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BOROUGH OF AVALON

ORDINANCE NO. 1194

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
PROVIDING OPERATING PROCEDURES, STATING THE POWERS OF
THE COUNCIL.

The Council of the Borough of Avalon, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania,
hereby Ordains as follows:

Section 1. An advisory council, to be known as the Avalon
Environmental Advisory Council, is hereby created and shall continue to
function until this ordinance is revoked.

Section 2. The Environmental Advisory Council shall be composed of
five residents of this municipality.

Section 3. Council member shall be appointed in accordance with the
following procedures:

- (1) All council members shall be appointed by the Avalon Borough
Council.
- (2) Council members terms of office shall expire on the first Monday
in January following the last year of their term of office.
- (3) Duly appointed council members shall serve a term of three years
except that initial appointment shall be so staggered that the
terms of approximately one-third of the membership shall expire
each year.
- (4) Whenever possible, one member shall also be a member of the
local planning commission.

Section 4. Council members shall receive no compensation for their
services, but may be reimbursed for the expenses actually and necessarily

incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Any expenses incurred that are to be reimbursed must first be approved by Avalon Borough Council.

Section 5. The Avalon Environmental Advisory Council is to be advisory to and shall coordinate its activities with the elected officials, planning commission, recruiting board, and other such local governmental agencies.

Section 6. The Avalon Borough Council shall designate the chairman of the council.

Section 7. The Avalon Environmental Advisory Council shall have the following powers:

- (1) Identify environmental problems.
- (2) Recommend plans and programs to the appropriate agencies for the promotion and conservation of the natural resources and for the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment within the area of this municipality.
- (3) Make recommendations as to the possible use of open land areas of this municipality.
- (4) Promote a community environmental program.
- (5) Keep an index of all open areas, publicly or privately owned, including but not limited to flood prone areas, swamps, and other unique natural areas.
- (6) Advise the appropriate local governmental agencies in the acquisition of property, both real and personal.
- (7) To undertake such environmental tasks as requested by the governing body of this municipality.

Section 8. The Avalon Environmental Advisory Council shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report which

shall be printed in the annual municipal report or otherwise made known and available.

Section 9. The Avalon Borough Council may, from time to time, appropriate funds for the expenses incurred by the council.

Section 10. Any Ordinance or part of any other Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Attest:

BOROUGH OF AVALON

Michael A. Dink
Secretary

Wayne J. Dine
President of Council

This Ordinance examined and approved
this 22ND day of MAY, 1991.

Nicholas J. Grand
Mayor