

**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 56-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE PARIS
AGREEMENT TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES**

WHEREAS, consensus exists among the world's leading climate scientists that global warming caused by emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) from human activities is among the most significant problems facing the world today; and

WHEREAS, documented impacts of global warming include but are not limited to increased occurrences of extreme weather events (e.g. droughts and floods), adverse impacts on ecosystems, demographic patterns and economic value chains; and

WHEREAS, by Act 70 of 2008, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has mandated a climate change plan that identifies GHG emission and sequestration trends and baselines in the Commonwealth and evaluates cost-effective strategies for reducing or offsetting GHG emissions from various sectors in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, responding to the climate change provides communities an opportunity to access first-mover advantage in the range of products, services and know-how that transitioning to a climate-compatible future brings; and

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement resulted in a commitment from almost every nation to take action and enact programs to limit global temperature increase to less than 2 degrees Celsius, with an expectation that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County Pennsylvania, duly assembled, hereby:

1. Indicates its commitment to reducing GHG emissions through an implementation of a Sustainability Plan; and
2. Joins other US cities in the Climate Mayors network in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement; and
3. Commits to exploring the potential benefits and costs of adopting policies and programs that promote the long-term goal of GHG emissions reduction while maximizing economic and social co-benefits of such action.

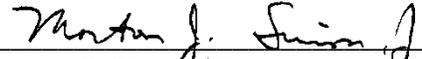
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its public meeting held at Curtis Hall, 1250 West Church Road, Wyncote, Pennsylvania, 19095, under my hand and the Seal of the Township of Cheltenham, this **15th** day of **November, A.D., 2017**, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham the one hundred eighteenth.

ATTEST:



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager and Secretary

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 
Morton J. Simon, Jr., *President*