RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_08_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SCOTTDALE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE SCOPE OF THE TWO PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS DURING REGULAR MEETINGS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Borough of Scottdale conducts regular public meetings of Borough Council in accordance with the Pennsylvania Borough Code and the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council agendas customarily include two public comment periods to provide members of the public an opportunity to address Council; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council desires to clearly define the purpose and scope of each public comment period in order to promote orderly, efficient, and transparent meetings while ensuring meaningful public participation; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council finds that distinguishing between agenda-related comment and general public comment will assist Council in conducting its business while still affording the public a full opportunity to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Borough of Scottdale, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

The first public comment period listed on the agenda for regular meetings of Borough Council shall be limited to comments related solely to items appearing on the advertised meeting agenda.

SECTION 2. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

The second public comment period listed on the agenda for regular meetings of Borough Council shall be open to public comment on any topic of municipal concern.

SECTION 3. TIME LIMITS AND DECORUM

Public comment during either comment period shall be subject to time limits and rules of decorum as established by Borough Council and the Borough Code.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of February 2026.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SCOTTDALE

Stacey Coffman

Borough Manager

Andy Pinskey

President of Council

Lindy House

Mayor