

**MT. LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION R-11-17**

A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT TO SUPPORT A MT. LEBANON ARBORETUM

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Mt. Lebanon, PA, views its trees as one of the community's significant assets; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality values the ecological, social and economic benefits bestowed on the community by trees; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these benefits, the Municipality conducts a tree maintenance and tree replacement program overseen by the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality's Parks Advisory Board and the Commission assist the Department of Public Works in pursuing the goals of the Mt. Lebanon Arboretum, and

WHEREAS, the Municipality encourages citizens to become increasingly knowledgeable about natural systems in the suburban context and otherwise participate in activities related to nature and the outdoors throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program sponsored by The Morton Arboretum is the internationally recognized accrediting body for arboreta;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mt. Lebanon Commission does hereby support an effort by the community to win accreditation as a municipal arboretum through the Arbnet Arboretum Accreditation Program and upon receipt of accreditation, to endeavor along with the community to continue to operate the arboretum into the future.

Resolved and enacted by the Commission of the Municipality of Mt. Lebanon, PA, on this 24th day of July 2017.

ATTEST:

MT. LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA



Manager/Secretary



President of Commission