

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION #2020-09**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A
MULTI-MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2020 ROUND
OF THE MONTCO 2040 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM**

Whereas, Montgomery County has established the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program as a competitive funding program to assist municipalities in implementing the goals of the county comprehensive plan, Montco 2040: A Shared Vision; and

Whereas, the County is accepting applications for projects that advance specific goals under either of the county comprehensive plan's three themes: Connecting Communities, Sustainable Places, and a Vibrant Economy; and

Whereas, applications and projects must meet all stated requirements within the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program Guidebook; and

Whereas, Multi-Municipal Applications are permitted instead of or in addition to single municipal applications; and

Whereas, Lower Providence Township wishes to participate in a Multi-Municipal Application and partner with Schwenksville Borough, Upper Salford Township, Lower Frederick Township, Skippack Township, Collegeville Borough, and Montgomery County Assets and Infrastructure: Division of Parks, Trails and Historic Sites to obtain \$50,000 from the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program to provide funding for the Perkiomen Creek Water Trail Signage and Wayfinding Project ("PCWT Signage Project"); and

Whereas, the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy ("PWC") operates the Perkiomen Creek Water Trail ("Water Trail"), which is approximately 18 miles long and begins at Green Lane Park and ends at the Perkiomen Creek's confluence with the Schuylkill River, for recreation and educational purposes, and,

Whereas, the PWC desires to design and install Water Trail signage in key locations along the length of the Water Trail in Montgomery County, and,

Whereas, Lower Providence Township supports the Perkiomen Creek Water Trail and wishes to partner with the PWC to enhance the Water Trail, by providing input on signage design and by allowing the PWC to install PCWT signage in the Township, and,

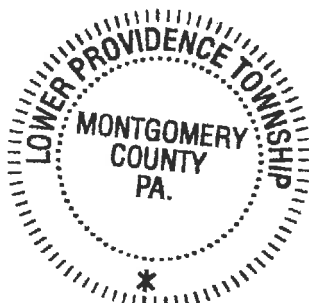
Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises expressed herein, Lower Providence Township and PWC hereby agree to the following:

1. The PWC will complete an application to the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program for the PCWT Signage Project on the Township's behalf.
2. Schwenksville Borough will act as the coordinating partner for the multi-municipal application; and therefore, submit the PCWT Signage Project application to the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program as completed by the PWC on behalf of Marlborough Township, Upper Salford Township, Lower Frederick Township, Skippack Township, Collegeville Borough, Lower Providence Township, and Montgomery County Assets and Infrastructure: Division of Parks, Trails and Historic Sites.

Upon successful award of the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant ("Grant") for the PCWT Signage Project, the Township and the PWC hereby agree to the following:

1. PWC will assume responsibility for the administration of the Grant and the execution of the PCWT Signage Project outlined therein.
2. PWC will coordinate the administration of the Grant with Schwenksville Borough in accordance with the Grant Project Contract executed by the Borough on behalf of its partners.
3. The Township will waive the fees and permits as required by their ordinances regarding the placement and installation of signage.
4. PWC shall fund, coordinate and supervise the PCWT Signage Project. The Township will provide in-kind assistance and guidance, where feasible, during design and installation. During installation, the PWC shall maintain general public liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000, which shall name each respective borough or township as an additional insured.
5. PWC shall be responsible for providing the 20% grant match in accordance with the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Guidelines.
6. Should the installed signage be damaged or destroyed, the PWC will be responsible for the replacement of that signage for up to 10 years after initial installation. The PWC will consult with and obtain permission from the Township and Schwenksville Borough regarding replacement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by Lower Providence Township this 5th day of February 2020.



ATTEST:

Donald Delamater, Secretary

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

Jason Sorgini, Chairman