

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW BRITAIN TO
ADOPT INITIATIVES TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A
PENNSYLVANIA AUDUBON COUNCIL BIRD TOWN
PENNSYLVANIA**

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

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Audubon Council, owner of the “Bird Town” and “Bird Town Pennsylvania” service and design marks, and offeror of the Bird Town Pennsylvania programs and services, will work with the Township of New Britain 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; and

WHEREAS, the Township of New Britain 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; and

WHEREAS, the Township of New Britain recognizes that using native plants, reducing storm water runoff and energy use can help restore natural systems and ecological integrity; and

WHEREAS, we, the Board of Supervisors, as elected representatives of the Township of New Britain, 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 a healthier environment for the people and birds of our Township, the Township of New Britain 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 Board of Supervisors of New Britain Township, that we do hereby authorize the Environmental Advisory Council to serve as New Britain Township’s Agent for the Bird Town Pennsylvania processes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of New Britain Township, we establish a Bird Town Committee as a subcommittee of the Environmental Advisory Council that will consist of three (3) members serving one year terms and the initial members of the Bird Town Committee shall be Michael Barba, Sarah Benz and Margaret Mary Briggs

RESOLVED this day, the 2 of February 2026.

**NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Attest:


Dan Fox, Township Manager

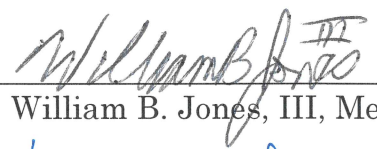
By:


MaryBeth McCabe, Chair

By:


Cynthia M. Jones, Vice-Chair

By:


William B. Jones, III, Member

By:


Stephanie Shortall, Member

By:


Bridget Kunakorn, Member