

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO AFFIRM THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE AWARDS REVIEW BOARD TO HONOR SERGEANT WALTER SKAVINSKY WITH THE 2025 OFFICER OF THE YEAR – DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Borough recognizes the importance of acknowledging exemplary service by members of the Kutztown Borough Police Department who demonstrate exceptional dedication, professionalism, and commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, the Officer of the Year – Distinguished Service Award is awarded annually to a police officer who exemplifies throughout the year significant, outstanding, and sustained achievements contributing to the efficiency and/or effectiveness of the Kutztown Borough Police Department by performing their duties with exceptional skill, enhancing community partnerships, and exhibiting diligence, productivity, judgment, and responsibility which best represent the Core Values of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Walter Skavinsky has consistently demonstrated superior leadership, integrity, and professionalism in the performance of his duties, setting a standard of excellence for fellow officers and serving as a role model within the Department; and

WHEREAS, through his sustained efforts, Sergeant Skavinsky has contributed meaningfully to departmental effectiveness, operational efficiency, and positive community relations, while exercising sound judgment and a strong sense of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Skavinsky's actions and conduct throughout the year clearly reflect the highest traditions of law enforcement service and the Core Values upheld by the Kutztown Borough Police Department and the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Kutztown, that Sergeant Walter Skavinsky is hereby awarded the 2025 Officer of the Year – Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his significant, outstanding, and sustained achievements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Sergeant Walter Skavinsky for his dedicated service to the Borough, the Police Department, and the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Sergeant Walter Skavinsky as a formal expression of the Borough's respect and appreciation for his distinguished service.

This Resolution shall become effective on January 20, 2026.

DULY ADOPTED AS A RESOLUTION this 20th day of January, 2026, by the Council of the Borough of Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in a lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN

BY:



Kevin J. Snyder
Borough Council President

ATTEST:



Gina M. Wiand
Borough Secretary

APPROVED:



James F. Schlegel
Mayor

DATE: January 20, 2026