

**KENNETT TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION 19 OF 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE KENNETT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THE APPLICANT AND GRANTEE, EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR AND COMMITMENT TO THE CHANDLER MILL GREENWAY TRAIL PROJECT, AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM, REQUESTING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DESIGNATING OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ASSOCIATED GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, over the past several years, Kennett Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania (the "Township") has advanced improvements to construct the Chandler Mill Greenway Trail (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the Project will benefit the community by increasing inter-community connectivity, pedestrian safety, ADA accessibility, and recreational opportunities, and the Township is supportive of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Township staff and representatives desire to submit an application to the Community Conservation Partnerships Program ("C2P2"), a grant program administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources ("DCNR") to advance the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to receive from DCNR a grant for the purpose of carrying out this project; and

WHEREAS, the C2P2 grant application package includes a document entitled "Terms and Conditions of Grant," and a document entitled "Grant Agreement Signature Page;" and

WHEREAS, the Township understands that the contents of the document entitled "Terms and Conditions of Grant," including appendices referred to therein, will become the terms and conditions of a Grant Agreement between the Township and DCNR, should the Township be awarded the grant; and

WHEREAS, the C2P2 grant application package includes a document entitled "DCNR Resolution Page," which must be completed and submitted with the DCNR C2P2 grant application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Kennett Township Board of Supervisors, as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Township hereby supports the Project and the preparation and submission of a C2P2 grant application for the Project, whereby the Township will serve as the Applicant and Grantee.
3. The Township hereby requests a DCNR C2P2 grant in the amount of Seven Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$570,000.00) to be used toward advancing the Project.
4. The "DCNR Resolution Page" shall be executed on behalf of the Township by the Official who, at the time of signing, has the title of Chair, Board of Supervisors.
5. The C2P2 "Grant Agreement Signature Page" may be signed on behalf of the Township by the above Official.

6. If the Township is awarded a grant, the "Grant Agreement Signature Page," signed by the above Official, will become the Township's executed signature page for the Grant Agreement, and the Township will be bound by the Grant Agreement.
7. Any amendment to the Grant Agreement may be signed on behalf of the Township by the Official, who, at the time of signing of the amendment, has the title of Chair, Board of Supervisors, and the Township will be bound by the amendment.
8. In addition to C2P2 grant funds, the Township will seek additional private, local, state and/or federal funding sources for the Project.
9. Should DCNR award the Township a C2P2 grant, and it is accepted by the Township, the Township pledges to provide any matching funds necessary for the Project's completion.
10. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Township does hereby also designate Eden Ratliff, Township Manager, as an official authorized to execute all documents and agreements between the Township and DCNR to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.
11. The provisions of this resolution shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.
12. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.
13. All other resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

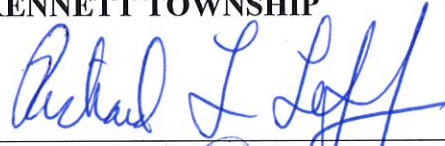
RESOLVED, this 19th day of October 2022.

ATTEST:



Eden R. Ratliff, Township Manager

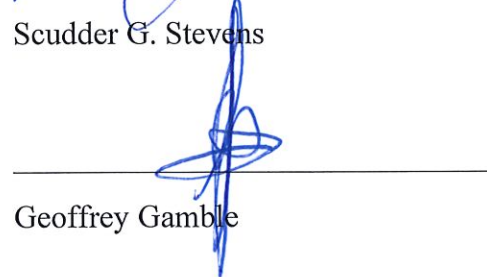
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
KENNETT TOWNSHIP**



Dr. Richard L. Leff



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CERTIFICATION

I, Eden Ratliff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Kennett Township Board of Supervisors at a meeting held Oct. 19, 2022.

Eden Ratliff

Eden R. Ratliff, Township Secretary