

MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN
A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 22-37 of 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING JUNE 2022 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Norristown cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ individuals in the United States and in this Commonwealth have made, and continue to make, vital contributions to their communities, to the Commonwealth, to the United States and to the world in every aspect including in the fields of education, law, health, business, science, research, economic-development, architecture, fashion, sports, government, music, film, politics, technology, literature, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is recognized worldwide as “LGBTQ+ Pride Month,” in recognition of the Stonewall Inn demonstrations in New York City which took place on June 28, 1969, and is widely credited as a catalyst for the national civil rights movement for the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals and allies have worked hard and diligently to achieve significant milestones, ensuring that future generations of LGBTQ+ individuals may enjoy a more equal and just society; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality recognizes and appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the LGBTQ+ community that strengthen our social welfare and further recognizes that “LGBTQ+ Pride Month” highlights the work, struggles, accomplishments and challenges of LGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression feel valued, safe, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, despite historic marginalization, LGBTQ+ individuals continue to celebrate authenticity, acceptance, and love.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Members of Council of the Municipality of Norristown that the month of June 2022 is hereby recognized as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the Municipality of Norristown in celebration of LGBTQ+ accomplishments and contributions to the Municipality, the Commonwealth and beyond, and that residents are encouraged to learn about the discrimination and inequality that the LGBTQ+ community endured and continues to endure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Municipal Council hereby declares its support for efforts to ensure the equal treatment of all individuals regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.

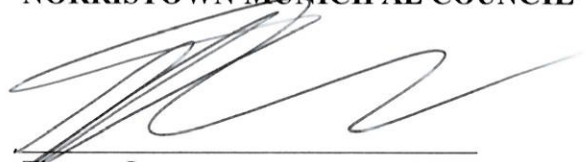
ADOPTED and **RESOLVED** this 7th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL



Crandall O. Jones
Municipal Administrator/Secretary



Thomas Lepera
Council President

