

**BOROUGH OF GOLDSBORO, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-2**  
**TO SUPPORT NUCLEAR ENERGY IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania's five nuclear energy plants provide many critical environmental, reliability, energy diversity and economic benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Current federal and state energy policies fail to recognize the value nuclear energy plants provide to the public, which is why the Three Mile Island nuclear energy plant is being closed early; and

**WHEREAS**, Nuclear energy plants produce 40 percent of Pennsylvania's electricity, and 93 percent of Pennsylvania's carbon-free electricity; and

**WHEREAS**, They avoid 37 million metric tons of carbon emissions, equivalent to keeping nearly 8 million cars off the road every year; and

**WHEREAS**, Nuclear facilities allow the Commonwealth to avoid \$2.6 billion over the next ten years (\$260 million per year) in air pollution costs from criteria pollutants; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania's five state-of-the-art nuclear plants generate energy on a 24/7 basis and in virtually all weather conditions, helping ensure the reliability of our electric system; and

**WHEREAS** Pennsylvania's nuclear plants each have a year or more of on-site fuel allowing the plants to operate in a manner independent of supply chain disruptions and providing the Commonwealth with a more secure and resilient electric infrastructure.

**WHEREAS**, Three Mile Island produces enough energy to serve over 800,000 homes; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania's nuclear energy plants contribute nearly \$2 billion annually to the Commonwealth's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, They directly and indirectly employ approximately 16,000 Pennsylvanians and generate \$400 million in annual state and federal tax revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, The Three Mile Island nuclear energy plant alone employs 675 local workers with an annual payroll of approximately \$60 million; and

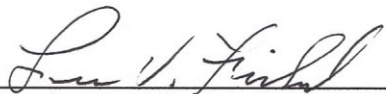
**WHEREAS**, In 2016, The Three Mile Island nuclear energy plant contributed \$1 million in taxes supporting local schools and other public services; therefore, be it

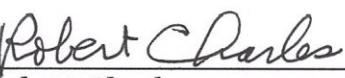
**RESOLVED, by the GOLDSBORO BOROUGH COUNCIL**, that we urge the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to support policies to preserve Pennsylvania's nuclear energy plants, because of their support for our local economy by creating thousands of jobs, strengthening our commitment to a pollution and carbon-free environment, and ensuring a more reliable electric grid for consumers and businesses; while creating a sustainable energy future for generations, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this Resolution be forwarded to our State Senators and State Representatives in the General Assembly and to the Governor of Pennsylvania.

ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF GOLDSBORO THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

BOROUGH OF GOLDSBORO,

By:   
Lee V. Fishel  
Secretary

By:   
Robert Charles  
Council Vice President