RESOLUTION R223-2025

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING PORTION OF BLOCK 197, LOTS 1 AND 1.06 AS ROTARY WOODS

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, values its natural resources and seeks to protect its natural environment as a fundamental responsibility of creating and nurturing a sustainable community for its residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington recognizes the critical importance of an abundant and healthy tree community to a sustainable environment, by improving air quality and water quality, reducing stormwater runoff, providing habitat for wildlife, reducing noise pollution, moderating temperature, enhancing the aesthetics and increasing the value of public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, under the combined leadership of the Sustainable Washington Township Green Team, the Environmental Commission, and the Open Space Advisory Committee, has established the Washington Township Re-Leaf project to encourage the planting and maintenance of trees on public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Washington Township is a member club of Rotary International, a worldwide charitable organization dedicated to providing service and taking action globally and locally, to create positive and lasting change focused in key areas; among these key areas is protection of the environment by supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources and advance ecological sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Washington Township implements projects that advance the mission of Rotary International, including environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, in May 2025, the Rotary Club of Washington Township partnered with the Township of Washington to undertake a substantial tree planting and maintenance project on public property at Block 197, Lots 1 and 1.06 (231 Woodbury-Turnersville Road), creating a forested area that significantly improves previously underutilized land and provides opportunity for passive recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Washington Township intends to continue to enhance the area with additional tree plantings as resources allow.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Washington that, in recognition of and with appreciation for the contributions of the Rotary Club of Washington Township to the conservation of our natural environment, the planted portion of Block 197, Lots 1 and 1.06 having frontage to Woodbury-Turnersville Road, shall be designated as Rotary Woods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the available tax map predates certain site improvements and does not show the driveway from Woodbury-Turnersville Road or the adjacent parking area; references to Woodbury-Turnersville Road in this Resolution refer to the roadway labeled County House-New Brooklyn Road on that map. This designation applies to the planted portion of Block 197, Lots 1 and 1.06 at 231 Woodbury-Turnersville Road as it exists on the ground and in current Township records, which control over the attached map if any discrepancy exists.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: _____
Peter Del Borrello, III, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R223-2025** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on August 13, 2025 and shall take effect immediately.

By: _____
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
Yerkes						X	
Harris	X		X				
Pasqualone			X				
Brown		X	X				
Del Borrello			X				