

**Resolution #\_\_\_\_ (2022) Approval of Juneteenth as a Paid Holiday for Town Hall Employees and Amendment of Personnel Manual**

Whereas, in 2021 a federal law was passed establishing Juneteenth, June 19, as a paid federal holiday in commemoration of the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans.

Whereas, when the Personnel Manual was approved, June 19 was not included as a paid holiday for Town Hall employees.

Therefore, be it resolved that effective immediately the Board approves providing all Town Hall employees eligible for paid holiday time a new paid holiday on Juneteenth which for 2022 will be observed on June 20,

And further be it resolved that the Town of Dryden Personnel Manual will be updated to include June 19 as a paid holiday for Town Hall employees who are eligible for holiday leave.