## **RESOLUTION NO. 2647**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP,
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO ADOPT INITIATIVES TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A
PENNSYLVANIA AUDUBON BIRDTOWN COMMUNITY

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

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Audubon Council, owner of the "Bird Town" and "Bird Town Pennsylvania" service and design marks, and author 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;

WHEREAS, Buckingham Township 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;

WHEREAS, Buckingham Township recognizes that using native plants, trees, and shrubs, reducing stormwater runoff, and decreasing energy use can help restore natural systems and ecological integrity;

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of Buckingham Township, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community, increase property values, and

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, Buckingham Township 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 Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors that we do hereby authorize the Buckingham Township Environmental Advisory Commission to serve as Advisory Board for the Bird Town Pennsylvania processes.

**RESOLVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2025.

BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Maggie Rash, Chairwoman

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