

**OFFICIAL
BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK
RESOLUTION NO. 1366-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
FRANKLIN PARK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO ADOPT
INITIATIVES TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A PENNSYLVANIA AUDUBON
COUNCIL BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA "BIRD TOWN."**

WHEREAS, the Borough recognizes that birds are indicators of environmental health and pledges to provide resources for them; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the Borough 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; and

WHEREAS, the Borough recognizes that using native plants, reducing storm water runoff and energy use can help restore natural systems and ecological integrity; and

WHEREAS, the elected representatives of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin Park have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community, increase property values.

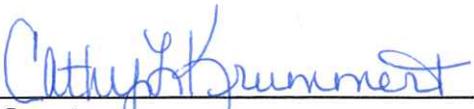
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that to engage in new efforts to live lighter on the land and provide a healthier environment for the people and birds of our town, the Borough of Franklin Park wishes to commit to ecological initiatives and by doing so, we will be recognized as a Bird Town Pennsylvania community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin Park that we do hereby authorize the Borough Manager to serve as Borough's agent for the Bird Town Pennsylvania processes.

RESOLVED, this 17th day of July 2024.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK

By: 
Secretary

By: 
Council President