## **Borough of Edgeworth**

## Resolution No. 2020-05

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, practicing sustainability means meeting the needs of current residents without compromising the needs of future residents; and

WHEREAS, moving towards more sustainable procedures is critical for ensuring the high quality of life enjoyed in Edgeworth Borough continues for years to come; and

WHEREAS, establishing a sustainability program creates guidance for future plans, programs, policies, and procedures within Edgeworth Borough; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Municipal League's Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification outlines criteria and goals for implementation that promote sustainability based on the themes of: Governance and Community Engagement, Healthy Communities, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Education, Energy Use, Conservation and Green Building, Environmental Stewardship, Housing, Land Use and Transportation, and Other Sustainability Initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE it is resolved that the Edgeworth Sustainability Program is hereby established, and will work to further sustainable practices through community outreach, policies, education, and internal assessments.

FURTHERMORE, the progress of the Edgeworth Sustainability Program will be evaluated based on the following goals and principles, which reflect the Sustainable Pennsylvania Certification Criteria:

- Assess the current status of the Borough's sustainability endeavors
- Record and share progress on the Borough's internal sustainability progress
- Educate the public on sustainable practices for the home and the Borough
- Implement policies which align with the Sustainable Pennsylvania Certification Criteria

RESOLVED this 18th day of August, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH

John F. Schwend Borough Secretary

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