RESOLUTION NO. 1510
TOWNSHIP OF DERRY
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND INCLUSION

WHEREAS, the Township of Derry, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania believes in and stands for values of inclusion, equity and justice, and we condemn islamophobia, anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, sexism, transphobia and homophobia, in rhetoric or action; and,

WHEREAS, we welcome all people and recognize the rights of individuals to live their lives with dignity, free of discrimination in education, employment, housing and public accommodations because of their faith, gender, gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation, race, national origin, disability or other aspect of diversity; and,

WHEREAS, people of all races, religions and sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and other diversity aspects make significant contributions to every facet of Derry Township’s economic, educational, community and cultural life; and,

WHEREAS, the policy of Derry Township is to promote the utilization of its public services by all residents and visitors who are entitled to and in need of them; and,

WHEREAS, we will continue our work in making our public services and programs accessible and open to all individuals; and,

WHEREAS, we believe in the public sector for the public good. Advancing fairness, equity and inclusion is critical to the success of our communities and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors is committed to supporting, promoting and standing up for the values of inclusion, equity and justice.

RESOLVED this 25 day of January, 2017.

ATTEST: TOWNSHIP OF DERRY:

By: Chairman

Secretary