



Trinity Episcopal Church

301 North Chester Road

Swarthmore, PA 19081

610.544.2297

The Rev. Thomas R. Cook

Rector

A Resolution for Environmental and Facilities Stewardship: Green Roof

Whereas, Trinity Church seeks to be a faithful steward of Creation, continually growing in its engagement with issues of environmental awareness and sustainability, and

Whereas, Trinity Church acknowledges the role of facilities stewardship as crucial to such awareness and efforts in environmental sustainability, and

Whereas, Trinity Church first initiated a positive effort for the installation of a so-called “Green Roof” during the *Imagine Trinity* facilities campaign, expending significant resources to prepare the roof of the education wing for Green Roof engineering, and

Whereas, such engineering, once accomplished, ensures the life and sustainability of said roof for a period of some fifty years, with the expectation of more efficient energy usage and reduced energy costs for the parish with a reduced negative environmental impact;

Now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**:

- That the Vestry of Trinity Church supports a *Green Roof Initiative* for the parish in the year 2009, with the express goal of acquiring said roof before the conclusion of 2009, said *Initiative* to include the following components:
 - Education and awareness for the parish and community regarding the benefits and impact of the installation of a Green Roof for Trinity Church; education and awareness for the parish on the faith components of a Stewardship of Creation, and how the Green Roof supports such Stewardship;
 - The appointment of a committee by the Rector and approved by the Vestry (in accordance with the Parish Constitution and By-Laws) expressly charged with the development of a coherent and comprehensive ministry of environmental sustainability for Trinity Church, with an initial emphasis upon support for the *Green Roof Initiative*;
 - A commitment of parish financial resources to be established as part of a Capital Improvements plan in the first fiscal quarter of 2009, said commitment being sufficient to provide necessary financial deposits no later than during the first fiscal quarter of 2009 to secure a contract for the installation of the Green Roof, and continuing commitments to fund the project in its entirety in the year 2009 by, either individually or in combination: agency and/or government grants, parish and community contributions, and parish fund reserves.
- That the Parish Facilities Committee, and its chair, are expressly charged with the responsibility to execute and manage this *Initiative* on behalf of the parish and its Vestry, within fiscal limits established by the Vestry, and with the support and efforts of the various committees of the Vestry which can aid in the *Initiative*. The Parish Facilities Committee shall be responsible to the Vestry and to the parish for the provision of regular updates on the status of the *Initiative*.

Adopted by a quorum of Vestry members present at this regular meeting of the Vestry, _____.

Attest:

Signature: _____

Vestry Office: _____