



Town of South Bethany Forest Canopy Density Goal

TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE RESOLUTION NO. 9-11

**BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY
APPROVING AND ADOPTING BY RESOLUTION**

THE 2011 TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY FOREST CANOPY DENSITY GOAL

WHEREAS, Title 03, Section 103 of the Delaware Code authorizes Delaware municipalities to prepare a Comprehensive Urban Forest Resource Plan for the purposes of encouraging the most appropriate uses of the physical and fiscal resources of the municipality and coordinating municipal growth, development and infrastructure investment actions with those of other municipalities, counties and the State to grow and protect our forest resources; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the Town of South Bethany authorizes the Mayor and Council to exercise its powers in the interest of good government and the safety, health, and public welfare of the Town, its inhabitants and affairs, including but not limited to the power to provide for and preserve the health, peace, safety, cleanliness, ornament, good order and public welfare; and

WHEREAS, Delaware's Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program provides guidance to municipalities in order to effectuate the goal of having well-drawn and executed Comprehensive Urban Forest Resource Plans for all of Delaware's municipalities; and

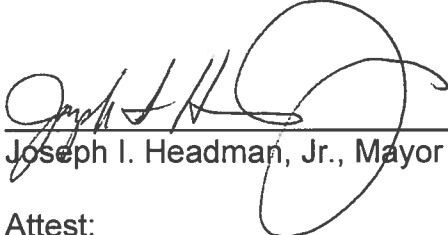
WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council, in consultation with Delaware's Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program, has established an existing forest canopy density for the Town of 16.32% and will strive to reach to 18-20% in 20 years to further demonstrate the Town's commitment to preserving and enhancing forest resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of South Bethany, Sussex County, Delaware:

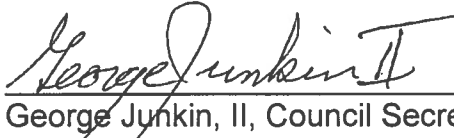
In accordance with Title 03, Section 103 of the Delaware Code and the Charter of the Town of South Bethany, hereby recognizes the Town's existing forest canopy

density of 16.32% and commit to growing this resource to 18-20% over the next 20 years as part of the Town's continued commitment to preserving and enhancing its natural resources.

**ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY
ON THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER 2011.**



Joseph I. Headman, Jr., Mayor



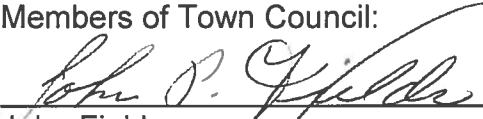
George Junkin, II, Council Secretary

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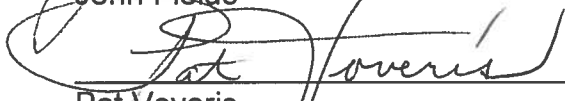


Pam Smith, Administrative Assistant


Members of Town Council:



John Fields



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