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WILKINSBURG COUNCIL ENDORSES AND HOSTS HEALTH CARE REFORM EVENT ON AUGUST 18, 2022.

Wilkinsburg, PA – The Wilkinsburg Borough Council voted unanimously at its August 3, 2022 meeting to endorse efforts by a coalition of elected representatives and community organizations to promote Medicare for All and similar health reforms.

The Coalition will host an event to educate the public on single-payer health care reform on Thursday, August 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Wilkinsburg Council Chambers, located on the second floor of the Borough Building at 605 Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA.

The event is being organized and hosted by a coalition of elected representatives and community leaders. Coalition members include: Pennsylvania State Representative Summer Lee, Allegheny County representatives Anita Prizio, Bethany Hallum, and Liv Bennet, The Christian Alliance for Peace, the Allegheny Chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program, and the Western Pennsylvania Coalition for a Single Payer Healthcare.

The Borough resolution notes that, “The United States is the only advanced, industrialized country in the world where comprehensive health care is not a right;

“For decades health care professionals and workers, religious leaders and organizations, unions, civil and democratic rights organizations, community groups and countless others have been organizing, running and being elected for political office and using every lever in the justice handbook to protect the health and wellness of ourselves, our families and fellow citizens.”

The resolution further declares that, "The Wilkinsburg Council fully supports all efforts to relieve the crisis in healthcare and protect and defend ourselves, our families, neighbors and fellow residents."

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