## ORDINANCE NO. 5 of 2017

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH ESTABLISHING A FIVE MEMBER SHADE TREE COMMISION

WHEREAS, the Borough Council pursuant to section 2720(a) of the Borough Code has exclusive care, custody and control of shade trees in the Borough

WHEREAS, the Borough Council in accordance with section 2721 of the Borough Code may establish a shade Tree Commission and delegate to said commission their duties under section 2720(a) of the Borough Code;

WHEREAS, five citizens of the Borough have expressed an interest in sitting on the Shade Tree Commission;

WHEREAS, Council feels that citizen input and participation are good for the Borough and Council does not want to exclude anyone from participating when ever possible;

WHEREAS, section 2722(d) provides that the shade tree commission can consist of five members if established by the Borough;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Plymouth Borough Council, for the reasons set forth above and incorporated herein, that in accordance with the authority granted to the Borough in accordance with section 2721(a) and section 2722(d) of the Borough Code, Concil does hereby establish a five member shade tree commission and does delegate the exclusive care, custody and control of shade trees and authorization to plant, transplant, remove, maintain, and protect shade trees on the streets and highways in the Borough.

All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective as provide for in § 3301.3 (b) of the Borough Code.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017 at a duly authorized sregular meeting of the Plymouth Borough Council.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH

By:

Gary Kochinski, President of Council

ATTEST:

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APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

Dorothy E Petrosky, Mayor

Dated: July 11, 2017