RESOLUTION NO. 2012-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SUPPORTING THE GREENHOUSE GAS ACTION PLAN PREPARED BY THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in September 2007, Radnor Township endorsed the U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement, which calls upon cities to reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases ("GHG"); and

WHEREAS, the Radnor Board of Commissioners directed the Radnor Environmental Advisory Council ("EAC") to prepare an inventory of Radnor's greenhouse gas emissions and to propose an action plan ("Action Plan") to reduce Radnor's GHG emissions and rising energy costs; and

WHEREAS, the EAC, has worked with the township staff to complete both the Greenhouse Gas Emissions inventory and proposed Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township Manager for Radnor Township has proposed efforts to establish a municipal "Green Team" of Township staff, consistent with Recommendation No. 1 of the Action Plan, and to further evaluate and implement, as appropriate, other recommendations of the Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby RESOLVED, as follows:

- 1. That the Board of Commissioners believes that the recommendations in the Action Plan present potentially worthwhile opportunities for the Township to decrease its emissions and to provide environmental leadership in the community, and that some of the ideas may also result in cost savings to the Township through increased energy efficiency or operational efficiencies.
- 2. That the Board of Commissioners endorses and supports the Township Manager's establishment of a Green Team of township staff, consistent with Recommendation No. 1 of the Action Plan, to develop and implement energy efficiency and sustainability policies and priorities for the Township, and to further evaluate and implement, as appropriate, other recommendations of the Action Plan.
- 3. That the Board of Commissioners supports the establishment of the municipal Green Team to work closely with the EAC and use it as a resource in evaluating options and priorities for implementation of the Action Plan.

so RESOLVED, this 20 day of August, 2012.

By:

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

Title: President

Robert A. Zienkowski, Secretary

ATTEST: