

5 MR. MOURY: -- and that I will

6 discharge the duties of my office --

7 MR. CENCI: -- and that I will

8 discharge the duties of my office --

9 DR. CAMPBELL: -- and that I will

10 discharge the duties of my office --

11 MR. O'BRIEN: -- and that I will

12 discharge the duties of my office --

13 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: -- with

14 fidelity --

15 MR. MOURY: -- with fidelity --

16 MR. CENCI: -- with fidelity --

17 DR. CAMPBELL: -- with fidelity --

18 MR. O'BRIEN: -- with fidelity --

19 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: -- so

20 help me God.

21 MR. MOURY: -- so help me God.

22 MR. CENCI: -- so help me God.

23 DR. CAMPBELL: -- so help me God.

24 MR. O'BRIEN: -- so help me God.

25 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI:

1 Congratulations. You guys are all sworn in.

2 (Clapping was heard.)

3 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: One other
4 order of business. I need for each of you to
5 sign under your name here in front of me and
6 then it will be completely official, and then
7 I would ask that you present these to Laurence
8 to -- for copies and then he will return one
9 to you in this folder, okay. So come over
10 here and let's sign.

11 (Council members signed their name.)

12 DISTRICT JUSTICE ARNONI: Good luck
13 with your reorganization. Congratulations,
14 Mr. Mayor.

15 (At 6:06 p.m., the swearing in ceremony
16 concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND)

I, Cynthia P. Simonovitch, do hereby certify that the evidence and proceedings are contained fully and accurately in the machine shorthand notes taken by me in the hearing of the within cause; that the same were transcribed by me, and this is a correct transcript of the same.

Cynthia P. Simonovitch

Court Reporter

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Cynthia P. Simonovitch, Notary Public
Unity Twp., Westmoreland County
My Commission Expires Feb. 5, 2021
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

My Commission expires February 5, 2021

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