

**NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION No. 2011- 12**

**WHEREAS**, scientific data has documented climatic change and that human activities are largely responsible for increasing the concentrations of global warming pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, state and local governments throughout the United States are adopting emission reduction targets and goals; and

**WHEREAS**, many cities throughout the nation, both large and small, are reducing global warming pollutants through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, reduced traffic congestion, improving transportation choices, and economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new energy technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boroughs of Rose Valley, Rutledge and Swarthmore and the Township of Nether Providence have completed a comprehensive, four-municipality inventory of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the inventory identifies 218,236 metric tons of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) equivalents (MTCO<sub>2</sub>E) attributable to the residents, businesses, institutions and municipal government operations in the four communities; and

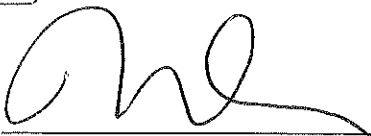
**WHEREAS**, the inventory is a baseline against which to measure future changes in GHG emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the four municipalities have also completed a Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) that seeks to reduce the baseline Greenhouse Gas emissions identified in the inventory by 20% by the year 2020; and


**WHEREAS**, the CCAP provides specific strategies for emissions reductions in municipal government operations as well as specific strategies for community-wide emissions reductions;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioner of Nether Providence Township does hereby endorse the Climate Change Action Plan and will endeavor to take appropriate action to implement its strategies, recommendations, and goals.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Nathan Much, President of Commissioners

Attest:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Cummings, Township Manager