

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-19

AFFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE
SUSTAINABLE PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Halfmoon Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, ("Township") seeks to safeguard the quality of life for residents and members of the community by ensuring that the environmental, economic, and social values of Halfmoon's citizens are simultaneously advanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Halfmoon, Centre County, PA wishes to support a model of government which benefits residents by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, socially-just, and environmentally-healthy local government and community practices; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to affirm its participation in the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification Program ("Program") of the Pennsylvania Municipal League, which recognizes communities that exhibit excellence in sustainable operations, which includes striving for economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental conservation.

WHEREAS, the Township desires to establish a baseline for comparison with best practice measures and standards, and to benchmark itself against other leading municipalities in the Commonwealth and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) requests information about participation in the Program as parts of its application process for municipal program funding.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Halfmoon Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, affirms its participation in the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification program by submission of a completed program application no later than December 31, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by affirming its participation in the Program, the Township pledges to further educate its elected and appointed officials, staff, residents, and community members about sustainable activities, and to continue to promote and consider sustainability through its municipal policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township pledges to pursue local initiatives and actions that will build upon the Program in order to focus attention and effort within the Township on matters of sustainability in all decision-making, to create a pathway for continuous improvement, and to foster an ongoing conversation among elected and appointed officials, staff, residents, and community members.

RESOLVED by the Township of Halfmoon this the 13th day of December, 2018.

Attest:



Secretary

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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