

RESOLUTION 2022-12

A RESOLUTION OF KENNETT TOWNSHIP TO ADOPT INITIATIVES TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A PENNSYLVANIA AUDUBON COUNCIL BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA

“BIRD TOWN”

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township recognizes that birds are indicators of environmental health and pledges to provide resources for them; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Audubon Council, owner of the “Bird Town” and “Bird Town Pennsylvania” service and design marks, and offeror of the Bird Town Pennsylvania programs and services, will work with municipalities to engage and educate their residents, schools, and businesses about conservation actions they can take to create a healthier, more sustainable environment for birds, wildlife, and people; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township recognizes that these programs and services could be a powerful tool to increase “green living, promote a culture of conservation in our community and provide positive social, economic and ecological outcomes;” and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township recognizes that using native plants, reducing storm water runoff and energy use can help restore natural systems and ecological integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township recognizes that we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community, increase property values; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that to engage in new efforts to live lighter on the land and provide a healthier environment for the people and birds of our town, Kennett Township wishes to commit to ecological initiatives and by doing so, we will be recognized as a Bird Town Pennsylvania community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township that we do hereby authorize the Environmental Advisory Council to serve as the agent for the Bird Town Pennsylvania processes.

RESOLVED, this 20th day of July 2022.

ATTEST:



Eden R. Ratliff
Township Manager

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
KENNETT TOWNSHIP**



Dr. Richard L. Leff



Scudder G. Stevens



Geoffrey Gamble, Esq.