

**UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
COUNTY OF DELAWARE  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-7**

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR EXPANSION OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION TO SEVEN MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, the Upper Providence Township Charter establishes an Environmental Commission as an advisory body to make recommendations to Township Council in matters relating to the environment of Upper Providence Township, and;

WHEREAS, Section 8.02 of the Upper Providence Charter provides that the number and qualifications of the members of any board, commission, authority, agency or committee shall be determined by Council, except where stated otherwise in the Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 270.02 of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Providence Township establishes that the Environmental Commission shall be composed of not less than three or more than seven residents of the Township, and;

WHEREAS, by resolution number 2018-14 Township Council established the number of members of the Environmental Commission, and;

WHEREAS, the Environmental Commission has had a surge in interest and participation, and;

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2021-12, the Township Council of Upper Providence Township provided for the appointment of alternate members to the Commission, and;

WHEREAS, the Township Council now wishes to expand the Board to provide for seven members.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Council of Upper Providence Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.02 of the Upper Providence Township Charter does hereby establish the position of alternate member of the Environmental Commission as follows:

1. The Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission is hereby expanded to include seven (7) appointed members.

2. The initial terms for the new seven-member Commission shall be staggered as follows:

- i. Pete Quagliariello and Robert Dyer shall be appointed to an initial one-year term which expires on December 31, 2025.
- ii. Vale Jokisch and Eric Nelson shall be appointed to an initial two-year term which expires on December 31, 2026.

- iii. Elisa Peters and Josh Damaree shall be appointed to an initial three-year term which expires on December 31, 2027.
- iv. Abigail Van Wassen shall be appointed to her first full four-year term which expires on December 31, 2028.

3. Upon expiration of their initial terms, Commission Members serving a partial term shall be eligible to be reappointed to serve their first full or second full term.

ADOPTED by the Upper Providence Township Council, this 14 th day of January 2025.

BY: UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

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Christen Rexing, Chairperson

Attested:

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Barry Luber, Township Manager