

RESOLUTION NO. R-32-2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
UNITY, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE
2023 LLOYD AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Unity Township is vested with the authority to make improvements to roadways and bridges within the geopolitical boundaries of the Township and, where necessary, repair and/or replace same; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Ave is a public roadway within the geopolitical boundaries of the Township which crosses over a structure commonly known as the "Lloyd Avenue Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, the condition of the Lloyd Avenue Bridge has deteriorated to the extent that it requires replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Unity Township desire undertake a Project for the replacement of such bridge (hereafter the "Lloyd Avenue Bridge Replacement Project" or the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Township has estimated the cost of constructing the Project to be **\$2,645,000.00**, a copy of the Cost Estimate prepared by the Unity Township Engineer being attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desire to make application for a LSA Grant in the amount of **\$1,000,000.00** to fund a portion of the costs of the Project through the Commonwealth Financing Agency ("CFA"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledge the Township will be required to expend other Township Funds to complete the Project and have been requested to confirm its contribution of **\$1,645,000.00** to the cost of same; and

WHEREAS, in order to make application for the Grant, the Board of Supervisors is required to adopt a Resolution approving the grant application, state the amount of the grant requested and execute a "Pro Forma Resolution" for submission to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development ("DCED") in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

NOW, THEREFORE, WITH THE FOREGOING RECITALS BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNITY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT, the Township is hereby authorized to make application for a Grant in the amount of **\$1,000,000.00** through the Commonwealth Financing Agency (“CFA”) for the “Lloyd Avenue Bridge Replacement Project” described in Exhibit “A”.

2. THAT, all costs necessary to complete the Project in excess of any Grant funds received shall be the responsibility of the Township of Unity.

3. THAT, the Township has in hand and available, and is hereby authorized to commit, the sum of \$1,650,000.00 from its General Fund to the construction of the Project, and confirm such commitment to the DCED;

4. THAT, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Unity Township (currently Michael J. O’Barto) and Township Secretary (currently Sharon C. Sweeney), shall be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to apply for such Grant, and any other documents necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution, the Project and the terms of the Grant, on behalf of the Township.

5. THAT, the Pro-Forma Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit “B”, be and is hereby approved, shall be given the same Resolution Number as this Resolution and be submitted to the DCED as part of the CFA Grant Application forthwith upon approval.


THIS RESOLUTION IS APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UNITY TOWNSHIP AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD THE 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023, AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

ATTEST:

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF UNITY



Sharon C. Sweeney, Secretary



Michael J. O’Barto, Chairman

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Unity, of Westmoreland County, acting through its duly elected Board of Supervisors, hereby requests a Statewide Local Share Assessment Grant of **\$1,000,000.00** from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the Unity Township **“Lloyd Avenue Bridge Replacement Project.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate **Michael J. O’Barto**, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Unity Township, and **Sharon C. Sweeney**, the Secretary of Unity Township, as the officials to execute all documents and agreements between the Township of Unity and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

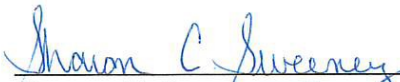
I, Sharon C. Sweeney, duly qualified Secretary of Unity Township, Westmoreland County, PA, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors of Unity Township, at a regular meeting held on November 9, 2023, and that said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Township of Unity, and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and seal of the Township of Unity, this 9th day of November 2023.

The Township of Unity
Name of Applicant

SEAL

Westmoreland
County



Sharon C. Sweeney, Secretary

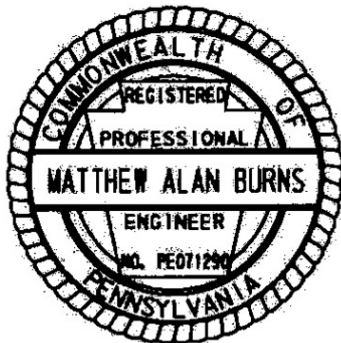
UNITY TOWNSHIP
LLOYD AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
19-Oct-23

	TOTAL	CFA	LOCAL FUNDS
Lloyd Ave. Bridge Replacement Construction Cost	\$ 1,900,000.00	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
Administration / Legal	20,000.00	-	20,000.00
Engineering - Design, Permitting, Inspection	525,000.00	90,000.00	435,000.00
Contingency	190,000.00	-	190,000.00
RW Acquisition	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
Utilities	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
	\$ 2,645,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,645,000.00

Matthew A Burns

Matthew Burns, PE # 071290

Gibson-Thomas Engineering Co., Inc.





Unity Township Supervisors

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October 26, 2023

PA Department of Community and Economic Development
Center for Community Enhancement
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

Subject: Unity Township
Lloyd Avenue Bridge Replacement
Local Share Account (Gaming Funds) Statewide
Web Application #:9921796

As outlined in the budget, Unity Township, will provide the necessary funds in the amount of \$1,645,000 for the Lloyd Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. The funds will be made available through our General Fund Account.

Please feel free to contact the township should you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

UNITY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Michael J. O'Barto
Chairman