

Resolution No. 43-18
of the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township

Whereas, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with deep appreciation and respect, honors **BARBARA DUFFY** upon her retirement from the Cheltenham Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) after eleven years of invaluable service; and

Whereas, **BARBARA DUFFY** has led many initiatives to improve the environment in Cheltenham Township, including the creation of the Cheltenham Township EAC in 2007; organizing and participating in numerous parkland improvement projects, most notably in Ralph Morgan Park; leading more than ten tree vitalize riparian buffer planting projects; spearheading many Earth Day clean-ups in Township Parks, which has led to Cheltenham's unified Earth Day Clean-up Program; working with the Township's Shade Tree Advisory Commission to develop a Native Tree Planting Ordinance; and


Whereas, With her vital support, the EAC has helped the Township implement the recommendations of its Sustainability Plan; educated residents and businesses on environmental issues concerning the Township, contributed to the Township's flooding and stormwater management initiatives; and worked on many green energy and water ecology goals and initiatives; and

Whereas, As chair of the EAC's Water and Ecology Subcommittee, **BARBARA DUFFY** focused much of her expertise on advocating for the health of the Tookany Creek by helping to form the Tookany Creek Watershed Steering Committee in the later 1990s to address stormwater and water quality issues in the Tookany Creek Watershed, including participating in the development of the Tookany Creek Rivers Conservation Plan, the Integrated Plan for the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed, and the City of Philadelphia's 2005 Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP duly convened in regular session this Seventeenth Day of October, A.D., 2018, does hereby officially honor **BARBARA DUFFY** for her invaluable contributions to the community and its future. It is further directed that this Resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be presented to Ms. Duffy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, DANIEL B. NORRIS, President of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Township of Cheltenham to be made a part thereof. DONE AT ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham, the one hundred and nineteenth.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**

By: 
Daniel B. Norris, President

Attest: 
Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager and Secretary