TOWNSHIP OF WEST VINCENT CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2022

ADOPT INITIATIVES TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A PENNSYLVANIA AUDUBON COUNCIL BIRD TOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, West Vincent 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, West Vincent Township recognizes that these programs and services are powerful tools to increase "green living, promote a culture of conservation in our community and provide positive social, economic and ecological outcomes."

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

WHEREAS, elected representatives of West Vincent 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 continued efforts to live lighter on the land and provide a healthier environment for the people and birds of our town, West Vincent Township wishes to continue to commit to ecological initiatives and by doing so, continue to be recognized as a Bird Town Pennsylvania community.

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

ADOPTED this 19th day of December 2022.

WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sara Shick, Vice Chairman

Dana Alan, Member

ATTEST:

Kathryn Shillenn, Secretary