

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-91
RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO APPROVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE TOWNSHIP'S CONTINUED USE OF HERBICIDE TO CONTROL WEEDS IN TOWNSHIP PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACES.

WHEREAS, Concerns have been expressed by some citizens of Radnor Township (the "Township") regarding the Township's use of herbicide to control weeds along the Radnor Trail and in other public places; and

WHEREAS, The Radnor Township Board of Commissioners has asked the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council to review this matter and to provide input from an environmental perspective on the issue of the Township's continued use of the herbicide Glyphomate 41 Weed and Grass Killer & Aquatic Herbicide (the "Herbicide") for weed control; and

WHEREAS, The Environmental Advisory Council has received and reviewed public comments on this issue and has undertaken its own research and review of information concerning weed control practices and herbicide use for the purpose of evaluating the expressed concerns and reaching a conclusion regarding the Township's use of the Herbicide; and

WHEREAS, The Environmental Advisory Council does not believe that a complete ban on the Township's use of the Herbicide is warranted at this time, however, it does recommend that the Township develop and implement a sustainable parks policy to promote the use of sustainable landscapes and sustainable landscape management practices in the Township.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the Environmental Advisory Council's Resolution to endorse the Township's continued use of herbicide to control weeds in Township Parks and Public Spaces.

SO RESOLVED, at a duly convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township conducted on this 8th day of July 2013.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By: 

Name: Elaine P. Schaefer

Title: President

ATTEST: 

Name: Robert A. Zienkowski

Title: Township Manager/Secretary