RESOLUTION R111-2026

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A FEE FOR THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

WHEREAS, the Open Space Advisory Committee, with assistance from the Public Works Department and volunteers, established a community garden in Washington Lake Park in 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Community Garden will continue to see robust enrollment in 2026, and

WHEREAS, enrolled gardeners enjoy recreational, health and environmental benefits through the use of available garden plots; and

WHEREAS, preparation and ongoing maintenance of the garden plots requires limited expenditures for expendable supplies, maintenance and equipment; and that the need for such supplies, maintenance and equipment is, to a large extent, proportional to the number of gardeners and garden plots; and

WHEREAS, the Open Space Advisory Committee recommends that a reliable source of funding be established for such ongoing expenditures; and

WHEREAS, a fee for the use of plots in the Community Garden would create such a funding source.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, that a fee of $15 to fund the aforementioned expenditures be assessed for the use of each plot in the Community Garden in 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the assessment of those fees becomes effective for those subscribing to use garden plots in the Washington Township Community Garden in calendar year 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: Donald C. Brown, Jr.
Donald C. Brown, Jr., Council Vice President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R111-2026** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on April 22, 2026 and shall take effect immediately.

By: Christine Ciallella
Christine Ciallella, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk

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