

**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION # 2024-05**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION
FOR A DCED GREENWAYS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION
PROGRAM (GTRP) GRANT.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell will be undertaking a project to enhance the accessibility and safety of the Community Park by constructing an ADA-compliant walking trail, replacing deteriorating wooden retaining walls with manufactured stone, establishing a ADA-accessible picnic area, installing an aeration system to improve water quality; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell wishes to provide a safe, inclusive, and accessible outdoor recreational environment for all residents and visitors, promoting community health and economic development; and,

WHEREAS, Act 13 of 2012 establishes the Marcellus Legacy Fund and allocates funds to the Commonwealth Financing Authority (the "Authority") for planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation and repair of greenways, recreational trails, open space, parks, and beautification projects using the Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP).

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Hopewell of Beaver County hereby request a Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP) grant of \$250,000.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the Hopewell Community Park Walking Trail & Fishing Wall project as outlined in the project proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate Jamie Yurcina, Township Manager, and Richard Bufalini, Township Board of Commissioners President, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the Township of Hopewell and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

I, Jamie Yurcina, duly qualified Secretary of the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, PA, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Township of Hopewell Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held Tuesday, May 28, 2024, and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Township of Hopewell and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of Hopewell Township, this 28th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:



Jamie Yurcina
Hopewell Township Secretary



Richard Bufalini
Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners President