

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2 of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46 OF THE CODE OF WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP BY CHANGING THE NAME OF THE RECYCLING COMMISSION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION AND EXPANDING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES. EFFECTIVE FIVE DAYS FROM ENACTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Willistown Township finds that environmental sustainability is an important issue within the Township;

WHEREAS, the existing Recycling Commission wishes to expand its scope and duties to include public education and the development of a culture of environmental, economic, and social sustainability;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Willistown Township believes this Ordinance will benefit the public health, safety and welfare; and

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Willistown Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania enacts amendments to Chapter 46, Recycling Commission, by amending the following provisions:

Section 1. Chapter 46 of the Willistown Township Code of Ordinances, Recycling Commission, is hereby renamed “Environmental Sustainability Commission.”

Section 2. Section 46-1 of the Willistown Township Code of Ordinances, Name, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

The name of the body hereby establishes shall be the “Willistown Township Environmental Sustainability Commission.”

Section 3. Section 46-2 of the Willistown Township Code of Ordinances, Powers and Duties, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

The Willistown Township Environmental Sustainability Commission (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”) shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

A. To conduct a survey of all avenues of recycling as required by Act 101 and to act in collaboration with all appropriate groups within Willistown Township with respect to such survey.

B. To implement a sound recycling program in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors as required by Act 101. Additionally, to sponsor public educational forums for township constituents; to develop, in partnership with the Board of Supervisors, residents and businesses, a culture of environmental, economic, and social sustainability. This is to be done by utilizing innovation, education, communication, and comprehensive and strategic planning.

C. To cooperate with, and enlist cooperation from, relevant Chester County organizations, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other local, state and national recycling organizations.

D. To keep abreast of technical literature, reports and documents relevant to reducing, reusing, and recycling; and to be proactive in identifying and promoting innovations centered on environmental sustainability in Willistown Township.

E. To promote public interest in the work of the Commission by carrying out a public relations program and by other appropriate means.

F. To perform such duties and undertake such other responsibilities as may be delegated to the Commission from time to time by the Board of Supervisors.

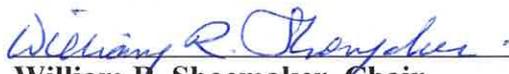
Section 4. Severability.

If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.

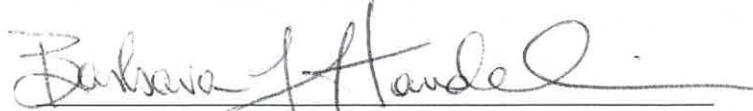
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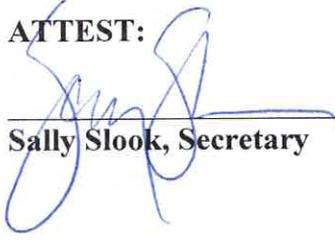
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ATTEST:

Sally Slook, Secretary

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