

**LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 466

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES WITHIN THE LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION AND TO ENCOURAGE THE SAME PRACTICES THROUGHOUT LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, through bipartisan leadership, state and local governments throughout the United States are adopting environmentally sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, sustainability means satisfying our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout the nation are committed to programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as energy savings, green space preservation, air quality improvement, traffic alleviation, transportation alternatives, economic development and job creation through increased resource conservation, new energy technologies, and environmentally sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, environmentally sustainable practices conserve energy, water and other natural resources, preserve local and global environmental quality, strengthen the regional economy, promote human health and safety, create higher quality enduring structures, and offer cost reductions in maintenance, waste disposal and energy; and

WHEREAS, environmentally sustainable practices reduce our dependence on finite fossil fuels, lower our demand for extracted metals and minerals, decrease our use of manufactured chemicals and substances and limit our activities harmful to life-sustaining ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the public good will benefit by ensuring that further commercial and civic development increasingly employs environmentally sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, the Township of London Grove is committed to implementing and encouraging environmentally sustainable practices – namely projects designed with resource conservation, waste reduction, energy efficiency, and community health in mind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that the London Grove Township will strive to ensure the quality of our natural environment by taking action in our own municipal operations and encouraging the same action within the community. London Grove Township hereby will make every reasonable attempt to adopt environmentally

sustainable practices. The following list of possible “green” initiatives offers a guide for future Township and community projects.

- Inventory global warming emissions in Township operations and in the community, set reduction targets, and create an action plan to meet those goals;
- Adopt and enforce land-use policies that reduce sprawl, preserve open space and the environment;
- Encourage transportation alternatives with additional bicycle trails, commuter trip reduction programs, car-pooling incentives and the availability of public transit maps;
- Promote the use of clean, alternative energy;
- Make energy efficiency a priority by retrofitting Township facilities with the most energy efficient lighting, urging employees to conserve energy, and purchasing Energy Star appliances when feasible;
- Support regional businesses by buying supplies and equipment from local sources and purchasing locally grown food;
- Practice and promote sustainable building practices through building code modifications;
- Increase recycling rates in Township operations and in the community; purchase products with maximum recycled content when possible;
- Maintain Township forests; promote tree planting to increase shading and absorb CO₂;
- Educate the public, other jurisdictions, professional associations, businesses, schools, and industries about environmentally sustainable efforts and actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of London Grove Township, will strive to meet the standards as put forth in this Resolution.

I hereby certify that the London Grove Township Board of Supervisors adopted this Resolution this 11th day of July 2007.

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