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A Resolution directing a Writ of Impeachment Summons to be issued to the Honorable Lawrence Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of Philadelphia.

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Prior Session \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**As Committed-Amended**

**Recomendation**  
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**By Hon.** \_\_\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION

1 Directing a Writ of Impeachment Summons to be issued to the  
2 Honorable Lawrence Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of  
3 Philadelphia.

4 WHEREAS, On November 30, 2022, the House of Representatives  
5 exhibited Articles of Impeachment against the Honorable Lawrence  
6 Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of Philadelphia, to the  
7 Senate; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That a Writ of Impeachment Summons, including a  
9 copy of the Articles of Impeachment as exhibited to the Senate  
10 on November 30, 2022, be issued immediately from the Senate to  
11 the Honorable Lawrence Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of  
12 Philadelphia; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Writ of Impeachment Summons order and  
14 command Lawrence Samuel Krasner to file one and only one Answer  
15 and any related pleading, personally or by counsel, to the  
16 Articles of Impeachment with Michael C. Gerdes, Interim  
17 Secretary and Parliamentarian of the Senate, by 12 noon on  
18 December 21, 2022, at his office located at 462 Main Capitol

1 Building, 501 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
2 17120; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Writ of Impeachment Summons order and  
4 command Lawrence Samuel Krasner to be and appear before the  
5 Senate of Pennsylvania, at their Chamber in the city of  
6 Harrisburg, on January 18, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., unless otherwise  
7 directed by the Chair of the Impeachment Committee established  
8 by section 10 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure in the  
9 Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, if any, to answer to  
10 the said Articles of Impeachment, and then and there to abide  
11 by, obey and perform such other orders, directions and judgments  
12 as the Senate of Pennsylvania or the Impeachment Committee shall  
13 make according to the Constitution, laws of Pennsylvania or  
14 Rules of the Senate; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That Daniel Billings, Sergeant-at-Arms of the  
16 Senate, be ordered and commanded to deliver and leave with  
17 Lawrence Samuel Krasner, if conveniently to be found, or if not,  
18 to leave at his usual place of abode, or at his usual place of  
19 business in some conspicuous place, a true and attested copy of  
20 the Writ of Impeachment Summons; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That delivery and service of the Writ of  
22 Impeachment Summons occur and be done by December 7, 2022, if  
23 possible; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Return of Impeachment Summons by Daniel  
25 Billings occur at the beginning of the next actual session day  
26 of the Senate after service and delivery of said Summons; and be  
27 it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Interim Secretary of the Senate notify the  
29 House of Representatives of the filing of any Answer and provide  
30 a copy of the Answer to the House; and be it further

1       RESOLVED, That the Interim Secretary of the Senate provide  
2 the Answer to the Presiding Officer of the Senate on the first  
3 day the Senate is in session after the Interim Secretary  
4 receives it and the Presiding Officer cause the Answer to be  
5 printed in the Legislative Journal; and

6       RESOLVED, That, if a timely Answer has not been filed, the  
7 Presiding Officer cause a plea of not guilty to be entered; and  
8 be it further

9       RESOLVED, That during proceedings of the Impeachment  
10 Committee, if one is established, the Chairman of the  
11 Impeachment Committee be authorized to waive the requirement,  
12 under section 18(a) of the special Rules of Practice and  
13 Procedure in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, that  
14 questions by a Senator to a witness, a manager or counsel be  
15 reduced to writing and put by the Presiding Officer; and be it  
16 further

17       RESOLVED, That the Senate or Impeachment Committee be  
18 authorized to provide for the service of any process under  
19 sections 7(c) and 25(b) of the special Rules of Practice and  
20 Procedure in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials in  
21 any manner which the Committee deems appropriate, including the  
22 use of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms; and be it further

23       RESOLVED, That the Senate or the Impeachment Committee  
24 proceed with consideration of the Articles of Impeachment at  
25 dates and times the Senate or the Impeachment Committee shall  
26 decide; and be it further

27       RESOLVED, That the Interim Secretary of the Senate notify the  
28 House of Representatives and Lawrence Samuel Krasner of this  
29 resolution.