Resolution #2019-0515
Bernards Township Tree Canopy Goal

IN THE COMMUNITY OF Bernards Township, we urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands to support our town’s urban forestry program, and

FURTHER, by our efforts as a Shade Tree Commission, with an annual Shade Tree Planting Program and Shade Tree Maintenance Program in place, we have achieved the 2014 goal of increasing the Tree Canopy of Bernards Township to a level of at least 55%, as per i-Tree Canopy Cover Analysis conducted on April 18, 2019 by the Township GIS specialist.

In response to upcoming challenges such as Emerald Ash Borer, we will continue to encourage property owners to plant trees.

WE FURTHER RESOLVE to maintain a goal for the Tree Canopy of Bernards Township to at least 55% at the end of 2020.

Agenda and Date Voted: 05/15/19

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Bernards Township Shade Tree Commission on 05/15/19.

Judy O’Connell, Commission Secretary