

**RESOLUTION R092-2021**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF A FEE FOR  
THE USE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP 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 2021; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Open Space Advisory Committee recommends that an incentive, in the way of a discounted subscription prior to April 1, will encourage early subscriptions and facilitate planning and preparation of the Community Garden to better accommodate the eventual number of gardeners and available garden plots.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Washington, that a fee of \$25 to fund the aforementioned expenditures be assessed for the use of each plot in the Community Garden in 2021.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a discounted fee of \$15 per garden plot be assessed for those persons who complete an application, including payment of the fee, prior to April 1, 2021.

**BE IT FINALLY 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 2021.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By:   
Sean Longfellow, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R092-2021** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on March 10, 2021 and shall take effect immediately.

By:   
 Christine Ciallella, RMC  
 Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
DellaPia						X	
Williams	X		X				
Bennett		X	X				
Dougherty			X				
Longfellow			X				