



RESOLUTION 2012 – R – 28

OPEN SPACE REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Warrington Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania are interested in determining if the Township should acquire additional land as open space; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors are cognizant of a need to improve existing park infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in order to be placed on the November 2012 ballot, the request must be submitted to the County of Bucks Board of Elections by August 7, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Warrington Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that the following referendum language is approved for submission to the County of Bucks Board of Elections for inclusion on the Warrington Township ballot on November 6, 2012:

YES or NO

In order to preserve some or all of the remaining open space in Warrington Township and in addition to expand the existing park lands and improving the overall infrastructure of the Township's park system, the Board of Supervisors wishes to borrow up to \$ 3,000,000.00 over a Twenty (20) year period to purchase land to improve and to preserve open, undeveloped or historic land in Warrington Township. The Township would use the money to do one (1) or more of the following:


1. Finance the acquisition and improvement of open space: The Township would purchase undeveloped land or farmland from land owners in the Township and would restrict the land from development.
2. Acquire trail linkages and expand trail system: The Township would acquire the appropriate easement to facilitate the expansion of the Township's trail network, with the ultimate goal of linking up with other inter-municipal trail systems.
3. Improve infrastructure in existing parks: The Township would improve the infrastructure of some existing parks such as parking improvements at Barness Park and facelifts at some of the lesser known pocket parks in Warrington.

- 4. Acquire historic lands: Some candidate parcels have historic homesteads on them which the Township would lease to preserve the buildings' historic integrity.

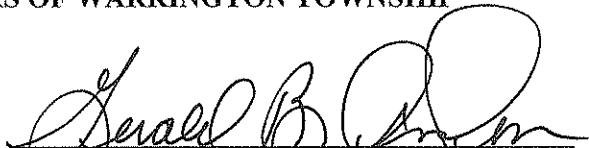
RESOLVED, this 24th day of July, 2012.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

ATTEST:



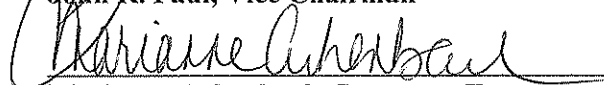
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