



**KENNETT TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11

A RESOLUTION OF KENNETT TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING THE KENNETT TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township desires to create a council to advise it regarding environmental issues in Kennett Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to create advisory boards and commissions pursuant to the Second-Class Township Code, 53 P.S. Sections 65101, *et seq.*;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Kennett Township as follows:

- I. The Kennett Township Environmental Advisory Council is hereby established pursuant to the following provisions:

1. Establishment.

This resolution re-establishes the Kennett Township Environmental Advisory Council previously established and now repealed by ordinance. The Kennett Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is hereby established, having the duties, responsibilities, and operating procedures set forth in this Resolution, and shall continue in existence until this Resolution is repealed.

2. Members; term of office.

A. The Environmental Advisory Council shall be composed of at least five (5) but no more than seven (7) members. Appointment of members to the EAC shall be made by the Board of Supervisors.

B. The Board of Supervisors shall designate the Chairperson of the Council. The Council may elect such other officers having specific

responsibilities as the Council determines necessary to effectively carry out the Council's duties.

C. Whenever possible, one (1) member of the Council shall also be a member of the Kennett Township Planning Commission.

3. Term of office.

The term of office for members of the EAC shall be three (3) years, except as initially established by motion of the Board of Supervisors.

4. Vacancies.

The Board of Supervisors may fill vacancies on the EAC for the length of the unexpired term.

5. Compensation and reimbursement of expenses.

All members of the EAC shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses as approved in advance by the Township Manager in accordance with their financial authority as determined by the Board of Supervisors.

6. Duties and responsibilities.

The Environmental Advisory Council shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- A. To identify environmental concerns and recommend plans and programs that promote and conserve the natural resources, protect and improve the quality of the environment within the Township, and support and promote the long-term environmental sustainability of Kennett Township.
- B. To develop community environmental programs.
- C. Host events related to the promotion of, and education about, the community environmental programs.
- D. To keep an index of all open space areas, publicly or privately owned, including, but not limited to, flood-prone areas, wetlands, and other unique natural areas.

7. Reports.

The Council shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report which shall be made available in a manner consistent with the availability of annual reports by committees of Kennett Township.

8. Appropriations and external funding.

A. The Board of Supervisors may appropriate funds for the expenses incurred by the Council. Appropriations may be expended for such administrative, clerical, printing, and legal services as may from time to time be required and as shall be within the limit of funds appropriated to the Council.

B. The Council may seek funding for specific programs and projects pursued by the Council on behalf of the Township, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors. Sources of funding include grants and other forms of financial assistance from county and state agencies.

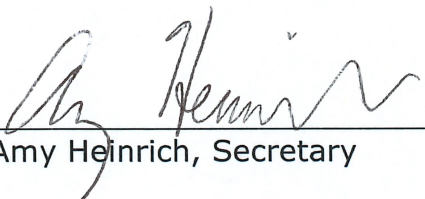
II. All resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

III. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

IV. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its legal adoption.

ADOPTED and **RESOLVED** this 3rd day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:



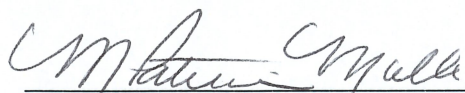
Amy Heinrich, Secretary

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