

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-55
RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

**A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR CLEAN AIR
INITIATIVES.**

WHEREAS, Article I, § 27, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania guarantees that the people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the environment; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth, as trustee of its natural resources, is obligated to conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people; and

WHEREAS, nearly ten million people in Pennsylvania – about 79 percent – are breathing dangerous levels of ozone (smog), fine particle pollution (soot), or both, according to the American Lung Association's *State of the Air 2011* report; and

WHEREAS, pollution-related lung cancers, heart attacks, acute asthma attacks, and chronic obstructive respiratory diseases are related to air contamination; and

WHEREAS, despite the progress of air quality controls since the passage of the 1970 Clean Air Act, state and county borders fail to confine air-borne hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township believe that its residents have a right to clear air, pure water, and the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and aesthetic values of Radnor Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township will consider initiatives which support the safeguarding of clean air throughout the Commonwealth.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By: 

Name: William A. Spingler

Title: President

ATTEST: _____

Robert A. Zienkowski, Secretary