

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 080734)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring, Recognizing and Congratulating the Philadelphia Neighborhoods Manayunk and Overbrook Farms for being selected by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission as “Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia.”

WHEREAS, In an effort to revitalize and support Philadelphia’s historical communities, The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission has launched a new program entitled “Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia”.

WHEREAS, The DVRPC selected the Philadelphia neighborhoods of Manayunk and Overbrook Farms as two of the 11 “Classic Towns” selected for the inaugural class.

WHEREAS, The “Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia” are attractive places to live, work and play with walkable neighborhoods and are accessible to public transportation and feature a strong sense of community. These communities simultaneously balance the preservation of Philadelphia’s rich heritage while welcoming new and vibrant development.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia neighborhoods of Manayunk and Overbrook Farms continue to exhibit the great attributes of “Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia.” In both communities, residents and visitors are able to enjoy and invest in the historic architecture of the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century as well as visit the local restaurants, boutiques and entertainment shops.

WHEREAS, It is through the retention of its intended character while integrating the dynamics of today’s technology found in the “Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia” that will keep the City of Philadelphia a vibrant and attractive city to invest and visit.

RESOLVED, BY THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby recognize, honor and celebrate the Philadelphia neighborhoods that an Engrossed copy of this resolution shall be presented to Winnie Clowry, President of the Manayunk Development Corporation, Kevin Smith, President of the Manayunk Neighborhood Council, and Terry Henry, President of the Overbrook Farms Club, for being selected as “Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia.”

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-fifth of September, 2008.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Jones

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jones, Blackwell, Miller, Greenlee, Goode, Rizzo, Tasco, Sanchez, Reynolds Brown, Council President Verna, Councilmembers DiCicco, O'Neill, Kenney, Clarke and Kelly