

Whereas...Upper Moreland Township recognizes that birds are indicators of environmental health and pledges to provide resources for them

WHEREAS Audubon Pennsylvania has created Bird Town to help municipalities educate their residents, school and businesses about birds

WHEREAS the staff and Environmental Advisory Committee recognize that Bird Town 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 Upper Moreland Township recognizes that using native plants, reducing storm water runoff and energy use, and reducing the use of synthetic chemicals can help restore natural systems and ecological integrity

WHEREAS the citizens of Upper Moreland Township desire a healthy life that includes sustainable green space for the people, plants, and wildlife of future generations.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that to engage in new efforts to live lighter on the land and provide and healthier environment for the people and birds of our town, Upper Moreland Township wishes to commit to ecological initiatives and by doing so, we will be recognized as an Audubon Bird Town

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the [Muni governing body] of Upper Moreland Township that we do hereby authorize the Environmental Advisory Council to serve as Upper Moreland's agent for the Audubon Bird Town and Bird Day processes.