

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-0-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARRINGTON,  
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
CREATING THE WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

**WHEREAS**, Warrington Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, intends to create a Warrington Township Environmental Advisory Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Warrington Township deems this Ordinance to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Warrington Township; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Warrington Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania as follows:

Section 1. An advisory council to be known as the Warrington Township Environmental Advisory Council is hereby created and shall continue to function until this ordinance is repealed

Section 2 The Environmental Advisory Council shall be comprised of seven members, residents of Warrington Township, two members to be appointed from among the membership of the Warrington Township Planning Commission, the Park and Recreation Board and/or the Bike and Hike Committee, and the balance from the general population.

Section 3 Council members shall be appointed in accordance with the following procedures:

- (1) Council members shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Warrington Township.
- (2) Resident Council members shall serve a term of five years. Terms of office for members of other Township Boards and Commissions shall be at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, but generally shall not exceed the term of office for their other Board. Terms of office shall expire on the first Monday in January following the last year of their term of office, or until a successor is appointed. Initial appointments shall be so staggered that the term of one resident member shall expire each year.

Section 4 Council members shall receive no compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

Section 5 The Environmental Advisory Council is to be advisory to the Board of Supervisors and shall coordinate its activities with other Township agencies.

Section 6. The Council shall appoint officers from among its membership, including a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. Appointments shall be made during the first meeting in January of each year.

Section 7. The Environmental Advisory Council shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) Identify environmental problems and submit to the Board of Supervisors an Action Plan to correct the problem.
- (2) Prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors by the end of February of each year, and Annual Report, highlighting the accomplishments of the Council during the past year, and proposed Community Environmental Program for the coming year.
- (3) Provide liaison support to Environmental Advisory Councils of nearby municipalities.
- (4) Undertake such environmental tasks as requested by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 8. The Environmental Advisory Council shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report to the Board of Supervisors. Minutes of each meeting shall be forwarded to the governing body.

Section 9. The Board of Supervisors may, from time to time, appropriate funds for the expenses incurred by the council.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED on this 23rd day of November, 2004.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP**

ATTEST:

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