

**ABIDING PRESENCE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WHEREAS** The Township of Ewing is dedicated to the important issue of local environmental sustainability, and seeks to honor and promote local organizations that are committed to those same ideals; and

**WHEREAS** The Township of Ewing in conjunction with the Ewing Green Team has created the Ewing Green Business Recognition Program so that local citizens can be recognized for their outstanding efforts towards creating a sustainable and environmentally friendly community; and

**WHEREAS** The Township of Ewing honors Abiding Presence Lutheran Church as a new member of the Ewing Green Business Recognition Program, and recognizes that Abiding Presence has demonstrated a commitment to sustainability by implementing environmentally friendly standards, following local sustainability guidelines, and serving as a role model to residents and area communities; and

**WHEREAS** The Township of Ewing commends Abiding Presence for the many steps it has taken in pursuit of sustainability, including installing its signature solar panels, instituting a “Sustainable Hospitality” program, planting a National Wildlife Federation-certified pollinator garden, and tirelessly working to educate its congregation on environmental matters,

**THEREFORE, WE, THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING,** do hereby proclaim that Abiding Presence Lutheran Church shall henceforth be known as an official “Ewing Green Business” in honor of the exceptional work they have done in the service of making our town a better place, and welcome them to the “Ewing Green Business Recognition Program.”

Given this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022

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**Bert H. Steinmann, Mayor**

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**Sarah Steward, Council President**

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**Kathleen Wollert, Council Vice President**

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**Kevin Baxter, Councilman**

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**Jennifer Keyes-Maloney, Councilwoman**

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**David P. Schroth, Councilman**