

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 25-14

A RESOLUTION (1) COMMITTING TO PENNSYLVANIA AUDUBON COUNCIL'S BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA INITIATIVES FOR THE TOWNSHIP TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A "BIRD TOWN" AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP'S ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TO SERVE AS THE TOWNSHIP'S AGENT FOR THE BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA PROCESSES

WHEREAS, Towamencin Township ("Township") recognizes that birds are indicators of environmental health and pledges to provide resources for them.

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.

WHEREAS, the 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.

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes that using native plants, reducing stormwater runoff, and energy use can help restore natural systems and ecological integrity.

WHEREAS, as elected Township representatives, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership that will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community and increase property values.

NOW 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, the 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 the Township that we do hereby authorize the Township's Environmental Advisory Council ("EAC") to serve as the Township's agent for the Bird Town Pennsylvania processes, with the understanding and expectation that the EAC will keep us fully apprised, as appropriate, of such Bird Town Pennsylvania processes.

ADOPTED by this Board at its public meeting on this 25th day of February 2025.

**TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



H. Charles Wilson III, *Chairman*

Attest:



Joyce F. Snyder, *Secretary*