

## **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Legislation Text**

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Proclamation recognizing Etna Borough as the first EcoDistrict in the country.

**WHEREAS**, through periods of economic distress and environmental threat, **Etna Borough** has rebounded as a resilient community that is dedicated to improving quality of life for all who live and work in the borough; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, **Etna Borough** embarked on its EcoDistrict journey in order to bring about positive change in six key focus areas: water, air quality, mobility, energy, food, and social equity; and

WHEREAS, Etna Borough, along with its neighbors Millvale and Sharpsburg, engaged in a partnership known as the Triboro EcoDistrict that allows the three municipalities to work both together and separately to advance their own sustainability efforts and reach their own EcoDistrict goals; and

**WHEREAS**, **Etna Borough** covers 0.8 square miles and has a total population of 3,451; the borough is known to be a resilient community, and we are excited to join with the borough for being recognized as the first EcoDistrict in the country; and

WHEREAS, with local leadership and civic engagement, Etna Borough is continuously working to implement projects and programs that lead the borough into a more vibrant, healthier future;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Allegheny County Council Member Anita Prizio, do hereby congratulate and join in celebration with **Etna Borough**, as it is recognized as the first EcoDistrict in the country. On behalf of Allegheny County Council, we thank the Borough residents, officials and businesses for developing programs and projects to create a healthier future for **Etna Borough**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 19th day of November 2019.