



PROGRAM NO. 2018-1

**A PROGRAM OF THE REDBANK VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUTHORIZING
PARTICIPATION IN A JUNIOR CHAMBER PERSON PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Redbank Valley Chamber of Commerce seeks to educate and involve the youth of the Redbank Valley School District in their local community, and to reach out to involve possible future members of the Chamber, to benefit both the youth and all residents of the Redbank Valley area; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Chamber Person (JCP) Program modeled after the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) Junior Council Program, seeks to encourage Chambers of Commerce to have high school age residents participate in the workings of their local community by appointing Junior Chamber Person(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chamber Board of Directors intends to seek assistance from High School faculty members and guidance counselors to recommend prospective Junior Chamber candidates, and the Board plans to select a student or students to serve as Junior Chamber Person(s) during the school year; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber wishes to extend to the youth of the Redbank Valley area a voice in the operation of this Chamber and this Community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1) The Redbank Valley Chamber of Commerce hereby creates the position of “Junior Chamber Person(s).”
- 2) The term of office shall be during the school year, from late August through May.
- 3) Candidates for the position shall submit a written application to the Chamber Board of Directors with a one-page cover letter highlighting the applicant’s interest in the position. After considering all submissions, the Board of Directors shall appoint a student or students at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- 4) A Junior Chamber Person shall be a resident of the Redbank Valley School District and a student in his/her junior or senior year of high school.
- 5) A Junior Chamber Person shall, upon appointment, take a “Junior Chamber Person Pledge.”
- 6) A Junior Chamber Person shall not receive compensation.
- 7) A Junior Chamber Person shall be permitted to attend all meetings of the Chamber and all committee meetings and shall be permitted to participate fully in those proceedings, **EXCEPT** that he/she shall not be afforded the right to vote and shall not be permitted to attend executive sessions.
- 8) A Junior Chamber Person shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and may be removed at any time, for any reason, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ADOPTED this ____ day of February, 2018.

REDBANK VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ATTEST: _____ Secretary

_____ President