

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP'S "GO GREEN" AWARD

WHEREAS, Plymouth Township Council proudly announces that **MAPLE ACRES FARM** is the 2016 recipient of their annual "Go Green" award, and,

WHEREAS, this award is for an organization or business in Plymouth Township that shows a personal commitment to protecting the environment, and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this "Go Green" award, **MAPLE ACRES FARM** supplies customers with a wide array of home grown fruits and vegetables along with local meats and dairy products and has shown good stewardship by using best management practices in its farming operation such as crop rotation, planting winter cover crops and using biodegradable materials, and

WHEREAS, **MAPLE ACRES FARM** has installed a 138 unit solar panel system that generates 28.2 kilowatts of electricity thereby showing its commitment to sustainability to the environment, and

WHEREAS, **MAPLE ACRES FARM** has been serving the residents of Plymouth Township and surrounding areas since 1916, and has partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department on various programs at Harriet Wetherill Park including Earth Day and hay rides.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Plymouth Township Council hereby expresses its appreciation to **MAPLE ACRES FARM** for its environmental stewardship and partnership with Plymouth Township.

PRESENTED this 14th day of March, 2016.

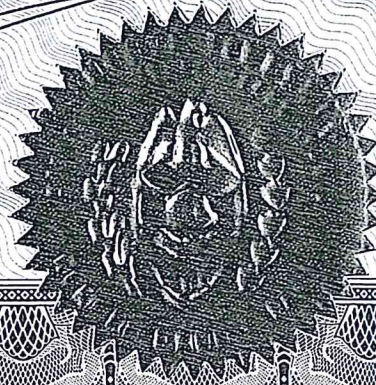
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

BY: _____

Dean N. Eisenberger, Sr.
Chairman

Attest: _____

Karen B. Weiss
Secretary



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP'S "GO GREEN" AWARD

WHEREAS, Plymouth Township Council proudly announces that **IKEA Conshohocken** is the 2013 recipient of their annual "Go Green" award, and

WHEREAS, this award is for an organization/business in Plymouth Township that shows a personal commitment to protecting the environment, and

WHEREAS, **IKEA Conshohocken**, the world's leading home furnishings retailer has shown its commitment to sustainability by officially plugging-in solar energy systems at its store as well as atop its U.S. Service Office also located in Conshohocken in July, 2012 bringing the total number of completed U.S. solar energy projects for IKEA to 29 and planning installations at 10 more locations, making the eventual U.S. solar presence of IKEA nearly 89% with a total generation of 38 MW, and

WHEREAS, the solar energy system at **IKEA Conshohocken** is a 152,800 square foot array consisting of a 1,142.4 kWh system, built with approximately 4,760 panels and will produce approximately 1,366,310 kWh of clean electricity annually - the equivalent of reducing 942 tons of carbon dioxide, eliminating the emissions of 185 cars or powering 117 homes yearly, and

WHEREAS, **IKEA Conshohocken** held a first-time Sustainability Weekend on October 19th and 20th, 2013 to show how they can help everyone live a more sustainable life at home.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Plymouth Township Council hereby expresses its appreciation to **IKEA Conshohocken** for its environmental stewardship and partnership with Plymouth Township.


PRESENTED this 11th day of November, 2013.

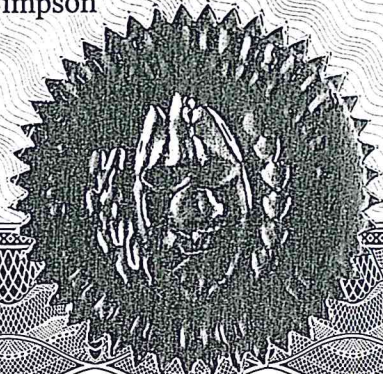
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

BY:


Sheldon J. Simpson
Chairman

Attest:


Karen B. Weiss
Secretary



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP'S "GO GREEN" AWARD

WHEREAS, Plymouth Township Council proudly announces that **GRAVERS, LP** is the 2012 recipient of their annual "Go Green" award, and

WHEREAS, this award is for an organization/business in Plymouth Township that shows a personal commitment to protecting the environment, and

WHEREAS, GRAVERS LP, owned by Jay, Bruce and Doug Seiler is committed to environmental stewardship by installing 896 individual 220 watt photo-voltaic solar modules to their business located at 1850 North Gravers Road. This total system provides up to 60% of the electricity needs of three of the building's four tenants. Constructed in 2010, this photovoltaic system is currently harnessing enough energy from the sun to rank it as the third largest system in Montgomery County, and the fourteenth largest in the State. Being the most ambitious project they have ever done, the system is expected to pay for itself in seven years. Uniquely designed, the modules are attached to a steel structural framework, instead of the roof, which allows for roof repairs and building equipment maintenance, and

WHEREAS, the power generated by this system has offset the carbon dioxide equivalent as the amount that 19,500 mature trees absorb in one year or the equivalent of carbon dioxide generated by cars driving 2 million miles, and

WHEREAS, Seiler & Drury Architecture has supported Plymouth Township by designing the Service and Devotion Memorial to be constructed in the Township, free of charge, giving many hours of their time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Plymouth Township Council hereby expresses its appreciation to **GRAVERS LP** for its environmental stewardship and partnership with Plymouth Township.

PRESENTED this 8th day of October, 2012.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

BY:

Sheldon J. Simpson
Chairman

Attest:

Karen B. Weiss
Secretary

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP'S "GO GREEN" AWARD

WHEREAS, Plymouth Township Council proudly announces that **REI** is the 2011 recipient of their annual "Go Green" award, and

WHEREAS, this award is for an organization/business in Plymouth Township that shows a personal commitment to protecting the environment, and

WHEREAS, **REI** is committed to community service and volunteerism especially in the area of environmental stewardship by providing generous grants to community organizations, sponsoring service projects in which employees, members and local communities come together to help maintain and enhance outdoor recreation destinations, as well as donations of time, gear and apparel. **REI**-led volunteers spend thousands of hours gathering trash, maintaining trails, and restoring wetlands and cleaning coasts. **REI** also funds and offers programs that introduce young people to the outdoors while at the same time teach safety, respect and care for the environment, and

WHEREAS, **REI** has supported Plymouth Township by participating in the original Master Plan Committee for Harriet Wetherill Park, giving many hours of their time and ideas as well as helping to promote the Park's opening, and

WHEREAS, **REI** has given generously to the Plymouth Township community by supporting volunteer projects of outdoor-focused organizations with money, gear and "sweat equity".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Plymouth Township Council hereby expresses its appreciation to **REI** for its environmental stewardship and partnership with Plymouth Township.

PRESENTED this 12th day of September, 2011.

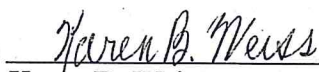
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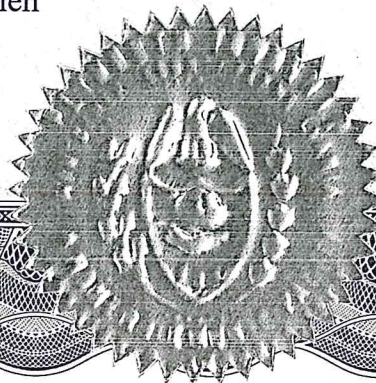


Vince Gillen
Chairman

Attest:



Karen B. Weiss
Secretary



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP'S "GO GREEN" AWARD

WHEREAS, Plymouth Township Council proudly announces that **WHOLE FOODS MARKET** is the first recipient of their annual "Go Green" award, and

WHEREAS, this award is for an organization/business in Plymouth Township that shows a personal commitment to protecting the environment, and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this "Go Green" award, **WHOLE FOODS MARKET** purchases much of their produce from local farms, donates extra end of day food to food pantries, composts 80% of its waste, is involved with healthy lunch programs with local schools along with various other community/ environmental programs, and

WHEREAS, **WHOLE FOODS MARKET** has partnered with Plymouth Township on several events: promotion of the Whole Foods Grand Opening, participation at the Harriet Wetherill Park Grand Opening and Earth Day celebrations in April, and hosting a booth at Plymouth Township Day in July, and


WHEREAS, **WHOLE FOODS MARKET** has given generously to the Plymouth Township community in the form of gift cards, food items, grocery bags, topsoil and bird seed as well as many hours of their employees' time in service to our community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Plymouth Township Council hereby expresses its appreciation to **WHOLE FOODS MARKET** for its environmental stewardship and partnership with Plymouth Township.


PRESENTED this 13th day of September, 2010.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

BY:


Vince Gillen
Chairman

Attest:


Karen B. Weiss
Secretary

