## RESOLUTION NO. 842

## BOROUGH OF MALVERN CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MALVERN, CHESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO ADOPT INITIATIVES TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A PENNSYLVANIA AUDUBON COUNCIL BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA "BIRD TOWN"

WHEREAS, Malvern Borough 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 offeror 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, the Malvern Borough Council 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, Malvern Borough recognizes that using native plants, reducing storm water runoff and energy use can help restore natural systems and ecological integrity

WHEREAS, elected representatives of Malvern Borough, 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, Malvern Borough 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 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2023 that we do hereby authorize the Environmental Advisory Council to serve as the Malvern Borough agent for the Bird Town Pennsylvania processes.

RESOLVED by Borough Council\_this 21st day of the February 2023.

this 21st day of February, 2023.

Approved by the Mayor,

this 21st day of February, 2023.

Enacted,

This 21st day of February, 2023.

Amy Finkbiner, PhD, President

eyn B. Uzman, Mayor

Tiffany M. Loomis, Secretary