

**WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION #23-1710

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT INITIATIVES
TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A PENNSYLVANIA AUDUBON COUNCIL BIRD TOWN**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of West Norriton Township (hereinafter referred to as “The Board”) 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 Board 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 Board recognizes that using native plants, reducing storm water runoff and energy use can help restore natural systems and ecological integrity

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of West Norriton Township, 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, The Board 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 Commissioners of West Norriton Township that we do hereby authorize the _____ to serve as agent for the Bird Town Pennsylvania processes.

RESOLVED this 10th day of October, 2023.

Attest:

**WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Jason Bobst, Secretary

BY: _____
Peter D. Smock, President