# LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

To join the meeting via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87479285073?pwd=jqnCbol34rjDGQleQGtrYEPjOX0V7X.1

Call #: 1-646-876-9923



#### CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

The Board of Supervisors met in executive session on March 31<sup>st</sup> and prior to tonight's meeting to discuss matters of personnel, real estate, and potential litigation.

Lower Gwynedd Township has issued a <u>Request for Proposals for a police department study</u> as part of succession planning.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Citizen comments, concerns, questions for items not on the agenda (Comments on agenda items will be taken when those items are discussed by the Board)

#### **BUILDING AND ZONING**

1. Sketch Plan for redevelopment of 1100 N. Bethlehem Pike, replacing the Gulf gas station with a new Sunoco gas station and convenience store at Bethlehem Pike & Norristown Road

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1. Accept the resignation of elected auditor, Ron Amchin
- 2. Discuss the Montgomery County Commissioners' review of the proposed cell tower in the maintenance area at Penllyn Woods Park and consider approval of conditions
- 3. Consider Ordinance # 551 adding intersections to the locations of stop signs in Chapter 458 of the Lower Gwynedd Township Code
- 4. Consider approval of new administrator for the non-uniformed defined contribution 401a retirement plan
- 5. Consider approval of deed of dedication revising the right-of-way for Old Bethlehem Pike needed for the culvert replacement project
- 6. Consider approval of deed of dedication of right-of-way for a trail easement at 1327 Gypsy Hill Road
- 7. Consider approval of a RACP cooperation agreement with Thomas Jefferson University and the Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority

- 8. Consider approval of the contract for the planting of pollinator gardens at Oxford and Pen-Ambler Parks to ArcheWILD
- 9. Approval of invoice report April 8, 2025
- 10. Approval of minutes March 25, 2025 (MT and JM abstain)

#### SUPERVISOR LIAISON REPORTS

Questions about Volunteer Commission Meeting Highlights

#### STAFF UPDATES

Updates from staff on municipal activities and projects – WQIP update

#### **SUPERVISORS COMMENTS**

Comments or questions from the Board of Supervisors

#### **Adjournment**

#### **UPCOMING MEETING DATES\***

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	THURS	06/05/2025	7:00 P.M.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	TUES	04/22/2025	7:00 P.M.
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL	WED	04/09/2025	7:00 P.M.
ZONING HEARING BOARD	THURS	04/10/2025	6:00 P.M.
PARKS AND RECREATION	TUES	04/15/2025	6:00 P.M.
PLANNING COMMISSION	WED	04/16/2025	7:00 P.M.

<sup>\*</sup>Please check the Township website to confirm meeting dates and times.



#### MEMORANDUM

ATTN: Board of Supervisors

**DATE:** April 4, 2025

**FROM:** Jamie P. Worman, Assistant Township Manager

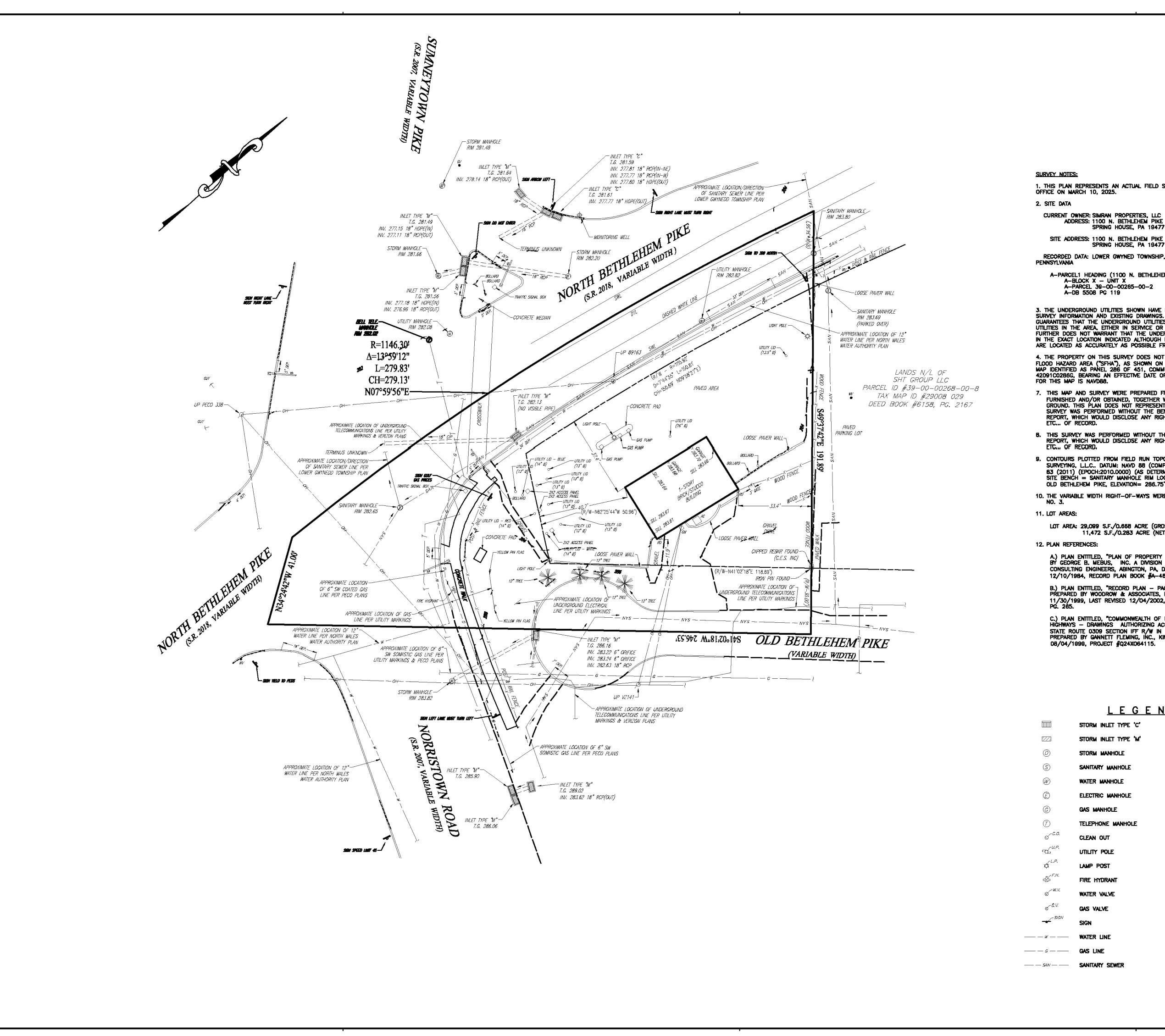
SUBJ: Sketch Plan-1100 N. Bethlehem Pike (GULF Station)

Township staff met with a potential buyer of the Gulf Station property located at 1100 N. Bethlehem Pike. The potential applicant and his engineer explained their idea of redeveloping the site to include a small gas station and convenience store. The current building would be demolished, and a new building would be constructed further back on the parcel. The potential project was also discussed at the Building & Zoning Subcommittee meeting. The applicant will be presenting a sketch plan to the BOS to review what they're proposing for this site and request feedback so they can determine a path forward. Concerns raised by staff and B&Z members include the following:

Jamie Worman

- Site Circulation & ingress/egress
- Site size and location
- Traffic

The applicant's engineer will be presenting a sketch plan along with renderings of a site that the applicant recently redeveloped in Quakertown. This information is attached for your reference.



1. THIS PLAN REPRESENTS AN ACTUAL FIELD SURVEY COMPLETED BY THIS

SITE ADDRESS: 1100 N. BETHLEHEM PIKE SPRING HOUSE, PA 19477

RECORDED DATA: LOWER GWYNED TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,

A-PARCEL1 HEADING (1100 N. BETHLEHEM PIKE)
A-BLOCK X - UNIT X A-PARCEL 39-00-00265-00-2

3. THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN HAVE BEEN LOCATED FROM FIELD SURVEY INFORMATION AND EXISTING DRAWINGS. THE SURVEYOR MAKES NO GUARANTEES THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN COMPRISE ALL SUCH UTILITIES IN THE AREA, EITHER IN SERVICE OR ABANDONED. THE SURVEYOR FURTHER DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN ARE IN THE EXACT LOCATION INDICATED ALTHOUGH HE DOES CONTROL THEY ARE LOCATED AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

4. THE PROPERTY ON THIS SURVEY DOES NOT LIE PARTLY WITHIN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA ("SFHA"), AS SHOWN ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP IDENTIFIED AS PANEL 286 OF 451, COMMUNITY NUMBER X, MAP NUMBER 42091C0286G, BEARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF MARCH 2, 2016. THE DATUM FOR THIS MAP IS NAVD88.

- 7. THIS MAP AND SURVEY WERE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION OF RECORD, FURNISHED AND/OR OBTAINED, TOGETHER WITH EVIDENCE FOUND ON THE GROUND. THIS PLAN DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY. THIS SURVEY WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A CURRENT TITLE REPORT, WHICH WOULD DISCLOSE ANY RIGHTS, RESERVATIONS, EASEMENTS,
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- 10. THE VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT-OF-WAYS WERE TAKEN FROM REFERENCE PLAN NO. 3.

LOT AREA: 29,099 S.F./O.668 ACRE (GROSS) 11,472 S.F./O.283 ACRE (NET OF R/W)

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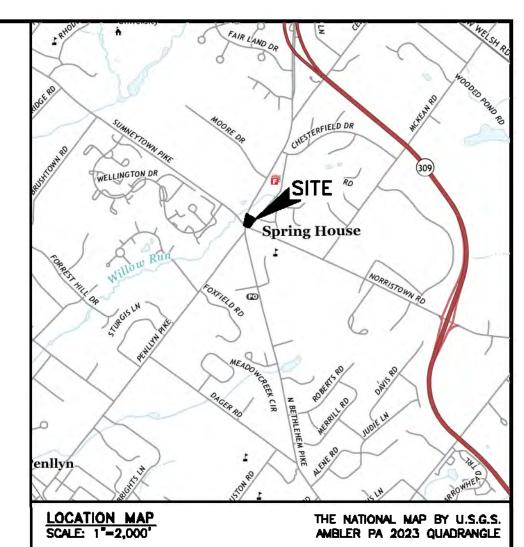
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C.) PLAN ENTITLED, "COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS — DRAWINGS AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY — STATE ROUTE 0309 SECTION IFF R/W IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PREPARED BY GANNETT FLEMING, INC., KING OF PRUSSIA, PA, DATED

> IMPERVIOUS TABULATION 1- CONCRETE AREA 7,572 S.F. 2- GRAVEL DRIVE 1,677 S.F. 3- BUILDING 1,197 S.F. 4- WALLS 6B S.F. 10,514 S.F.

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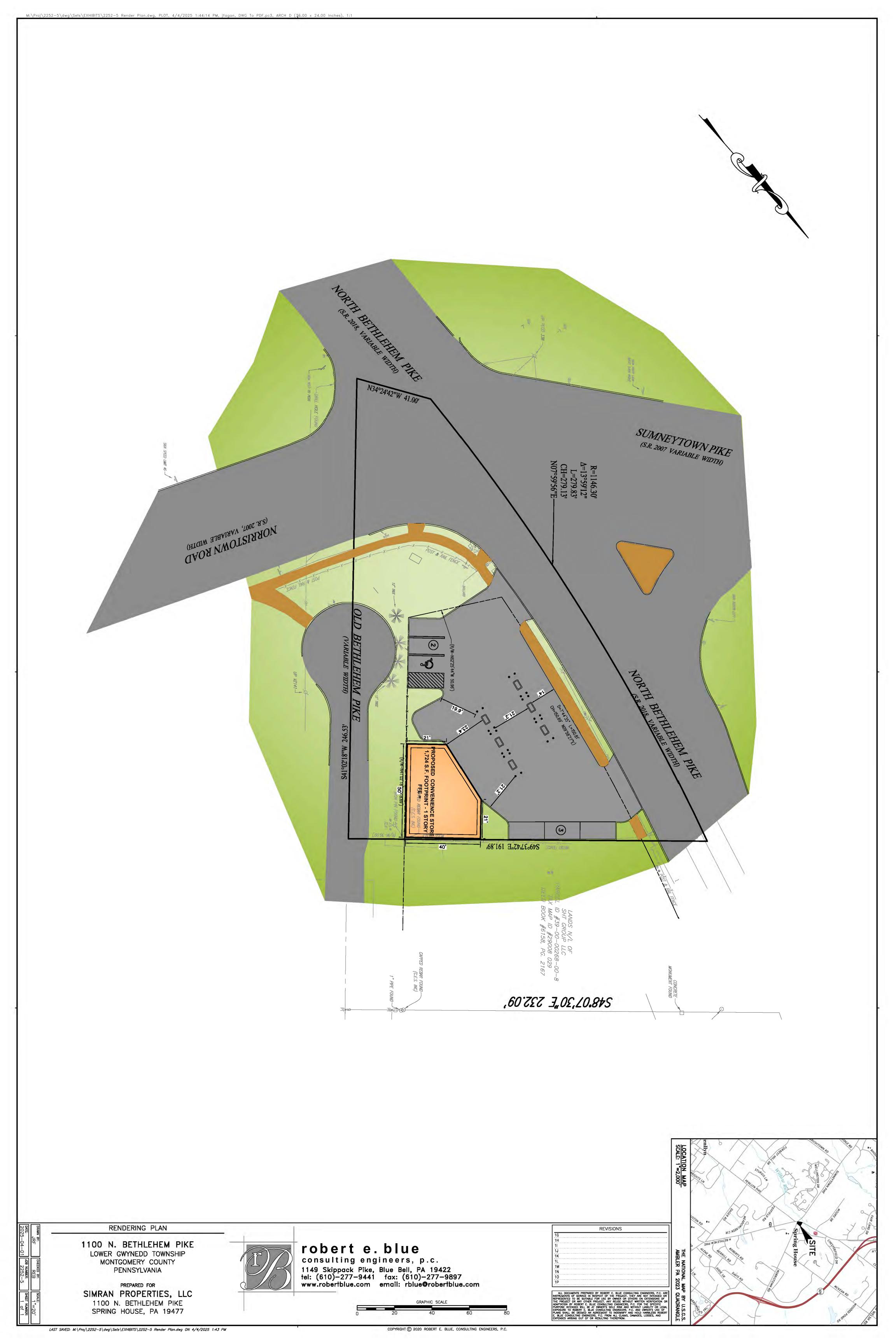
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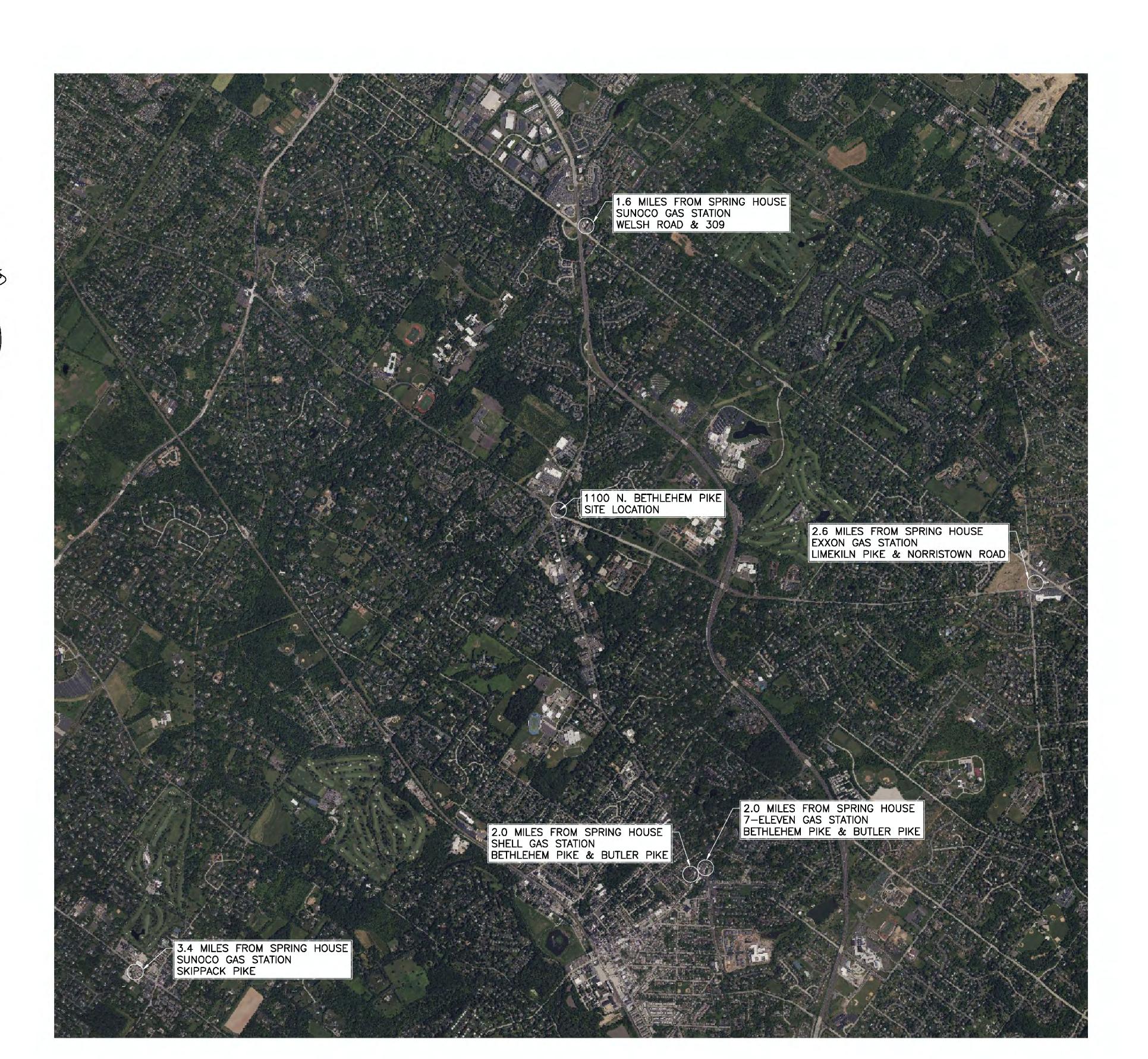
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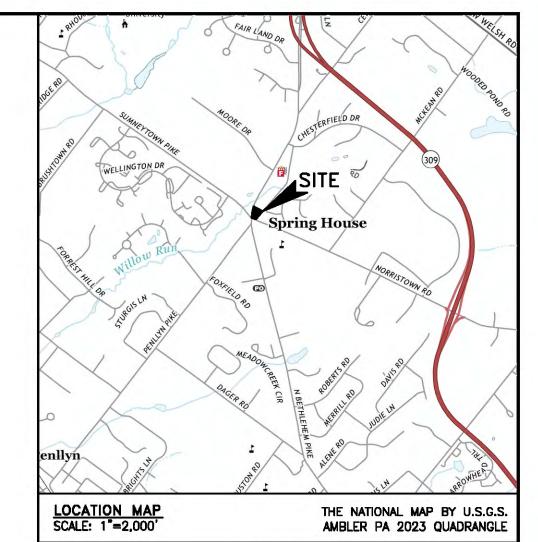


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**AERIAL PLAN NOTES:** 

1100 N. BETHLEHEM PIKE 1100 N. BETHLEHEM PIKE SPRING HOUSE, PA 19477

2. SUBJECT PROPERTY:

1. AERIAL IMAGE SHOWN TAKEN FROM "PASDA — PENNSYLVANIA SPATIAL DATA ACCESS".

3. THE INTENT OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE PROXIMITY OF EXISTING GAS STATIONS TO THE 5-POINT INTERSECTION IN SPRING HOUSE.



2099 QUAKER POINTE DRIVE DATED APRIL 1, 2025





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REVISIONS

# Memo

**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Mimi Gleason, Township Manager

**Date:** April 4, 2025

**Re:** Auditor's resignation



#### Recommended motion: To accept the resignation of Ron Amchin as elected auditor

On February 25, 2025, Ron Amchin resigned as one of Lower Gwynedd Township's elected auditors. Ron was elected in November 2023 and his term continues through the end of 2029. He was one of three members of the Board of Auditors.

The Board of Supervisors has 30 days to appoint someone who has been a resident of the Township for at least 1 year. The only regularly scheduled public meeting in that time is Tuesday, April  $22^{nd}$ . The appointed auditor will serve for the rest of this calendar year.

The Board of Supervisors appoints a CPA firm to conduct a formal annual audit of the Township's finances each year. The elected Board of Auditors reviews that audit. Each elected auditor is paid \$100/year.

Staff will notify Montgomery County of the vacancy. Ron's seat will be on the November 2025 ballot to elect someone to serve for the remainder of his term. There also will be a full 6-year auditor term on the November ballot.

From: Ron Amchin

To: Mimi Gleason; Melinda Haldeman

Subject: Resignation as Township Auditor

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 8:56:35 AM

#### Hi Melinda and Mimi,

I hope you're both doing well. I recently moved out of Lower Gwynedd Township and am in the process of updating my official address. As I understand it, this means I will need to resign from my position as Township Auditor.

I appreciate the opportunity to have served in this role and want to thank you both for your work for the Township. Please let me know if there are any formal steps I need to take to complete this transition.

Best regards, Ron

# Memo

**To:** Board of Supervisors

From: Mimi Gleason, Township Manager

**Date:** April 4, 2025

**Re:** Proposed cell tower



Recommended motion: Authorization to submit a letter to Montgomery County supporting Lower Gwynedd Township's effort to install a cell tower in a maintenance area in Penllyn Woods Park to address a gap in cell service

Lower Gwynedd residents approached the Board of Supervisors (Board) for help addressing the lack of cell phone coverage where they live. A significant portion of the Township has a gap in coverage from any provider, making it difficult for residents to communicate with family, friends, co-workers or even 911 operators. After exploring options, the Board agreed to work with Rise Up Towers, which specializes in developing cell tower sites on government property. In July 2023, Rise Up presented information at a well-attended public meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Because of the extent of the coverage gap, their recommended solution involved the installation of two cell towers – one next to the fire substation adjacent to the Township Building and one in a maintenance area behind the baseball fields in Penllyn Woods Park.

The Board examined both locations closely. Because of the potential impact on nearby residences, the Board asked Rise Up to find an alternative location for the tower by the Township Building. After an extensive search, Rise Up located and has now leased a portion of privately-owned commercial property on Bethlehem Pike that awaits Township approval pending resolution of the County's review of the Penllyn Woods tower described below and subsequent review by the Orphans Court Division of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas.

In contrast to the Bethlehem Pike corridor where the other tower will be located, Penllyn Woods Park is surrounded primarily by residential properties. There is not another viable property that would address the gap in cell phone coverage in the Penllyn area that would not be next to or quite literally in someone's back yard. At first there was skepticism on the part of Township officials about locating a cell tower in the park. However, the proposed tower would be constructed in an existing gravel maintenance area next to a baseball field

where park construction materials are currently stored. No recreation facilities or natural areas would be disturbed. (See pictures below.)

As a first step in the review process, the Board considered an amendment to a "Voluntary Declaration of Conservation Easement" regarding use of the Park. The Board conducted a public process while considering this amendment, advertising the proposed amendment, sending notices to the community, and conducting public hearings on November 14 and November 28, 2023. Rise Up presented testimony about the need for the tower in Penllyn Woods Park and agreed, at its own cost, to better organize the maintenance area to create room for the tower and improve the overall appearance of the area. As a result, there would be no change in the size of the maintenance area after the tower was installed.

In sum, after a rigorous analysis, the Board concluded that the tower would not harm the Park's scenic or recreation areas, as there would be no change to any part of the Park outside of the existing maintenance area. Following the conclusion of testimony, the Board of Supervisors voted to approve an amendment to the conservation easement for the cell tower.

Now the cell tower is under review by Montgomery County. In 1994, Lower Gwynedd purchased Penllyn Woods Park in part with grant funds from the County. The grant required that no "change of use" be made to the Park. The Montgomery County Open Space Board, an advisory committee to the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, evaluated whether the proposed cell tower constitutes a change in use of Penllyn Woods Park, and ultimately recommended that the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners approve the cell tower with conditions requested by Wissahickon Trails. My understanding is that the Montgomery County Commissioners will consider the proposed cell tower at their public meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>.







# LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT PAUL KENNY CHIEF OF POLICE



Serving Our Community With Pride Since 1929

**Attn: Board of Supervisors** 

**Date:** April 4, 2025

From: Sergeant William Henry

Subj: Adoption of Remaining Stop Signs into Township Ordinance 458.02(a)

In September 2024, the Lower Gwynedd Township Police Department's Community Response Unit, in coordination with the Township's traffic engineers, conducted a comprehensive study of the stop signs within the Township. The study identified over 300 stop signs, both private and public, located throughout the Township. Of the 300+ stop signs identified, 55 are currently listed in Township Ordinance 458.02(a), which governs the official locations of stop signs.

The remaining stop signs are not recognized or codified within Township Ordinance 458.02(a).

Amending the Code to add these intersections ensures all stop signs are officially recognized under Township regulations, reducing ambiguity for enforcement and engineering purposes.

Aligning the ordinance with the current inventory of stop signs promotes safety and uniformity across the Township.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors enact Ordinance # 551 adding the location of stop signs to Chapter 458 of the Township Code.

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 551
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER GWYNEDD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART FOUR, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC CODE," TO AMEND CHAPTER 458, SECTION 458.02 ENTITLED "LOCATION OF STOP SIGNS", FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING ADDITIONAL STOP SIGN LOCATIONS.

WHEREAS, § 1506 of the Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1993, P. L. 103, No. 69, as amended by the Act of November 9, 1995, P. L. 350, No. 60, found at 53 P. S. § 66506, entitled "General Powers," authorizes the Board of Supervisors to make and adopt ordinances necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township, and the maintenance of the health and welfare of the Township and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors desire to amend Part Four of the Lower Gwynedd Township Code (the "Code"), entitled "Traffic Code," to add additional stop sign locations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BEIT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, by the Lower Gwynedd Township Board of Supervisors, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, to wit:

#### SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT OF TRAFFIC CODE.

Part Four of the Code, Entitled "Traffic Code," Chapter 458, Section 458.02(a) entitled "Location of Stop Signs", is hereby amended to include the following stop sign locations, to be added in alphabetical order with existing stop sign locations:

- 1. Albermarle Drive at Nottoway Drive (Private)
- 2. Alene Rd at Bethlehem Pike
- 3. Alesis Dr at Beth Dr
- 4. Almwich Pl at Wellington Dr
- 5. Annasmead Rd at Tennis Ave
- 6. Arbor Lane at Tennis Ave
- 7. Austin Cir at Wellington Dr
- 8. Baker Rd at Llanfair Rd
- 9. Baker Rd at Tennis Ave
- 10. Bala Ct at Wellington Dr
- 11. Bangor Ln at Wellington Dr (X2)
- 12. Bardsey Ln at Peterman Ln
- 13. Bardsey Ln at Welsh Rd
- 14. Beaumont Pl at Township Line Rd
- 15. Beech Hollow Rd at Norristown Rd
- 16. Bridle Ln at Wellington Dr (X2)
- 17. Brights Lane at Penllyn Pike
- 18. Brights Lane at Penllyn Pike

- 19. Brookline Ct at Wellington Dr
- 20. Brookside Ave at Knight Rd
- 21. Brookside Ave at N Spring Garden St
- 22. Brushtown Rd at Gypsy Hill Rd
- 23. Brushtown Rd at Sumneytown Pike
- 24. Buckley Rd and Knight Rd (X2) Dead end curve
- 25. Buckley Rd at Brights Lane
- 26. Cadwalader Ct at Wellington Dr (X2)
- 27. Cambridge Dr at Uxbridge Way
- 28. Canton Ct at Wellington Dr (X2)
- 29. Carnigan Ct at Tintern Dr
- 30. Carriage Cir at Hunt Seat Dr
- 31. Cathcart Rd at Grasshopper Ln
- 32. Cathcart Rd at Township Line Rd
- 33. Cedar Hill Rd at Bethlehem Pk
- 34. Cedar Lane at E Mt Pleasant Ave
- 35. Cedar Lane at Montgomery Ave
- 36. Cheshire Drive at Macklenberg Drive (Private)
- 37. Chesterfield Dr at Bethlehem Pike
- 38. Claudia Way at Lindsay Dr
- 39. Claudia Way at Tanglewood Dr
- 40. Cleaver Rd at Stone House Rd
- 41. Conway Cir at Wellington Dr
- 42. Coventry Ln at Harlow Cir
- 43. Creekview Dr at Old Penllyn Pike
- 44. Cypress Dr at Wellington Dr (X2)
- 45. Dager Rd at Penllyn Pike
- 46. Darden Dr at Sloan Way
- 47. Davis Rd at Judie Lane
- 48. Dogwood Ln at Plymouth Rd
- 49. E. Francis Ave at Knight Rd
- 50. E. Francis Ave at N Spring Garden St
- 51. E. Mt Pleasant Ave at Bethlehem Pike (Ambler)
- 52. E. Lamplighter Ln at Meetinghouse Rd
- 53. E. Meetinghouse Rd at Evans Road
- 54. Ederer Ln at Gypsy Hill Rd
- 55. Evans Rd at Gypsy Hill Rd (X2)
- 56. Evans Rd at Plymouth Rd
- 57. Fairland Dr at N Bethlehem Pike
- 58. Forest Hill Dr at Brushtown Rd
- 59. Forest Hill Dr at Fox Hollow Rd (X2)
- 60. Forest Hill Dr at Willow Run Rd (X2)
- 61. Forten Ct at Fairland Dr
- 62. Foulke Rd at Pen Ambler Rd
- 63. Fox Hollow Rd at Forest Hill Dr
- 64. Fox Run Rd at Wellington Dr (X2)

- 65. Foxfield Rd at Penllyn Pike
- 66. Gladestry Ln at Gwynedd Ave
- 67. Grasshopper Ln at Cathcart Rd (X2)
- 68. Grasshopper Ln at DeKalb Pike
- 69. Grasshopper Ln at Evans Rd
- 70. Grasshopper Ln at Wood Spring Rd (X2)
- 71. Greycliffe Ln at DeKalb Pike
- 72. Gwynedd Ave at Gypsy Hill Rd
- 73. Gwynedd Ave at Township Line Rd
- 74. Gwynedd Ave at Trewellyn Ave (X2)
- 75. Gwynedd Vall Dr at Grasshopper Ln
- 76. Gwynedd Valley Dr at Grasshopper In
- 77. Gwynedd View at Rose Ln (X2)
- 78. Gwynedd View Rd at Welsh Rd
- 79. Gwyneth Ct at Wellington Dr
- 80. Gypsian Way at Gypsy Hill Rd
- 81. Gypsy Hill Rd at Evans Road (X2)
- 82. Gypsy Hill Rd at Penllyn Pike
- 83. Gypsy Hill Rd at Plymouth Rd (X2)
- 84. Hamilton Rd and Judie Lane
- 85. Hamilton Rd and Merril Rd
- 86. Harlow Cir at Wellington Dr
- 87. Hillcrest In at Township Line Rd
- 88. Hobby Horse Hill at Hunt Seat Dr
- 89. Hoover Rd at Knight Rd
- 90. Hoover Rd at Pen Ambler Rd
- 91. Hopes Ln at Gwynedd View Rd
- 92. Houston Rd at Dager Rd
- 93. Houston Rd at Knight Rd (X2)
- 94. Houston Rd at Marion Ave (X2)
- 95. Houston Rd at Pen Ambler Rd
- 96. Hunt Seat Dr at Gwynedd Ave
- 97. Hunt Seat Dr at Gypsy Hill Rd
- 98. Hunter Ct at Bridle Ln
- 99. Hunter Ct at Wellington Dr
- 100. Joans Ln at E. Lamplighter Ln
- 101. Joans Ln at Uxbridge Way
- 102. John Rotelle Dr at Bethlehem Pike
- 103. Johns Lane at Bethlehem Pike
- 104. Johns Lane at Kenilworth Ave (X2)
- 105. Johns Lane at Tennis Ave
- 106. Johnson Lane at Kellogg Dr
- 107. Johnson Lane at Sloan Way
- 108. Kellogg Dr at Kellogg Dr
- 109. Kenilworth Ln at Johns Lane
- 110. Kent Cir at Wellington Dr

- 111. Knight Rd at Brights Lane
- 112. Knight Rd at Brookside Ave (X2)
- 113. Knight Rd at E Mt Pleasant Ave
- 114. Knight Rd at Foulke Rd
- 115. Knight Rd at Foulke Rd (X2)
- 116. Knight Rd at Hoover Rd
- 117. Knight Rd at Houston Rd (X2)
- 118. Kyle Lane at Dager Rd
- 119. Lamplighter Cir at Meetinghouse Rd
- 120. Latchstring Ln at Plymouth Rd
- 121. Latchstring Ln at Surrey Dr
- 122. Laura Ln at Turnbury Dr
- 123. Llanfair Rd at Welsh Rd
- 124. Llewellyn Rd at Tennis Ave
- 125. Lloyd Rd at Welsh Rd
- 126. Locust Lane at Bethlehem Pike
- 127. Lorien Dr at Evans Rd
- 128. Lorien Dr at Evans Rd
- 129. Macklenberg Drive at Culpepper Drive (Private)
- 130. Marion Ave at Houston Rd
- 131. Marion Ave at Knight Rd
- 132. Mathers Rd at Pen Ambler Rd
- 133. Mcauley Ct at Fairland Dr
- 134. McHugh Ct at Fairland Dr
- 135. Meadowcreek Circle at Dager Rd
- 136. Meetinghouse Rd at Dekalb Pike
- 137. Meetinghouse Rd at Evans Rd
- 138. Merril Rd at Bethlehem Pike
- 139. Merrill Rd at Vista Rd (X2)
- 140. Montgomery Ave at Cedar Lane (X2)
- 141. Montgomery Rd at Bethlehem Pike
- 142. Montgomery Rd at E Mt Pleasant Ave
- 143. N Penn Oak Rd at Swedesford Rd
- 144. Nevin Ln at Wellington Dr
- 145. New Church Ct at Fairland Dr
- 146. Norma Rd at Knight Rd
- 147. Nottoway at Rappahanock Drive X2 (Private)
- 148. Oakhurst Ln at Sumneytown Pike
- 149. Old Bethlehem Pike at Chesterfield Drive
- 150. Old Penllyn Pike at Penllyn Pike
- 151. Overlook Cir at DeKalb Pike
- 152. Parsons Ln at Evans Rd
- 153. Penllyn Pike at Old Penllyn Pike
- 154. Penllyn Pike at Old Penllyn Pike (Train Station)
- 155. Penllyn Pike Spur at Penllyn Pike
- 156. Penn Brooke at Penllyn Pike

- 157. Pershing Rd at Gwynedd Ave
- 158. Pershing Rd at Old Penllyn Pike
- 159. Pershing Rd At Penllyn Pike
- 160. Peterman Ln at Bardsey Ln
- 161. Peterman Ln at Cedar Hill Rd
- 162. Pileggi Ct at Peterman Ln
- 163. Plymouth Rd at Township Line Rd
- 164. Poplar Ct at locust Lane
- 165. Radcliff Ln at Norristown Rd
- 166. Rappahanock Dr at Old Penllyn Pike (Private)
- 167. Rappahanock Drive at Nottoway Drive X2 (Private)
- 168. Rappahanock Drive at Stafford Drive (Private)
- 169. Red Barn Rd at Stone House Rd
- 170. Red Stone Lane at Cedar Hill Rd
- 171. Regency Cir at Gwynedd Ave
- 172. Ridgeview Ln at Wooded Pond Rd
- 173. Roberts Rd at Bethlehem Pike
- 174. Rose Ln at Gwynedd View (X2)
- 175. Rose Ln at Welsh Rd
- 176. Rose Ln at Winding Dr (X2)
- 177. Rossett Ct at Tintern Dr
- 178. S. Penn Oak at School House Ln
- 179. Saddle Ln at Wellington Dr
- 180. School House Ln at Swedesford Rd
- 181. Severn Ct at Fairland Dr
- 182. Sloan Way at Darden Dr (X2)
- 183. Sloan Way at Kellogg Dr (X2)
- 184. Sloan Way at Sloan Way
- 185. Spring House Farm Ln at McKean Rd
- 186. Stafford Dr at Pen Ambler Rd (Private)
- 187. Stafford Dr at Stafford Dr (Private)
- 188. Stafford Drive at Cheshire Drive (Private)
- 189. Stone House Rd at McKean Rd
- 190. Sturgis Ln at Penllyn Pike
- 191. Sturgis Ln at Penllyn Pike
- 192. Sumneytown Pike at Swedesford Rd
- 193. Sunset Dr at Evans Rd
- 194. Swedesford Rd at Dekalb Pike
- 195. Swedesford Rd at Sumneytown Pike
- 196. Sweetwater Cir at Wellington Dr
- 197. Tanglewood Dr at Cambridge Dr (X2)
- 198. Tanglewood Dr at Claudia Way (X2)
- 199. Tanglewood Dr at Evans Rd
- 200. Tanglewood Dr at Turnbury Ln (X2)
- 201. Tanglewood Dr at Uxbridge Way (X2)
- 202. Tenby Ct at Tintern Dr

- 203. Tennis Ave at Johns Lane (X2)
- 204. Tintern Dr at N. Bethlehem Pike
- 205. Township Line Rd at Cathcart Rd
- 206. Township Line Rd at Gwynedd Ave
- 207. Township Line Rd at Plymouth Rd
- 208. Towyn Ct at Wellington Dr
- 209. Trewellyn Ave at Gwynedd Ave (X2)
- 210. Tuck Ct at Kellogg Dr
- 211. Turnbury Dr at Meetinghouse Rd
- 212. Turnbury Ln at Tanglewood Dr (X2)
- 213. Turner Ct at Wellington Dr
- 214. Uxbridge Way at Tanglewood Dr
- 215. Vista Rd at Merrill Rd
- 216. W. Francis Ave at N Spring Garden St
- 217. W. Lamplighter Ln at Meetinghouse Rd
- 218. Wainwright Ct at Fairland Dr
- 219. Walnut Farm Rd at Welsh Rd
- 220. Walnut St at Pershing Rd
- 221. Walnut St at Trewellyn Ave
- 222. Warren Rd at McKean Rd
- 223. Wayne Cir at Beth Dr (X2)
- 224. Wayne Cir at Sumneytown Pike
- 225. Wharton Cir at Gladestry Ln
- 226. Whitefield Ct at Bethlehem Pike (X2)
- 227. Willow Run Rd at Gypsy Hill Rd
- 228. Winding Dr at Gwynedd View Rd
- 229. Winding Dr at Rose Ln (X2)
- 230. Windsor Cir at Wellington Dr (X2)
- 231. Wissahickon Ave Penllyn Pike
- 232. Wood Bridge Rd at Penllyn Pike
- 233. Wood Spring Rd at Township Line Rd
- 234. Wooded Pond Rd at McKean Rd
- 235. Woods Lane at Norristown Rd

#### SECTION TWO. REPEAL AND RATIFICATION.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed. Any other terms and provisions of the Township's Code unaffected by this Ordinance are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

#### SECTION THREE. SEVERABILITY.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and affect, and for this reason the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable.

#### **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its enactment by the Board of Supervisors as provided by law.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

	LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP
ATTEST:	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
	Ву:
MIMI GLEASON. SECRETARY	DANIELLE A. DUCKETT, CHAIRPERSON

# Memo

**To:** Board of Supervisors

From: Mimi Gleason, Township Manager

Melinda Haldeman, Finance Director

**Date:** April 3, 2025

**Re:** Retirement plans administrators

Recommended Motion: To appoint K-Trade through Beirne Wealth as the plan administrator of the 401a non-uniformed retirement plan and Fidelity as the plan administrator of the DROP plan for police officers, and authorize the Township Manager to execute the plan agreements and Beirne Investment agreement.

Mission Square currently administers the 401a non-uniformed money purchase retirement plan that the Township contributes to, one of the 457 retirement plans that all employees have the option of contributing to, and the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for police officers. Mission Square fees for record keeping, advisor services and average fund fees combine to total 1.75%.

The other platform that the Township uses for employee contributions through the 457 plan is Beirne Investment Advisors. They have plan administrators with lower fees and are recommending two that each have a combined fee of 1%, a savings for employees' investments of 75 basis points or .75%:

- K-Trade for the 401a plan and 457 plan; and
- Fidelity for the DROP plan.

If approved, staff would move forward now on transferring the 401a plan out of Mission Square into K-Trade, and the DROP plan out of Mission Square and into Fidelity, with Beirne as the investment advisor.

For the 457 plan, we would start by encouraging employees with investments in Mission Square to move their money into K-Trade, with a goal of phasing out Mission Square by the end of the year. Employees currently also have the option of investing in funds through RPG Consultants via Beirne, which has a combined avergage fee of 1.14%. Since that fee is much closer to K-Trade's than Mission Square's is, we recommend allowing employees to keep their investments in that plan if they choose to.

Beirne will open employee accounts in K-Trade and Fidelity <u>prior</u> to moving existing money out of Mission Square. This step will allow employees to get login information, passwords etc. and meet with Beirne representatives to discuss their investment choices and allocations prior to the investments being moved, and continue their retirement contributions during the blackout period when funds are moved from Mission Square to Beirne.

There is no cost to the Township for the administration of any of these plans. Those costs are paid by the employees through other fees. There also will not be a change to employees' retirement benefits. The purpose of this change is to improve net performance for employees' retirement investments.

# beirne.

**Investment MANAGEMENT 3(38) AGREEMENT** 

Beirne Wealth Consulting Services, LLC 3 Enterprise Drive, Suite 410 Shelton, CT 06484

#### BEIRNE WEALTH CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC

#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPANT-DIRECTED PLAN

Plan Sponsor:	
	1130 N. Bethlehem Pike Spring House, PA 19477
Plan: Lower Gwynedd Township 401a Plan	[Email address]
, ,	Lower Gwynedd Township 401a Plan
Investment Adviser:	Beirne Wealth Consulting Services, LLC 3 Enterprise Drive Suite 410 Shelton, CT 06484
Effective Date:	,20

The Plan Sponsor, as the responsible plan fiduciary for the Plan (that is, the fiduciary with authority to cause the Plan to enter into this Agreement), engages the Investment Adviser ("Adviser") to provide the services described in this Agreement.

- 1. **Fiduciary Authority**. The Plan is a participant-directed plan and the Plan Sponsor has the authority to designate investment alternatives under the Plan and the related trust and to enter into an Agreement with third parties to assist in these and related duties. In this capacity, the Plan Sponsor (or, to the extent the Plan Sponsor has delegated its investment authority to an investment committee, the committee) is referred to as "Client."
- 2. **Services.** Adviser agrees to provide the following services (collectively, "Services") to Client, the Plan and Plan participants:
  - (a) Fiduciary Services: Adviser will perform the Fiduciary Services described in Appendix A.
  - (b) *Non-Fiduciary Services*: Adviser will perform the Non-Fiduciary Services described in Appendix B.
    - (c) Client acknowledges that Adviser has no responsibility to provide any services related to the following types of assets: employer securities; real estate (except for real estate funds and publicly traded REITs); life insurance, self-directed stock brokerage accounts or mutual fund windows; participant loans; non-publicly traded partnership interests; other non-publicly traded securities or property (other than collective trusts and similar vehicles); or other hard-to-value or illiquid securities or property (collectively, "Excluded Assets"). If Client acquires any investment in the Plan that was not recommended by Adviser, Adviser has no responsibility to provide any services related to that investment (or that otherwise takes into account that investment) and the investment will be considered an Excluded Asset. The Excluded Assets shall be disregarded in determining the Fees payable to Adviser under this Agreement, and the Fees shall be

- calculated only on the remaining assets (the "Included Assets"). All references in this Agreement to the Plan assets shall be construed as a reference to the Included Assets.
- (d) In performing the Fiduciary Services, Adviser is acting as (i) a fiduciary of the Plan under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") for the purposes of providing the services described in Appendix A, (ii) an investment manager under Section 3(38) of ERISA for the purposes of providing the services described in Appendix A and (iii) a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act").
- (e) In performing the Non-Fiduciary Services, Adviser is not acting as a fiduciary of the Plan as defined in ERISA.

#### Fees.

- (a) The compensation of Adviser for its Services is described in Appendix C.
- (b) The Plan is obligated to pay the fees described in Appendix C. However, the Plan Sponsor, at its option, may choose to pay the fees.
- (c) Neither Adviser nor any affiliate reasonably expects to receive any other compensation, direct or indirect, for its Services under this Agreement. If Adviser receives any other compensation for such services, Adviser will (i) offset that compensation against its stated fees, and (ii) will disclose to Client the amount of such compensation, the services rendered for such compensation, the payer of such compensation and a description of Adviser's arrangement with the payer.

#### Client Acknowledgements and Representations. Client acknowledges and represents that:

- (a) In performing both Non-Fiduciary Services and Fiduciary Services, Adviser does not act as, nor has Adviser agreed to assume the duties of, a trustee or the Plan Administrator, as defined in ERISA, and Adviser has no discretion to interpret the Plan documents, to determine eligibility or participation under the Plan, or to take any other action with respect to the management (other than the investment management services described in Appendix A), administration or any other aspect of the Plan.
- (b) Adviser does not provide legal or tax advice.
- (c) Investments are subject to various market, political, currency, economic, business and other risks, and may not always be profitable; and further that Adviser does not and cannot guarantee financial or investment results.
- (d) Adviser (i) may perform other services for other clients, (ii) may charge a different fee for other clients, and (iii) may give advice and take action that is different for each client even where retirement plans are similar. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit or restrict Adviser or any of its directors, officers, affiliates or employees from buying, selling or trading in any securities or other assets for its or their own account or accounts, and Client acknowledges that Adviser, Adviser's directors, officers, affiliates and employees, and other clients of Adviser, may at any time acquire, increase, decrease or dispose of portions of investments which are at the same time being acquired, held, or disposed of for the Plan.
  - (e) Adviser may, by reason of performing services for other clients, acquire confidential information. Client acknowledges and agrees that Adviser is unable to divulge to Client or any other party, or to act upon, any such confidential information with respect to its performance of this Agreement. In addition, Client acknowledges that all information and advice furnished by Adviser to Client in connection with this Agreement will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties unless such disclosure is required by law or Client authorizes that such information and advice be disclosed.

- (f) Adviser is entitled to rely upon all information provided to Adviser, whether financial or otherwise, from reputable third parties or by Client, Client's representatives or third-party service providers to Client, the Plan, or Adviser without independent verification. Client agrees to promptly notify Adviser in writing of any material change in the financial and other information provided to Adviser and to promptly provide any such additional information as may be reasonably requested by Adviser. Client agrees to indemnify Adviser for any losses, claims or damages, including legal fees, which may be incurred by Adviser as a result of its reliance upon inaccurate information provided by Client.
- (g) Adviser will not be responsible for voting (or recommending how to vote) proxies of the mutual fund shares held by the Plan (or its trust) and Adviser is expressly precluded from voting proxies on behalf of the Plan. Responsibility for voting proxies of investments held by the Plan or its trust remain with Client (or, if applicable, the Plan participants).
- (h) Client is the "responsible plan fiduciary" for the control and/or management of the assets of the Plan, and for the selection and monitoring of service providers for the Plan, in accordance with the requirements of ERISA. Adviser is entitled to rely upon this statement until notified in writing to the contrary.
- (i) The execution of this Agreement and the performance thereof is within the scope of authority authorized by the governing instrument of the Plan and applicable laws. The signatory on behalf of Client represents that (i) the execution of the Agreement is authorized, (ii) the signatory has authority to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Plan, and (iii) it will provide supporting documentation as may be reasonably required by Adviser.
- (j) Upon request, Client shall deliver to Adviser copies of the Plan documents, including any and all amendments thereto, and shall provide Adviser with copies of any subsequent amendments or restatements of those documents.
- (k) The Plan and related trust permit the payment of fees out of Plan assets. Client has determined that the Fees charged by Adviser are reasonable and, if paid out of Plan assets are a proper obligation of the Plan.
- (I) Adviser does not have custody of the Plan assets and therefore, Adviser has no liability to Client for any loss or other harm to any Plan assets, including any harm to Plan assets resulting from the insolvency of the custodian or any acts of the agents or employees of the custodian regardless of whether the full amount of such loss is covered by SIPC or any other insurance which may be carried by the custodian.

#### 5. Standard of Care.

- (a) Adviser will perform the Fiduciary Services described in Appendix A in accordance with the prudent man rule set forth in ERISA Section 404(a)(1)(B).
- (b) Adviser will perform the Non-Fiduciary Services described in Appendix B and shall not be liable for any liabilities and claims arising thereunder unless directly caused by Adviser's intentional misconduct or gross negligence.
- 6. **Receipt of Disclosure.** Client acknowledges receipt of (i) this Agreement, which contains the disclosures required by ERISA Regulation Section 2550.408b-2(c), including the disclosure as to Adviser's status as a fiduciary and a registered investment adviser under the Advisers Act and (ii) Adviser's Form ADV Part 2 reasonably in advance of entering into this Agreement.
- 7. **Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party. Such termination will not, however, affect the liabilities or obligations of the parties arising from transactions initiated prior to such termination, and such liabilities and obligations (together with the provisions of sections 5 and subsection 8(i)) shall survive any

expiration or termination of this Agreement. Upon the effective date of termination, Adviser will have no further obligation under this Agreement to act or advise Client with respect to Services under this Agreement.

#### 8. Miscellaneous.

- (a) ERISA §408(b)(2) Disclosure.
  - (i) Adviser will disclose, to the extent required by ERISA Regulation Section 2550.408b-2(c), to Client any change to the information in this Agreement as to services, status and compensation required to be disclosed by Adviser under ERISA Regulation Section 2550.408b-2(c)(1)(iv)(A) through (D) and (G) as soon as practicable, but no later than sixty (60) days from the date on which Adviser is informed of the change (unless such disclosure is precluded due to extraordinary circumstances beyond Adviser's control, in which case the information will be disclosed as soon as practicable).
  - (ii) In accordance with ERISA Regulation Section 2550.408b-2(c)(1)(vi), upon the written request of the responsible plan fiduciary or plan administrator. Adviser will disclose all information related to the compensation or fees received in connection with this Agreement that is required for the Plan to comply with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Title I of ERISA and the regulations, forms and schedules issued thereunder. Such disclosure shall be made reasonably in advance of the date upon which the responsible plan fiduciary or plan administrator states that it must comply with the reporting and disclosure requirement (unless such disclosure is precluded due to extraordinary circumstances beyond Adviser's control, in which case the information will be disclosed as soon as practicable); provided that the responsible fiduciary or plan administrator provides the written request to Adviser reasonably in advance of the date upon which the responsible plan fiduciary or plan administrator must comply with the reporting and disclosure requirement and any failure to do so shall be deemed to be an extraordinary circumstance beyond Adviser's control.
  - (iii) If Adviser makes an unintentional error or omission in disclosing the information required under ERISA Regulation Section 2550.408b-2(c)(1)(iv), a change to the information as described in part (i) above, or the information described in part (ii) above, Adviser will disclose to Client the corrected information as soon as practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days from the date on which Adviser learns of such error or omission.
- (b) Notices. Any and all notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sufficient in all respects if (i) delivered personally, (ii) mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, (iii) sent via a nationally recognized overnight courier service to the address on the first page of this Agreement, or such other address as any party shall have designated by notice in writing to the other party, or (iv) as otherwise mutually agreed by the parties.
  - In addition, Client expressly agrees to accept electronic communication of any notice, advice, or report in lieu of a printed copy, including applicable disclosure documents and disclosures required under ERISA Section 408(b)(2) at the email address on the first page of this Agreement or such other email address as Client may designate in writing to Adviser. Client may revoke this consent at any time by providing notice to Adviser pursuant to this section (b).
- (c) Assignability. Neither party may assign this Agreement without the consent of the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we may assign this Agreement, if we notify you that we intend to assign the Agreement or may be taking actions that could otherwise be

deemed to be an assignment of this Agreement for purposes of applicable law or regulations; and your consent will be deemed to have been granted via "negative" consent, if you do not respond in writing within thirty (30) days following our delivery of such notice requesting the termination of this Agreement. Both parties acknowledge and agree that transactions that do not result in a change of actual control or management shall not be considered an assignment.

- (d) Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- (e) Entire Understanding and Modification. This Agreement constitutes and contains the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written statements dealing with the subject matter herein.
- (f) Severability. If any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement and this Agreement shall be enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained herein.
- (g) *Headings*. All headings used herein are for ease of reference only and in no way shall be construed as interpreting, decreasing or enlarging the provisions of this Agreement.
- (h) Applicable Law. The laws of the State of Connecticut shall govern this Agreement in all respects, including but not limited to the construction and enforcement thereof, unless preempted by ERISA or other federal law.
- (i) Arbitration Agreement.
  - (i) To the extent permitted by law, any controversy or dispute which may arise between Client and Adviser concerning any transaction or the construction, performance, or breach of this Agreement shall be settled by arbitration. Any arbitration shall be pursuant to the rules, then applying, of the American Arbitration Association, except to the extent set forth herein. The parties agree that any arbitration proceeding pursuant to this provision shall be held in Hartford County, Connecticut, under the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The award of the arbitrators shall be final and binding on the parties, and judgment upon the award rendered may be entered in any court, state or federal, having jurisdiction. The parties acknowledge and understand the following regarding arbitration:
    - (A) Arbitration is final and binding on all parties.
    - (B) The parties are waiving their right to seek remedies in court, including the right to jury trial, except to the extent such a waiver would violate applicable law.
    - (C) Pre-arbitration discovery is generally more limited than and different from court proceedings.
    - (D) The arbitrators' award is not required to include factual findings or legal reasoning and any party's right to appeal or to seek modification of rulings by the arbitrators is strictly limited.
  - (ii) The agreement to arbitrate does not entitle any party to obtain arbitration of claims that would be barred by the relevant statute of limitations if such claims were brought in a court of competent jurisdiction. If at the time a demand for arbitration is made or an election or notice of intention to arbitrate is served, the claims sought

to be arbitrated would have been barred by the relevant statute of limitations or other time bar, any party to this Agreement may assert the limitations as a bar to the arbitration by applying to any court of competent jurisdiction, and Client expressly agrees that any issues relating to the application of a statute of limitations or other time bar, are referable to such a court. The failure to assert such bar by application to a court, however, shall not preclude its assertion before the arbitrators.

- (iii) Client understands that this agreement to arbitrate does not constitute a waiver of the right to seek a judicial forum where such waiver would be void under applicable federal or state securities laws.
- (j) Amendment Process. This Agreement may be modified, including without limitation the services to be provided by Adviser or the fees charged by Adviser, by the written consent of both parties. Alternatively, this Agreement may be modified in the manner set forth below and consistent with the procedure described in Department of Labor Advisory Opinion 97-16A.

Adviser may propose to increase or otherwise change the fees charged, to change the services provided or otherwise modify this Agreement by giving Client reasonable advance notice of the proposed change. The notice shall be given in the manner described in this Agreement. The notice will (1) explain the proposed modification of the fees, services or other provision; (2) fully disclose any resulting changes in the fees to be charged as a result of any proposed change in the services or other changes to this Agreement; (3) identify the effective date of the change; (4) explain Client's right to reject the change or terminate this Agreement; and (5) state that pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, if Client fails to object to the proposed change(s) before the date on which the change(s) become effective Client will be deemed to have consented to the proposed change(s).

If Client objects to any change to this Agreement proposed by Adviser, Adviser shall not be authorized to make the proposed change. In that event Client shall have an additional sixty (60) days from the proposed effective date (or such additional time beyond sixty (60) days as may be agreed by Adviser) to locate a service provider in place and instead of Adviser. If at the end of such additional sixty (60) day period (or such additional time period as agreed by Adviser), the parties have not reached Agreement on the proposed changes, this Agreement shall automatically terminate.

- (k) Waiver of Limitation. Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights which Client or Plan or any other party may have under ERISA or federal or state securities laws.
- (I) Delivery of Services. Services shall be delivered on behalf of Adviser by an Investment Adviser Representative ("IAR"), who is licensed under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and applicable state securities law. Adviser reserves the right to remove or replace the IAR.

[Remainder of page left intentionally blank.]

This Agreement constitutes both an agreement between the parties and a disclosure statement under ERISA Regulation Section 2550.408b-2(c). The parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers. This Agreement shall not be binding on Adviser until accepted by it, in writing, as indicated by its signature below.

Plan Sponsor: *	Adviser:
	BEIRNE WEALTH CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC
By:	By:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

<sup>\*</sup>The Plan Sponsor is signing this Agreement both as the employer that sponsors the Plan and as the fiduciary responsible for selecting the Plan investments and engaging its service providers.

## APPENDIX A FIDUCIARY SERVICES

Client hereby appoints Adviser as its investment manager as defined in Section 3(38) of ERISA for the purpose of carrying out the specific fiduciary services described below. Adviser hereby accepts such appointment and Client agrees that Adviser's investment decisions shall be made in Adviser's sole discretion without Client's prior approval. Adviser will select investments that will **not pay, directly or indirectly, amounts to or on behalf of the Plan to cover all or most of the expenses** of the Plan (e.g., revenue sharing payments), unless such investments are prudent and appropriate for the Plan, taking into consideration possible additional costs.

If Client would like to make an exception and utilize revenue sharing funds, where it is the intention of the Client not to bear any of the costs of operating the Plan, please indicate so by authorizing and checking the box below. This option means the Advisor would be directed to select investment alternatives that will pay, directly or indirectly, amounts to or on behalf of the Plan to cover all or most of the expenses of the Plan, unless it is clearly imprudent to do so.

Client is authorizing and instructing Advisor to Select Revenue Sharing Funds, if the box below is checked.

#### ☐ Client Direction to Select Revenue Sharing Funds

The Adviser will perform the following Fiduciary Services:

#### A. Plan-Level Discretionary Investment Management Services under Section 3(38) of ERISA

- (i) Adviser will develop an investment policy statement (IPS) for Client. The IPS establishes the investment policies and objectives for the Plan.
- (ii) Adviser will select a broad range of investment options consistent with ERISA Section 404(c) and the regulations thereunder.
- (iii) Adviser will provide ongoing and continuous discretionary investment management with respect to the asset classes and investment alternatives available under the Plan in accordance with the IPS. Under this authority, Adviser may remove and replace the investment alternatives available under the Plan in its discretion.
- (iv) Client acknowledges that Client is responsible for determining whether the Plan should have a qualified default investment alternative ("QDIA") for participants who fail to make an investment election. Should Client determine that the Plan will have a QDIA, Adviser will decide upon the type of investment that will serve as a QDIA (e.g., target date fund, balanced fund or managed account) and will select the investment to serve as the QDIA. Client retains the sole responsibility to provide all notices to participants required under ERISA Section 404(c)(5).
- (v) Adviser will provide Client with periodic reporting of investment performance and results.

#### B. Participant-Level Discretionary Investment Management Services

Client designates Adviser as a designated investment manager under Section 3(38) of ERISA to provide discretionary investment management services to Plan participants. Adviser will provide these services to Plan participants who elect to engage Adviser by signing the Participant Managed Account Disclosure Acknowledgement.

## APPENDIX B NON-FIDUCIARY SERVICES

Adviser will perform the Non-Fiduciary services described below. Adviser may provide these services or, alternatively, may arrange for the Plan's other providers to offer these services, as agreed upon between Adviser and Client.

#### A. Plan-Level Non-Fiduciary Services

- (i) Fiduciary Measures: Adviser will maintain documentation of all formally scheduled meetings and related minutes. Adviser will educate Client as to its fiduciary responsibilities.
- (ii) Service Provider Analysis and Transition: Adviser will assist Client in monitoring and selecting service providers, including evaluation of their services, reasonableness of fees, performance, and 408(b)(2) disclosures. Adviser will conduct due diligence on alternate providers, coordinate the transition process if a service vendor is replaced, and provide support in the management of a plan conversion.
- (iii) Plan Benchmarking: Adviser will prepare comparative benchmarks for the Plan and its investment options, including relative measures for the fees, performance and plan design. Adviser will prepare reports on a periodic basis to illustrate these comparisons, based upon information provided by Client, service providers or other third parties at the direction of Client.

#### B. Participant-Level Non-Fiduciary Services

- (i) Group Enrollment. Adviser will assist in the group enrollment meetings designed to increase retirement plan participation among employees, investment and financial understanding by the employees and promote retirement readiness.
- (ii) Participant Education. Adviser will assist in the education of Plan participants about general investment principles and the investment alternatives available under the Plan. Client understands that Adviser's assistance in participant investment education shall be consistent with prevailing Department of Labor guidance on investment education. As such, Adviser is not providing fiduciary advice (as defined in ERISA) to the participants.

#### APPENDIX C FEE SCHEDULE

(i)	<b>Billing Frequency</b> . Fees are billed each calendar quarter. Such billing period is the "Fee Period."	
(ii) Calculation of Fees. The fee for Fiduciary Services shall be calculated as selected below		
	X 50 basis points or (%) per year	
	☐Flat fee of \$ per year	
	☐Flat fee of \$ per year that will be automatically increased% on each anniversary of the Effective Date of this Agreement.	
	☐Flat fee of \$per year, plus annual fee ofbasis points or (%) per year.	
for the	Agreement is terminated prior to the end of a Fee Period, Adviser shall be entitled to a fee, prorated number of days in the Fee Period prior to the effective date of termination. Any unearned fee shall rned by Adviser.	
(iii)	Fee Payment in Advance. The annual fee shall be calculated as indicated below	
Assets fee will Date of assets value of anticipal assets) prorate	inual fees are based on the market value of the Included Assets. The market value of Included means the value of Included Assets as reported by the Plan custodian or recordkeeper. The initial be the amount, prorated for the number of days remaining in the initial Fee Period from the Effective f this Agreement to the last day of the initial Fee Period, based upon the market value of the Plan on the first business day of the initial Fee Period. Thereafter, the fee will be based upon the market of the included assets on the last business day of the previous Fee Period (without adjustment for ated withdrawals by Plan participants or other anticipated or scheduled transfers or distributions of a. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the end of a Fee Period, Adviser shall be entitled to a fee, and for the number of days in the Fee Period prior to the effective date of termination. Any unearned all be returned by Adviser.	
	Client would like to authorize or instruct the Advisor to make an exception and calculate the Fee nt in arrears, rather than the standard payment in advance, please authorize by checking the box	
	Fee Payment in Arrears. Annual fees are based on the market value of Included Assets. Market value of Included Assets means the value of Included Assets as reported by the Plan custodian or recordkeeper. The initial fee will be the amount, prorated for the number of days remaining in the initial Fee Period from the Effective Date of this Agreement to the last day of the initial Fee Period, based upon the market value of the Included Assets on the last business day of the initial Fee Period. Thereafter, the Fee will be based upon the market value of the Included Assets on the last business day of the Fee Period (without adjustment for anticipated withdrawals by Plan participants or other anticipated or scheduled transfers or distributions of assets). If this Agreement is terminated prior to the end of a Fee Period, Adviser shall be entitled to a fee, prorated for the number of days in the Fee Period prior to the effective date of termination, based on the market value of the Included Assets on the effective date of termination.	

(iv) Billing Procedure. Client has authorized and instructed the Plan custodian to automatically deduct Adviser's fees from the Plan each quarter, unless otherwise indicated by checking the box below.	
Invoice. Adviser shall provide a billing invoice to Client and the fee shall be due and paid to Adviser within 15 days of the billing invoice date.	
<b>(v)</b> Additional Fees. To the extent Client requests Adviser to work on a project or provide services outside the scope of the services listed on Appendices A and B, Adviser will provide Client, advance notice, in writing or via email, of Adviser's hourly rate or estimated fees for performing such services.	

**Prepared By**: Neil Andrew Stein, Esquire

Kaplin, Stewart, Meloff, Reiter & Stein, PC

Union Meeting Corporate Center 910 Harvest Drive, Suite #200

Blue Bell, PA 19422

**Return To**: same as above

*Parcet*: #39-00-03200-00-1

# DEED OF DEDICATION OLD BETHLEHEM PIKE

THIS INDENTURE is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

FROM:

**LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP**, 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike, Spring House, Pennsylvania 19477 ("Grantor"), of the one part,

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**LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP**, 1130 N. Bethlehem Pike, Spring House, Pennsylvania 19477 ("**Grantee**"), of the other part;

#### **WITNESSETH:**

**THAT** the Grantor is the owner of a certain tract of land located at Tax Parcel #39-00-03200-00-1 ("**Property**") which is adjacent to the right-of-way of Old Bethlehem Pike (60' wide), as depicted on a certain plan entitled "Right-of-Way for Dedication on Parcel ID #39-00-03200-00-1", consisting of one (1) sheet, dated March 5, 2025, as prepared by Gilmore & Associates, Inc., and intended to be recorded in the Recorder of Deeds office in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (the "**Plan**"). The Plan is attached hereto as **Exhibit "1"** and made a part hereof.

THAT the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States of America unto it well and truly paid by the said Grantee at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has dedicated and by these presents does dedicate for public use and enjoyment as and for a public street, road or highway, sidewalk, trail, utilities and other public improvements, unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns.

**ALL** that certain tract or parcel of ground situate in Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, more particularly depicted in the Plan and as follows:



#### Metes and Bounds Description Right-of-Way Dedication on Parcel ID 39-00-03200-00-1 Lands N/F Lower Gwynedd Township Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Beginning at a point on the southerly legal right-of-way line of Old Bethlehem Pike (60 feet wide), said point being North 40° 59' 26" East a distance of 206.27 feet along said southerly legal right-of-way line from the intersection with the dividing line between Parcel ID 39-00-03200-00-1, lands N/F Lower Gwynedd Township and Parcel ID 39-00-03200-10-9, lands N/F Lower Gwynedd Township, and from said Point of Beginning the following courses, thence;

 Along the southerly legal right-of-way line of Old Bethlehem Pike (60 feet wide), North 40° 59' 26" East, for a distance of 110.00 feet to a point, thence;

The following three (3) courses and distances through Parcel ID 39-00-03200-00-1, lands N/F Lower Gwynedd Township:

- 2. South 49° 00' 34" East, for a distance of 10.00 feet to a point, thence;
- 3. South 40° 59' 26" West, for a distance of 110.00 feet to a point, thence;
- North 49° 00' 34" West, for a distance of 10.00 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Containing 1,100 square feet or 0.025 acres, more or less.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 'A' is a plan entitled "Exhibit Plan, Right-of-Way For Dedication on Parcel ID 39-00-03200-00-1, Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania", prepared by Gilmore & Associates, Inc., New Britain, Pennsylvania, dated March 5, 2025, and by this reference made a part hereof.

Dated: March 6, 2025 File No.: 17-11047

Prepared by: Russell T. Cross, Professional Land Surveyor

Pennsylvania License No.: SU075552

RTC/dm

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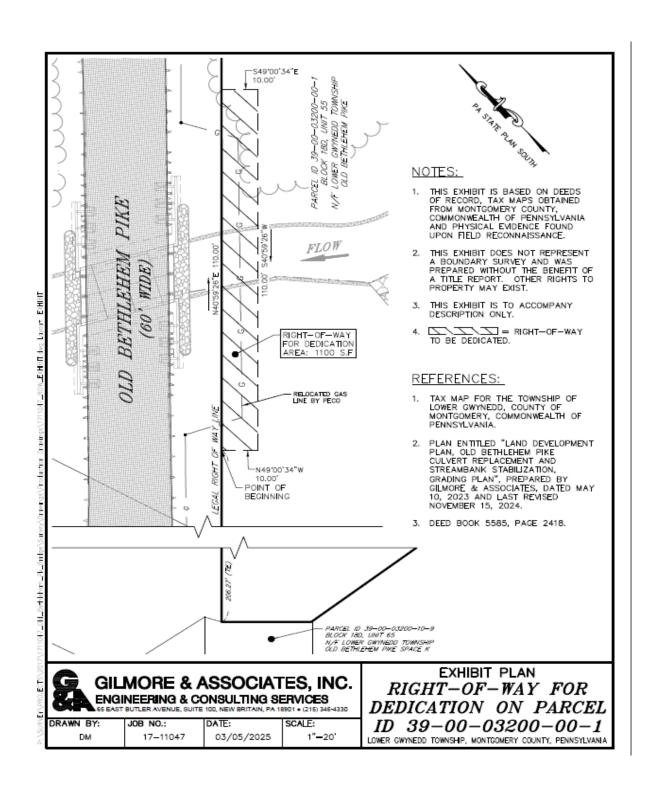
BUILDING ON A FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE

TO have and to hold the tract or parcel of land above described and hereby dedicated, or mentioned and intended to be, unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever, as and for a public street, road, highway, sidewalk, trail, utilities or other public improvements, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever, and to the same extent and with the same effect as if the said public street, road, highway, sidewalk, trail, utilities or other public improvements had been approved by a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Montgomery after proceedings duly had for that purpose under and pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

AND the Grantee, by accepting and recording this Deed, accepts the tract or parcel of ground described herein as and for a public street, road, highway, trail, sidewalk, utilities, and other public improvements to the same extent and with the same effect as if the said street had been opened by eminent domain after proceedings duly had for that purpose under and pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, the Eminent Domain Code and/or any other applicable law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Grantor has caused this Deed to be signed on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:	<u>GRANTOR</u> . LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP		
MIMI GLEASON, TOWNSHIP MANAGER	By: DANIELLE A. DUCKETT, CHAIRPERSON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		
<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>			
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : : COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY :	SS		
Public, personally appeared <b>DANIELLE A. DUCK!</b> of the Board of Supervisors of Lower Gwynedd	, 2025, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary TT, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the Chairperson Township, whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, on behalf of the Township for the purposes therein contained.		
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunde	er set my hand and official seal.		
	Notary Public		
	My Commission Fynires:		





### MEMORANDUM

ATTN: Board of Supervisors

**DATE:** April 4, 2025

FROM: Jamie P. Worman, Assistant Township Manager Jamis Worman

SUBJ: Accepting Dedication of Trail Easement

1323 Mackell Subdivision (1323/1327 Gypsy Hill Road) #18-05SUBD

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the BOS accept the Deed of Dedication for a trail easement located at 1327 Gypsy Hill Road.

As part of the 2018 Mackell Minor Subdivision located on Gypsy Hill Road, a paved pedestrian trail was to be installed, and an easement granted to the Township for access for a trail segment that is located outside of the right-of-way. A small portion of the trail leaves the right-of-way and crosses the front corner of Lot #2 in order to connect with the adjacent trail. The project and trail are complete, and the property owners have signed a deed of dedication for the required trail easement. The deed of dedication accepting the easement is attached to this memo along with a site plan depicting the trail easement and a legal description for your reference.

Prepared by:

Neil Andrew Stein, Esquire

& Return to:

Kaplin, Stewart, Meloff, Reiter & Stein, PC

Union Meeting Corporate Center 910 Harvest Drive, Suite #200

Blue Bell, PA 19422 nstein@kaplaw.com

Property:

1327 Gypsy Hill Road Parcel #39-00-01685-10-3 Lower Gwynedd Township

#### DEED OF DEDICATION FOR TRAIL EASEMENT

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. Grantor is the owner of property located at 1327 Gypsy Hill Road, Parcel #39-00-01685-10-3, Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania ("Grantor's Property").
- B. Grantor has constructed a new home and related improvements on Grantor's Property (collectively, the "Proposed Development").
- C. As a part of the Proposed Development, the Grantee has voluntarily agreed to provide a public trail easement of fifteen feet (15') in width, within Lot #2 as depicted on a certain "Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan" prepared by Hibbeln Engineering Company, L.L.C., consisting of nine (9) sheets dated May 4, 2018, last revised May 9, 2019 and recorded in the Office for the Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania in Deed Book 0055, Page 00086 (the "Plan"), along the frontage of Gypsy Hill Road, to be dedicated to the Grantee without cost or expense (the "Trail Easement"). The Trail Easement is described in the legal description attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and as depicted in the Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

#### **GRANT OF NONEXCLUSIVE TRAIL EASEMENT**

**NOW THEREFORE**, intending to be legally bound hereby and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, Grantor and Grantee agree as follows:

1. <u>Trail Easement.</u> In accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Deed of Dedication, Grantor hereby grants and conveys to Grantee, and Grantee accepts from Grantor, a non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual access, ingress, egress, and regress easement in, over, across and upon (i) the areas described and depicted in <u>Exhibit "A"</u> and <u>Exhibit "B"</u> ("Trail Easement Area") for the construction and operation of trails for use by the public, including connection to other public trails and safety warning devices, if such devices are necessary (the "Trail Facilities").

- 2. <u>Construction and General Access.</u> Grantor reserves the right to use and access the Trail Easement Area to use and access other portions of Grantor's Property, subject to the limitations contained in and the rights granted herein.
- 3. <u>Continued Maintenance/Repair</u>. Grantee shall maintain the Trail Facilities in good order and repair. Grantee shall maintain any improvements it installs within the Trail Easement Area in good order and repair.
- 4. Recording/Public Use of Trail Facilities. This Deed of Dedication shall be recorded by Grantee in the Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds Office, along with the recording of the final land development plans for the Proposed Development. Public use of the Trail Facilities may commence when the Trail Facilities are constructed.
- 5. Recreational Use of Land & Water Statutory Provisions. Subject in all respects to the terms and conditions contained herein and without limitation thereof, Grantor and Grantee agree that use of the Trail Facilities and this Deed of Dedication shall be subject to and construed under the act entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection with and repealing certain acts." 68 P.S. §477-2. et seq.
- 6. **Governmental Immunity**. No provision of this Deed of Dedication is intended to constitute a waiver by Grantee of the right to assert a claim or defense including governmental or like immunity.
- 7. <u>Indemnification</u>. Grantee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless Grantor from all costs, expenses, losses, damages, claims, demands and/or causes of action (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from any loss of life or property or any injury or damage to any person or property of any person in any manner arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with the use of the Trail Easement Area by the general public, the Grantee, or its representatives, employees, agents, vendors, licensees, invitees, guests, contractors and/or assigns. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the ability of Grantee to avail itself of the protections offered by any applicable law affording immunity to Grantee. Grantor and Grantee do not assume any duty to or for the benefit of the general public for defects in the location, design, installation, maintenance or repair of the Trail by entering into this Agreement; for any unsafe conditions within the public Trail Easement Area including, without limitation, the existence of any snow or ice, and Grantee do not assume any duty, obligation, responsibility or liability for the removal thereof; or for the failure to inspect for or warn against possibly unsafe conditions; or to close either the Trail to public access when unsafe conditions may be present.
- 9. **No Third-Party Rights.** No third-party beneficiary rights are created or implied by this Agreement. Any rights granted to Grantee may only be enforced by Grantee.
- 10. <u>Background/Exhibits</u>. The Background, all exhibits and plans referenced herein shall form a part of this Deed of Dedication.
- 11. Third Parties. No provision of this Deed of Dedication is intended to create a claim or interest in any person or entity not a party hereto.

- 12. **Applicable Laws**. This Deed of Dedication shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 13. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Deed of Dedication contains the entire agreement between the parties regarding the transaction described herein. The Deed of Dedication shall not be modified without the prior written consent of Grantor and Grantee.
- 14. **Binding Effect**. This Deed of Dedication shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Grantor and Grantee and their respective successors and assigns.
- 15. **Drafting.** This Deed of Dedication was created through negotiation and review on behalf of Grantor and Grantee. Therefore, the provisions of this Declaration shall not be construed against the drafter.
- 16. <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Deed of Dedication are solely for the convenience of the reader and shall have no bearing on the interpretation of this Deed of Dedication.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

	GRANTOR:  JEFFREYR. PIETRAK  ZEOLI NICOLE PIETRAK
ATTEST:	GRANTEE: LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP By: Its Board of Supervisors
MIMI GLEASON, TOWNSHIP SECRETARY	By: Danielle A. Duckett, Chairperson

dates set forth below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Deed of Dedication, under seal, as of the

**Execution Copy** 

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

: SS

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal MICHELLE LOUISE FARZETTA - Notary Public Montgomery County My Commission Expires May 2, 2026 Commission Number 1419752

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	:		
	: SS		
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY	:		
Commonwealth and County aforesaid, the	undersign Chairperson	ed officer, person of the Lower	, before me, a Notary Public in and for the sonally appeared <b>DANIELLE A. DUCKETT</b> , who Gwynedd Township Board of Supervisors and e purposes therein contained.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have he	reunto set	my hand and o	fficial seal.
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### EXHIBIT "A" TRAIL EASEMENT LEGAL DESCRIPTION



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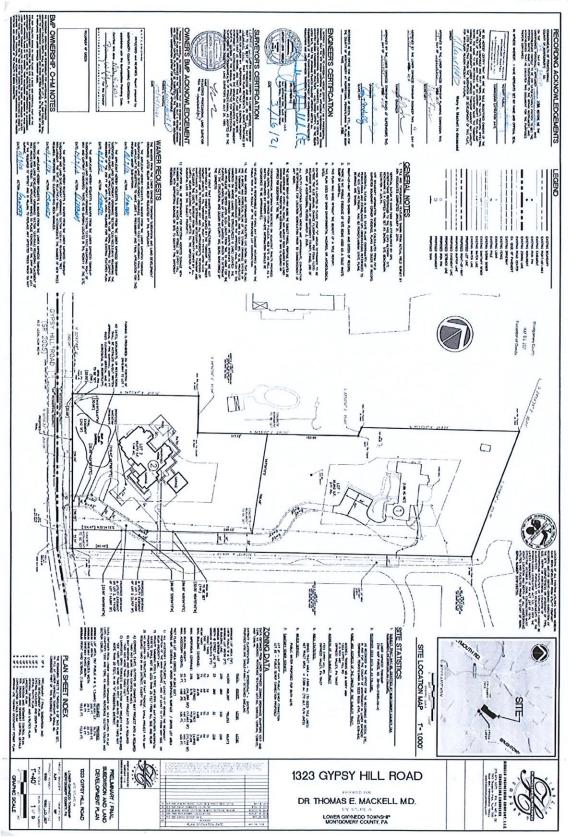
#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION TRAIL EASEMENT

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of ground situate in Lower Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, being shown as a Trail Easement on a Preliminary/Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan, Sheet 1 of 9, prepared for Dr. Thomas E. Mackell, M.D., prepared by Hibbeln Engineering Company, L.L.C., dated May 4, 2018, as last revised May 9, 2019, and being more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point an iron pin found and held on the legal right-of-way of Gypsy Hill Road (S.R. 2005, 25 foot half-width, 41.5 feet wide); thence, from said beginning point along line dividing lands of Robert W. and Anne L. Reitenbaugh n/f North 34°55'47" East for a distance of 22.00 feet to an iron pin to be set, thence, on and through Lot 2 South 10°31'53.47" East for a distance of 30.86 feet to an iron pin to be set, a point on the legal right-of-way of Gypsy Hill Road, aforesaid; thence, along said Gypsy Hill Road right-of-way North 55°59'33" West for a distance of 22.00 feet to an iron pin found and held, said point being the point and place of beginning.

CONTAINING, 242 SF be the same, more or less.

EXHIBIT "B"
TRAIL EASEMENT SUBDIVISION PLAN
ATTACHED



### Memo

**To:** Board of Supervisors

From: Mimi Gleason, Township Manager

**Date:** April 4, 2025

**Re:** Cooperation Agreement for Jefferson's RACP Grant



### Recommended Motion: To approve the cooperation agreement with Thomas Jefferson University and the Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority

Thomas Jefferson University received a \$2 million grant through the PA Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) for Jefferson Institute for the Bioprocessing Expansion project at the Spring House Innovation Park. The Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority (RDA) is administering the grant funds.

A requirement of the RACP grant is for the host municipality to authorize the project and agree to reimburse certain contingent repayment obligations of the Authority. Specifically, if funds are used by Jefferson for expenses that are later determined by the state to be ineligible for reimbursement, and if the RDA is required to reimburse the state for those amounts (meaning Jefferson could not or would not, which is unlikely), then the Township agrees to reimburse the state.

#### COOPERATION AGREEMENT AMONG LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP, THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

7	THIS COOPE	RATION AGR	EEMENT is mad	de this	day of	2(	)(
						"Township"),	
REDEV	ELOPMENT	AUTHORITY	OF THE COUN	NTY OF MO	NTGOM	ERY (hereinafter	r the
"Author	ity"), THOM	AS JEFFERSON	NUNIVERSITY	(hereinafter re	eferred to	o as the "Develop	er'').

WHEREAS, the Authority is an independent agency created by the County of Montgomery (the "County") existing to carry out the public purposes of the Pennsylvania Urban Redevelopment Law, Act of Assembly of May 24, 1945, P.L. 991, 35 P.S. Section 1701 et seq., as amended, and the Authority was established for the purpose, among other things, of encouraging economic revitalization and redevelopment within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth"); and

WHEREAS, the Township is a second class township organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and located in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Township is the host municipality for a construction project at the Spring House Innovation Park in Lower Gwynedd Township known as the Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing Expansion project (the "Project); and

WHEREAS, the Developer has a registered business address at 1015 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 and a principal place of business address of 1101 Market Street, Suite 2003, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107, and the Project site is located at 727 Norristown Road, Building 6, Lower Gwynedd, Pennsylvania 19002; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its purpose, the Authority has, together with the Developer, submitted an application on August 2, 2022 (the "Application") to the Commonwealth's Office of the Budget to receive a Two Million Dollar (\$2,000,000.00) grant (the "Grant Funds") through the Commonwealth's Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (the "Program") for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has entered into Contract No. ME 300-2441 with the Commonwealth's Office of the Budget (the "OB Agreement") attached hereto and incorporated hereby as Exhibit "A" setting forth the terms, requirements, obligations and conditions in connection with the use of the Grant Funds awarded to the Authority by the Commonwealth under the Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Sub-grant Agreement dated,

(the "Sub-grant Agreement") entered into by and between the Authority
and Developer, Developer will agree to comply with the terms of the Sub-grant Agreement
attached hereto as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Program requirements, the host municipality for the Project must authorize the Project and agree to reimburse certain contingent repayment obligations of the Authority pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the Township is willing to do so because of the benefits that inure to the Township as a result of the Project.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound agree as follows:

- 1. The Township hereby authorizes the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the OB Agreement and the Sub-grant Agreement. The Authority shall administer the Grant Funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of its contractual obligations and ensure that the Township shall receive a copy of each request for reimbursement for paid, eligible Project expenses submitted to the Commonwealth.
- 2. In accordance with the requirements of the Program, if funds are advanced to Developer and used in the Project for expenses that are determined by the Commonwealth to have been ineligible for reimbursement, and if the Authority is required to reimburse the Commonwealth for such amounts, the Township agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for such amounts.
- 3. This Agreement shall commence upon full execution by the parties hereto and shall terminate upon the earlier to occur of: (a) disbursement of all Grant Funds and the issuance by the Commonwealth of the close out certificate; or (b) full repayment to the Commonwealth of all Grant Funds released by the Commonwealth to the Authority which the Authority is obligated to reimburse to the Commonwealth (the "Termination Date").
- 4. Upon the Termination Date, the parties hereto shall have no further liabilities, obligations or responsibilities to each other under this Agreement.
- 5. There shall be no amendments to this Agreement without the written consent of the parties.
- 6. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, administrators and assigns and shall not be assigned to another party without written consent of each party hereto.
- 7. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

# LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

By:
Name:
Title:
Attest:
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF
THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
By:
Name: Jonathan Spergel
Title: Chair of the Authority Board
Attest:
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
By: Dominiane asimer
Name: Dominique Casimir
Title: Senior Vice President

#### EXHIBIT "A"

Grant  $\Lambda$ greement

Contract No. ME 300-2441	
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#### **CONTRACT BETWEEN**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA (acting through the OFFICE OF THE BUDGET)

#### **AND**

**Redevelopment Authority of the County of Montgomery** 

### REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

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#### **CONTRACT BETWEEN**

# **COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA** (acting through the OFFICE OF THE BUDGET)

#### **AND**

#### **Redevelopment Authority of the County of Montgomery**

This CONTRACT is entered into as of the Effective Date by and between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter "COMMONWEALTH"), acting through the Office of the Budget (hereinafter "OB"), and the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Montgomery (hereinafter "GRANTEE") (hereinafter collectively "the PARTIES").

#### **BACKGROUND**

The COMMONWEALTH, acting through OB, is authorized to approve funding for redevelopment assistance capital projects that have been itemized in a Capital Budget Project Authorization Act as Redevelopment Assistance Projects and that meet the standards for redevelopment assistance capital projects established in the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, Act of February 9, 1999 (P.L. 1, No. 1) (hereinafter "CFDEA");

The GRANTEE requested that a redevelopment assistance capital project known as the Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing Expansion (hereinafter "PROJECT") be approved;

The GRANTEE desires to obtain funding, and is willing to comply with all applicable laws and requirements of OB relevant to the PROJECT; and

OB has determined that the PROJECT meets the requirements of the CFDEA and has approved the PROJECT for funding.

In consideration of the foregoing, the PARTIES, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

# ARTICLE 1 EFFECTIVE DATE, INITIAL TERM, AND RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

- A. This CONTRACT shall commence and be binding upon the PARTIES on the last day of the month in which all signatories to this CONTRACT have affixed their signatures to the signature page (hereinafter "Effective Date").
- B. This CONTRACT will terminate on the date that is three (3) years from the Effective Date (hereinafter "Initial Term") unless it has either been terminated earlier pursuant to the provisions of Article 13 of this CONTRACT or been extended pursuant to the provisions of Article 1 of this CONTRACT.
- C. At the end of the Initial Term, OB may, at its sole option and discretion, extend the term of this CONTRACT for up to two (2) additional periods of one (1) year each which may only be issued consecutively, provided this CONTRACT has not been terminated earlier pursuant to Article 13 of this CONTRACT. If OB elects to extend this CONTRACT for each additional one (1) year term, OB shall notify the GRANTEE in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the then current term. The GRANTEE agrees that an extension of this CONTRACT by OB for one or both of the additional one (1) year periods shall be on the same terms and conditions as the original CONTRACT. No further instrument shall be required to extend the term of this CONTRACT.
- D. Any extension of this CONTRACT beyond the end of the Initial Term and the end of both of the additional one (1) year terms provided for in subsection C shall only be done via an amendment to this CONTRACT that is executed by all of the signatories to this CONTRACT.

### ARTICLE 2 AMOUNT OF CONTRACT AND DISBURSEMENTS

A. This CONTRACT shall be in an amount up to \$2,000,000. Payments to the GRANTEE will be made periodically based upon the funding schedule attached hereto as Appendix C and approved by OB during the application phase.

#### B. AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) PAYMENTS

1. Payment Method. The Commonwealth shall make payments to the Grantee through the Automated Clearing House (ACH). Within 10 days of the grant award, the Grantee must submit or must have submitted its ACH information within its user profile in the Commonwealth's Master Database. The Grantee may enroll to receive remittance information via electronic addenda and email (e-Remittance). ACH and e-Remittance information is available at the following:

### https://www.budget.pa.gov/Services/ForVendors/Pages/Direct-Deposit-and-e-Remittance.aspx

- 2. <u>Unique Identifier</u>. The Grantee must submit a unique invoice number with each invoice submitted. The Commonwealth shall list the Grantee's unique invoice number on its ACH remittance advice to enable the Grantee to properly apply the state agency's payment to the respective invoice or program.
- 3. ACH Information in the Commonwealth's Master Database. The Grantee shall ensure that the ACH information contained in Commonwealth's Master Database is accurate and complete. The Grantee's failure to maintain accurate and complete information may result in delays in payments.
- C. The funding of the full amount of this CONTRACT is conditioned upon the GRANTEE complying with all statutory and program requirements throughout the construction and funding phase including, but not limited to, the requirement to furnish qualified matching funds in an amount at least equivalent to the amounts funded under this CONTRACT and the requirement to complete the PROJECT within the term of this CONTRACT.
- D. The value of any real estate to be utilized by GRANTEE toward meeting the requirement for matching funds will be determined by OB on the basis of an appraisal performed by a certified appraiser at GRANTEE's expense. Additional statutory and programmatic requirements relating to the PROJECT are listed in the PROJECT Application and related documents, which are attached hereto as Appendices A, B and C and are hereby incorporated in full into this CONTRACT.

- E. If, at any time prior to final completion of the PROJECT, OB determines that the reasonably estimated cost to complete the PROJECT exceeds the amount of committed funds that GRANTEE has demonstrated to OB remain available for such purpose, OB may suspend the funding of the CONTRACT, and GRANTEE shall pay all PROJECT costs without reimbursement from the CONTRACT, until the remaining reasonably estimated cost to complete the PROJECT does not exceed the remaining amount of committed funds that GRANTEE has demonstrated to OB are available for such purpose.
- F. The GRANTEE shall pay or transfer all RACP grant monies received pursuant to this CONTRACT to its subgrantee within 10 business days after the date that the GRANTEE receives payment of the grant monies from the Commonwealth or OB. The GRANTEE's failure to pay or transfer such monies to its subgrantee as required by this subsection shall result in the immediate suspension under Article 14 of this CONTRACT of all RACP grant payments for the PROJECT from the Commonwealth to the GRANTEE until OB is satisfied that the GRANTEE has cured its failure to properly pay or transfer RACP grant monies to its subgrantee. If the RACP grant payment constitutes the last grant payment to the GRANTEE before payment of any retainage to the GRANTEE, and the GRANTEE fails to pay or transfer such payment to its subgrantee within 10 business days after the GRANTEE receives the payment, then the GRANTEE shall immediately return such payment to the Commonwealth or OB, and OB shall pay the returned monies directly to the subgrantee.

# ARTICLE 3 PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- A. GRANTEE agrees that the funds granted by this CONTRACT, or as much as may be necessary, will be used solely in furtherance of the activities of the PROJECT, as described in Appendices A, B and C to this CONTRACT, in accordance with the terms of this CONTRACT and the approved PROJECT Application. GRANTEE covenants and agrees that it shall fully complete the PROJECT within the term of this CONTRACT.
- B. If the GRANTEE has not fully completed the PROJECT on or before the termination date referenced in Article 1, the GRANTEE shall immediately thereafter return to the Office of the Budget any and all funds previously paid

to GRANTEE under this CONTRACT. The provisions of this Article 3 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this CONTRACT.

### ARTICLE 4 SUBGRANTEES AND SUBCONTRACTORS

GRANTEE shall not enter into any subgrant or subcontract of this CONTRACT without the prior written consent of OB, which consent OB may grant or withhold at its discretion. GRANTEE agrees to require, in any such subgrant or subcontract approved by OB, that any subgrantees or subcontractors comply with all of the applicable provisions of this CONTRACT and make the same representations and warrantees as to itself as made herein by GRANTEE, except to the extent any such provisions are waived by OB in its written consent. Such subgrant agreements or subcontracts shall also provide OB with the right but not the obligation to enforce the terms thereof against the subgrantee or subcontractor on behalf of the GRANTEE.

## ARTICLE 5 RECORDS AND AUDITS

- A. GRANTEE will maintain books, records, documents, correspondence, and other data described in Article 15, along with any other evidence pertaining to the costs and expenses of this CONTRACT (hereinafter referred to collectively as "the records"), to the extent and in such detail as will properly reflect all costs, direct and operating, of acquisition of real estate and of labor, materials, equipment, supplies, and services, and other costs and expenses of whatever nature for which funding has been provided under the provisions of this CONTRACT. The books and records required under this Article shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. GRANTEE agrees to require any permitted subcontractors, subgrantees, assigns, or agents to comply with the record keeping and retention requirements of this Article.
- B. GRANTEE will retain the records and make them available for a period ending the later of (i) seven years after final payment is made by GRANTEE with funds awarded under this CONTRACT, or (ii) seven years after the CONTRACT has expired pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, hereof, or (iii) seven years after the effective date of any termination of this CONTRACT, pursuant to the terms of Article 13 hereof.

- C. The Commonwealth, including but not limited to OB, the Office of Inspector General, and the Office of the Auditor General, or any of their duly-authorized representatives, shall have access at all times during the term hereof and the period set forth in subsection B above to the records of GRANTEE or its subcontractors, subgrantees, assigns, or agents pertaining to work performed under this CONTRACT, and to the PROJECT site, for the purpose of reviewing and making audits of financial transactions, determining compliance with CONTRACT terms and program requirements, and performance. CONTRACT When **COMMONWEALTH** representatives have access to such records, they shall be authorized to examine such records and to make excerpts, copies, and transcripts of such records.
- D. In accordance with the CFDEA, OB or its designated agent shall perform a final close-out audit for the PROJECT. The GRANTEE agrees that, if the final audit of the CONTRACT discloses that the full amount of the CONTRACT was not required to complete the PROJECT or that amounts were expended on ineligible costs, the unused portion of the CONTRACT amount or the portion of the CONTRACT funds expended on ineligible items shall be repaid by the GRANTEE to the COMMONWEALTH with interest, unless otherwise directed in writing by OB.
- E. If the PROJECT funded under this CONTRACT by OB is the recipient of federal grants or loans, the GRANTEE shall submit to OB copies of any and all audits performed on such federal assistance to the PROJECT by federal or non-federal auditors, including private auditors. Copies of such audits shall be submitted to OB within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 30 days after receipt by the GRANTEE of its copy of the audit(s).

## ARTICLE 6 REVIEW OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES/NOTIFICATION

OB or its authorized representatives will monitor and/or audit the PROJECT and shall have access to the PROJECT site and all information or documents relating to PROJECT activities throughout the course of the funding and/or construction phases of the PROJECT. The GRANTEE shall promptly notify OB of any violation of the terms of this CONTRACT or upon the occurrence of any event which shall have any material adverse effect on the GRANTEE or the prospect for the completion of the PROJECT.

## ARTICLE 7 INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

- A. The GRANTEE shall perform the activities under the CONTRACT as an independent contractor. It shall also provide Worker's Compensation Insurance where the same is required, and shall accept full responsibility for the payment of premiums for Worker's Compensation Insurance and Social Security, as well as income tax withholding and any other taxes or payroll deductions required by law for its employees who are performing services specified by this CONTRACT.
- B. The GRANTEE shall indemnify and defend the Commonwealth against all third-party claims, suits, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses, including without limitation, litigation expenses, attorneys' fees, and liabilities, arising out of or in connection with any activities performed by the GRANTEE or its employees and agents pursuant to this agreement, as determined by the Commonwealth in its sole discretion.
- C. Without limiting the foregoing obligations in this Article 7, the GRANTEE will provide and maintain comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance in the minimum amount of \$250,000.00 per person for injury and death in a single occurrence; \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for injury or death of more than one person in a single occurrence; and \$500,000.00 for a single occurrence of property damage, and which shall be endorsed to protect the COMMONWEALTH from claims of bodily injury and of property damage arising out of any services or activities performed by the GRANTEE or its employees, agents, officers, assigns, or subcontractors under this CONTRACT, including claims for damages by business invitees and all other claims for damage to property as a direct or indirect result of the execution of this PROJECT.
- D. The COMMONWEALTH shall be listed on the above insurance policies as an additional insured. Such policies shall not include any provision limiting the existing sovereign immunity of the COMMONWEALTH or its agents or employees. GRANTEE certifies, by signing this CONTRACT, that: it has the insurance coverage required by this Article; such coverage will be in effect for the duration of this CONTRACT; and, such policies will not be cancelled or changed unless at least 30 days prior notice has been given to OB. Upon request, the GRANTEE shall furnish proof of insurance as required by this article to OB.

## ARTICLE 8 TAX-EXEMPT RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRANTEE

As the PROJECT is funded from the proceeds of tax-exempt debt of the COMMONWEALTH:

- A. The GRANTEE hereby specifically acknowledges that such debt proceeds are used in a "private business use" for the purposes of federal income tax laws, when:
  - 1. the GRANTEE expends such debt proceeds on the PROJECT; and
  - 2. the PROJECT is used (other than through use as a member of the general public), directly or indirectly, by an entity or entities that are not governmental units, such use occurring as a result of: a. ownership of the PROJECT; b. actual use or management of the PROJECT; or c. any other arrangement such as a take-or-pay or other type of output contract.
- B. In order that the COMMONWEALTH'S debt issued to finance the PROJECT shall retain its tax-exempt status under federal income tax law, the GRANTEE:
  - 1. shall not directly or indirectly require or permit any payment representing a charge for the use of the COMMONWEALTH'S debt proceeds or that portion of the PROJECT funded from such COMMONWEALTH debt proceeds to be made directly or indirectly, by any person or persons treated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as using the PROJECT for a private business use; however, payments by a nongovernmental user for direct operating expenses (except rent) are not prohibited; and
  - 2. shall not sell, transfer, or convey the PROJECT to a nongovernmental entity for a consideration whose value exceeds the fair market value of the PROJECT less the amount of this CONTRACT and any amendments thereto, and all such determinations and calculations of the fair market value of the PROJECT and any and all considerations received with respect to the sale, transfer, and conveyance of the

PROJECT shall be retained in the records of the PROJECT by the GRANTEE; and

- 3. shall not make or finance any loans or leases to any persons or entities if such loans or leases are attributable to or secured by proceeds of tax-exempt COMMONWEALTH debt.
- 4. shall take any and all actions necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of such debt and refrain from taking any action which would negatively affect the tax exempt status of such debt.
- 5. shall enter into such agreements and provide such certificates as OB may require GRANTEE to maintain and/or evidence the tax exempt status of such debt.
- C. In the event of any breach of the provisions of this Article 8 by GRANTEE, GRANTEE shall immediately repay to the Commonwealth any and all amounts paid by the Commonwealth to GRANTEE under this CONTRACT. The provisions of this Article 8 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this CONTRACT and shall remain in effect until the earlier of (i) seventy (70) years from such date of expiration or termination or (ii) the date upon which all bond indebtedness used to finance the payments made hereunder is fully paid and discharged by the Commonwealth.

### ARTICLE 9 FISCAL DUTIES OF THE GRANTEE

- A. To the extent that funds awarded under this CONTRACT represent the proceeds of the sale of tax-exempt debt of the COMMONWEALTH, and in order to ensure continued compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations, investment of funds awarded under this CONTRACT may be made in approved instruments exempt from tax under the Internal Revenue Code, if such instruments are rated in one of the two highest categories for such debt by either Moody's or Standards & Poor's rating services.
- B. Except where paragraph A above is applicable, the funds paid to the GRANTEE in accordance with this CONTRACT shall be used immediately to pay incurred expenses or deposited in a bank or other financial institution approved by OB in a separate and specific PROJECT expenditures account,

the same being insured to the extent applicable by FDIC. These accounts may not be taxable interest-bearing accounts, however, unless the prior approval of OB is obtained.

- C. Any interest, other income, or accumulations earned on funds awarded pursuant to this CONTRACT shall be returned to OB within 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter.
- D. In the event of any breach of the provisions of this Article 9 by GRANTEE, GRANTEE shall immediately repay to the Commonwealth any and all amounts paid by the Commonwealth to GRANTEE under this CONTRACT. The provisions of this Article 9 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this CONTRACT and shall remain in effect until the earlier of (i) seventy (70) years from such date of expiration or termination or (ii) the date upon which any and all bond indebtedness used to finance the payments made hereunder is fully paid and discharged by the Commonwealth.

#### ARTICLE 10 FIDELITY BOND

- A. The GRANTEE shall procure and furnish evidence to OB of fidelity bonds with coverage to be maintained under the administrative title of the position in amounts and for such positions as are reasonably determined by OB.
- B. No person shall be bonded under more than one position. An employee who performs more than one function requiring bonding shall be bonded under the position requiring the larger coverage.

#### ARTICLE 11 INTEREST OF GRANTEE

The GRANTEE covenants that it presently has no interest, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect (as defined in the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §§ 1101 - 1113) which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its activities hereunder. The GRANTEE further covenants that, in the performance of this CONTRACT, it will not knowingly employ, or contract for services from, any person having any such interest.

# ARTICLE 12 INTEREST OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHERS

No officer, employee, or elected official of the COMMONWEALTH, and no officer, employee, or elected official of the GRANTEE, who exercises any function or responsibility under this CONTRACT shall participate in any decision relating to this CONTRACT which affects his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall any such officer, elected official, or employee of the COMMONWEALTH or GRANTEE have any interest, direct or indirect, in this CONTRACT, or the proceeds thereof.

# ARTICLE 13 TERMINATION, RIGHT TO CURE, AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

- A. <u>Termination for Default</u>. OB shall have the right to withhold the funding granted by this CONTRACT and terminate this CONTRACT, in whole or in part, by giving not less than 30 days' prior written notice to the GRANTEE specifying the effective date of termination. Such notice may be given for any of the following reasons:
  - 1. Failure of the GRANTEE to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this CONTRACT.
  - 2. Failure of GRANTEE to remain in compliance with all terms of this CONTRACT or the documents approved during the PROJECT application phase, including, without limitation, that all representations and warranties contained in this CONTRACT are and remain true and correct.
  - 3. Violation of laws applicable to implementation of the PROJECT contemplated by this CONTRACT.
  - 4. Misuse of funds, gross mismanagement, criminal activity, or malfeasance in the implementation of this CONTRACT.

In such event, all PROJECT records, unused grant monies, and such amounts as may have been paid by the COMMONWEALTH pursuant to the terms of this CONTRACT shall be returned to the COMMONWEALTH, with any accrued interest.

- B. Right to Cure. In the event that OB gives notice of intent to withhold funding, or terminate this CONTRACT pursuant to section A of this Article, the GRANTEE shall have the right to cure its default within 30 days of receipt of notice of termination if such default is capable of being cured.
- C. <u>Availability of Funds</u>. COMMONWEALTH obligations under this CONTRACT are conditioned upon and payable solely from available funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the purposes of this CONTRACT, are contingent upon the verification by OB or its designee of the GRANTEE's matching funds for the PROJECT, and are to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of the COMMONWEALTH at such times as OB shall determine to be appropriate in its sole discretion.
- D. <u>Preservation of Rights and Remedies</u>. Any action under this Article will not limit or deprive the COMMONWEALTH from exercising any other rights and remedies concerning this CONTRACT that it has under law or in equity.

#### ARTICLE 14 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PROJECT

- A. The GRANTEE shall suspend all or any part of its activities utilizing funds granted by OB at any time during the period covered by this CONTRACT upon receiving written notice from OB. OB may give notice to suspend for breaches of this CONTRACT by GRANTEE, violations of law, audit exceptions, misuse of funds, gross mismanagement, malfeasance, or criminal activity.
- B. During the term of suspension, OB and the GRANTEE shall retain and hold any and all funds previously approved for application to the activities. During this period, all such funds held by the GRANTEE shall be placed in an FDIC insured PROJECT expenditures account. The GRANTEE may not expend any such funds during the period that this CONTRACT is suspended, except pursuant to order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

C. The GRANTEE shall have the right to cure, within a reasonable period of time (as determined by OB in its sole discretion), any default or other circumstance that is the basis for suspension of this CONTRACT.

### ARTICLE 15 RIGHTS IN DATA, COPYRIGHTS, AND DISCLOSURE

- A. <u>Rights in Data.</u> Data submitted to and accepted by OB under this CONTRACT shall be the property of the COMMONWEALTH, and the COMMONWEALTH shall have full right to use such data for any official purpose in whatever manner deemed desirable and appropriate, including making it available to the general public. Such use shall be without any additional payment to or approval of the GRANTEE.
- B. <u>Copyright</u>. The GRANTEE relinquishes any and all copyrights and/or all copyright rights, and/or privileges to data developed under this CONTRACT. The GRANTEE shall not include in the data submitted any copyrighted matter, without the written approval of OB, unless the GRANTEE provides OB with written permission of the copyright owner for OB to use such copyrighted matter in the manner provided for in this Article.
- C. <u>Definition of Data</u>. The term "data," as used in this CONTRACT, includes written reports, studies, drawings, or other graphic, electronic, chemical, or mechanical representations, and work of any similar nature which are required to be delivered under this CONTRACT.

# ARTICLE 16 NONDISCRIMINATION/SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAUSE [Grants]

A. Representations. The GRANTEE represents that it is presently in compliance with and will remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies relating to nondiscrimination and sexual harassment for the term of the agreement. The GRANTEE shall, upon request and within the time periods requested by the Commonwealth, furnish all necessary employment documents and records, including EEO-1 reports, and permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the Commonwealth for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause.

- B. <u>Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Obligations.</u> The GRANTEE shall not:
  - 1. in any manner discriminate in the hiring of any employee(s) for the performance of the activities required under this agreement or any subgrant agreement, contract, or subcontract, by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act ("PHRA") and applicable federal laws, against any citizen of this Commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
  - 2. in any manner discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the PHRA and applicable federal laws, against or intimidate any of its employees.
  - 3. in any manner discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the PHRA and applicable federal laws, in the provision of services under this agreement or any subgrant agreement, contract, or subcontract.
  - 4. in any manner discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of PHRA and applicable federal laws, against any subgrantee, contractor, subcontractor, or supplier who is qualified to perform the work to which this agreement relates.
  - 5. in any manner discriminate against employees by reason of participation in or decision to refrain from participating in labor activities protected under the Public Employee Relations Act, Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act, or National Labor Relations Act, as applicable, and to the extent determined by entities charged with the Acts' enforcement and shall comply with any provision of law establishing organizations as employees' exclusive representatives.
- C. <u>Establishment of GRANTEE Policy.</u> The GRANTEE shall establish and maintain a written nondiscrimination and sexual harassment policy that complies with the applicable law and these Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment provisions and shall inform its employees in writing of the policy. The policy must contain a provision that states that sexual harassment will not be tolerated and employees who practice it will be disciplined. For the entire

period of this agreement, the GRANTEE shall: (1) post its written nondiscrimination and sexual harassment policy or these Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment provisions conspicuously in easily accessible and well-lighted places customarily frequented by employees at or near where the grant activities are performed; or (2) provide electronic notice of the policy or this clause to its employees not less than annually.

- D. <u>Notification of Violations.</u> The GRANTEE's obligations pursuant to these provisions are ongoing from the effective date and through the termination date of the agreement. Accordingly, the GRANTEE shall notify the Commonwealth if, at any time during the term of this agreement, it becomes aware of any actions or occurrences that would result in violation of these provisions.
- E. <u>Cancellation or Termination of Agreement.</u> The Commonwealth may cancel or terminate this agreement and all money due or to become due under this agreement may be forfeited for a violation of the terms and conditions of these Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment provisions. In addition, the granting agency may proceed with debarment or suspension and may place the GRANTEE in the Contractor Responsibility File.
- F. <u>Subgrant Agreements, Contracts, and Subcontracts.</u> The GRANTEE shall include these Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment provisions in its subgrant agreements, contracts, and subcontracts with all subgrantees, contractors, and subcontractors providing goods or services under this agreement. The incorporation of these provisions in the Grantor's subgrants, contracts, or subcontracts does not create privity of contract between the Commonwealth and any subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor, and no third-party beneficiaries are created by those provisions. If the GRANTEE becomes aware of a subgrantee's, contractor's, or subcontractor's violation of these provisions, the GRANTEE shall use its best efforts to ensure the subgrantee's, contractor's, or subcontractor's compliance with these provisions.

### ARTICLE 17 ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, OR COLLATERAL USE

The GRANTEE shall not assign any interest in this CONTRACT, and shall not transfer any interest in this CONTRACT by novation or assignment without the prior written consent of OB which consent may be granted or withheld at OB's

discretion. Approval of such assignment shall not release or relieve GRANTEE from any liability or obligation to perform under this CONTRACT.

#### ARTICLE 18 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

This contract is governed by and must be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (without regard to any conflict of laws provisions) and the decisions of the Pennsylvania courts. The Contractor consents to the jurisdiction of any court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any federal courts in Pennsylvania and waives any claim or defense that such forum is not convenient or proper. Any Pennsylvania court or tribunal has in personam jurisdiction over the Contractor, and the Contractor consents to service of process in any manner authorized by Pennsylvania law. This provision may not be interpreted as a waiver or limitation of the Commonwealth's rights or defenses.

#### ARTICLE 19 GRANTEE RESPONSIBILITY

A. <u>Definition.</u> For the purpose of these provisions, the term "Contractor" means as any person, including, but not limited to, a bidder, offeror, loan recipient, grantee or lessor, who has furnished or performed or seeks to furnish or perform, goods, supplies, services, leased space, construction or other activity, under a contract, grant, lease, purchase order or reimbursement agreement with the Commonwealth. The term also includes a permittee, licensee, or any agency, political subdivision, instrumentality, public authority, or other public entity in the Commonwealth.

### B. <u>Contractor Representations.</u>

1. The Contractor represents for itself and its subgrantees, contractors, and subcontractors required to be disclosed or approved by the Commonwealth, that as of the date of its execution of this agreement, that neither the Contractor, nor any of its subgrantees, contractors, and subcontractors, are under suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth or any governmental entity, instrumentality, or authority and, if the Contractor cannot make this representation, the Contractor shall submit, along with the agreement, a written explanation of why the certification cannot be made.

- 2. The Contractor represents that, as of the date of its execution of this agreement, it has no tax liabilities or other Commonwealth obligations, or has filed a timely administrative or judicial appeal, if any liabilities or obligations exist, or is subject to a duly approved deferred payment plan if any liabilities exist.
- C. <u>Notification</u>. The Contractor shall notify the Commonwealth if, at any time during the term of the agreement, it becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes, or other Commonwealth obligations, or if it or, to the best of its knowledge, any of its subgrantees, contractors, or subcontractors are suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth, the federal government, or any other state or governmental entity. The Contractor shall provide this notification within 15 days of the date of suspension or debarment.
- D. <u>Default.</u> The Contractor's failure to notify the Commonwealth of its suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth, any other state, or the federal government constitutes an event of default of the agreement with the Commonwealth.
- E. Reimbursement. The Contractor shall reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of State Inspector General for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this agreement or any other agreement between the Contractor and the Commonwealth that results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. These costs include, but are not limited to, salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Contractor shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.
- F. <u>Suspension and Debarment List.</u> The Contractor may obtain a current list of suspended and debarred Commonwealth contractors by visiting the eMarketplace website at <a href="http://www.emarketplace.state.pa.us">http://www.emarketplace.state.pa.us</a> and clicking the Debarment list tab.

#### ARTICLE 20 OFFSET CLAUSE

The Commonwealth may set off the amount of any state tax liability or other obligation of the GRANTEE, or its subsidiaries, owed to the Commonwealth against any payments due the GRANTEE under any contract between the Commonwealth

#### ARTICLE 21 NONWAIVER OF REMEDIES

No delay or failure on the part of OB in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall affect such right, power or privilege; nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof or any abandonment, waiver, or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies of OB hereunder are cumulative and concurrent and not exclusive of any rights or remedies which it might otherwise have. OB shall have the right at all times to enforce the provisions of this CONTRACT in accordance with the terms hereof notwithstanding any conduct or custom on the part of OB in refraining from so doing at any time or times. The failure of the OB at any time or times to enforce its rights under such provisions, in accordance with the same, shall not be construed as having created a custom in any way or manner contrary to specific provisions of this CONTRACT or as having in any way or manner modified or waived the same.

# ARTICLE 22 ABSENCE OF RIGHTS IN THIRD PARTIES

No provision of this CONTRACT shall be construed to create any rights in any third parties that are not parties to this CONTRACT. It shall be interpreted solely to define specific duties and responsibilities between OB and the GRANTEE, and shall not provide any basis for claims of any other individual, partnership, corporation, organization, or municipal entity.

# ARTICLE 23 INTEGRATION CLAUSE

This CONTRACT and attachments hereto constitute the entire agreement between the PARTIES. No agent, representative, employee or officer of either the Commonwealth or the GRANTEE has authority to make, or has made, any statement, agreement or representation, oral or written, in connection with this Contract, which in any way can be deemed to modify, add to or detract from, or otherwise change or alter its terms and conditions. No negotiations between the PARTIES, nor any custom or usage, shall be permitted to modify or contradict any of the terms and conditions of this CONTRACT. Except as provided in this Article 23, no modifications, alterations, changes, or waiver to this CONTRACT or any of

its terms shall be valid or binding unless accomplished by a written amendment signed by both PARTIES. All such amendments or modifications will be made using the appropriate Commonwealth form. Notwithstanding the foregoing, revisions to the time for satisfaction of the Special Conditions, the PROJECT proposal, CONTRACT budget, funding schedule and other provisions of Appendices A and B not affecting the amount of the funding, may be proposed by the GRANTEE and approved and made a part hereof upon written notification by OB's Secretary or his/her authorized designee without the necessity of an amendment.

# ARTICLE 24 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROJECT OFFICER AND NOTICES

- A. The GRANTEE shall designate a Project Officer who shall be its authorized representative in all matters relating to this CONTRACT.
- B. The GRANTEE's Project Officer shall be its chief administrative officer, or his/her designee.
- C. Any notices required to be given to the GRANTEE pursuant to this CONTRACT may be given to the Project Officer. Any notices required to be given to OB may be given to the address below. Such notices shall be given in writing and shall be delivered by hand, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by some other appropriate method of express delivery, addressed as follows:

#### **Project Officer**

Pamela Finegan, Deputy Director Redevelopment Authority of the County of Montgomery 104 W. Main Street, Suite 2 Norristown, PA 19401

#### Office of the Budget

Attn: Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program Bureau of Redevelopment, Capital & Debt Office of the Budget 333 Market Street Tower – 18<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101-2210

D. If a notice is delivered by hand, it will be considered to have been received as on the date so delivered. If the notice is delivered via any other method, then

the notice will be considered to have been received on the date it is received, as evidenced by the receipt for delivery. Either party may change its notice address, or the name of its Project Officer, or both, by giving written notice of such change in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

# ARTICLE 25 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The GRANTEE shall acknowledge the COMMONWEALTH's financial assistance in this PROJECT by erecting one or more signs in the PROJECT area as soon as possible after the effective date of this CONTRACT that state "Financial Assistance provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Honorable [name of current governor], Governor" or in such other manner designated by OB. Any concerning **PROJECT** shall publication the also acknowledge COMMONWEALTH's financial assistance in the same manner. Acknowledgement of COMMONWEALTH financial assistance may be combined with acknowledgement of other funding sources on PROJECT signs and in PROJECT publications, provided that the acknowledgement of Commonwealth assistance shall be listed first and no less prominently than any other source.

# ARTICLE 26 GRANTEE INTEGRITY PROVISIONS

- A. <u>Definitions.</u> For purposes of these GRANTEE Integrity Provisions, the following definitions apply:
  - 1. "Affiliate" means two or more entities where (a) a parent entity owns more than 50% of the voting stock of each of the entities; (b) a common shareholder or group of shareholders owns more than 50% of the voting stock of each of the entities; or (c) the entities have a common proprietor or general partner.
  - 2. "GRANTEE" means the individual or entity, that has entered into this agreement with the Commonwealth.
  - 3. "GRANTEE Related Parties" means any Affiliates of the GRANTEE and the GRANTEE's executive officers, Pennsylvania officers and directors, or owners of five percent or more interest in the GRANTEE.

- 4. "Financial Interest" means ownership of more than a five percent interest in any business or holding a position as an officer, director, trustee, partner, employee, or holding any position of management.
- 5. "Gratuity" means tendering, giving, or providing anything of more than nominal monetary value including, but not limited to, cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind. The exceptions set forth in the <a href="Governor's Code of Conduct, Executive Order 1980-18">Governor's Code of Conduct, Executive Order 1980-18</a>, as may be amended, 4 Pa. Code §7.153(b), apply.
- 6. "Non-Solicitation Award Process" means a method of awarding grants based on predetermined criteria, without the solicitation of grant applications.

#### B. Representations and Warranties.

- 1. <u>GRANTEE</u> Representation and Warranties. The GRANTEE represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and warrants that within the last five years neither the GRANTEE nor GRANTEE Related Parties have:
  - a. been indicted or convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or business honesty or integrity in any jurisdiction;
  - b. been suspended, debarred, or otherwise disqualified from entering into any contract with any governmental agency;
  - c. had any business license or professional license suspended or revoked;
  - d. had any sanction or finding of fact imposed as a result of a judicial or administrative proceeding related to fraud, extortion, bribery, bid rigging, embezzlement, misrepresentation or antitrust; and
  - e. been, and are not currently, the subject of a criminal investigation by any federal, state, or local prosecuting or investigative agency or civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state, or local prosecuting or investigative agency.
- 2. <u>Contractor Explanation</u>. If the GRANTEE cannot make the representations and warranties set forth above at the time of its submission of its grant application or if the agreement is awarded

pursuant to a Non-Solicitation Award Process at the time of the execution of the agreement, the GRANTEE shall submit a written explanation outlining the reasons why it cannot make those representations and warranties. The Commonwealth may, based on its evaluation of the explanation provided, determine whether it is in the Commonwealth's best interest to execute the agreement.

- 3. <u>Further Representations.</u> By submitting any bills, invoices, or requests for payment pursuant to the agreement, the GRANTEE further represents that it has not violated any of these GRANTEE Integrity Provisions during the term of the agreement.
- 4. Notice. The GRANTEE shall immediately notify the Commonwealth, in writing, if at any time during the term of the agreement it becomes aware of any event that would cause the Contractor's certification or explanation to change. The GRANTEE acknowledges that the Commonwealth may, in its sole discretion, terminate the agreement for cause if it learns that any of the certifications made in these GRANTEE Integrity Provisions are currently false or misleading due to intervening factual circumstances or were false or misleading or should have been known to be false or misleading when entering into the agreement.
- C. <u>GRANTEE Responsibilities.</u> During the term of this agreement, the GRANTEE shall:
  - 1. maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity.
  - 2. take no action in violation of any applicable laws, regulations, or other requirements applicable to the GRANTEE that govern Commonwealth contracting or grant administration.
  - 3. establish and implement a written business integrity policy that includes, at a minimum, the requirements of these GRANTEE Integrity Provisions as they relate to the GRANTEE's activity with the Commonwealth and Commonwealth employees and ensure that its employees comply with the policy.
  - 4. not accept, agree to give, offer, confer, agree to confer, or promise to confer, directly or indirectly, any gratuity or pecuniary benefit to any person, or to influence or attempt to influence any person in violation

- of any federal or state law, regulation, executive order, statement of policy, management directive, or bulletin applicable to the award of grants or the administration of this agreement.
- 5. not have a financial interest in any other subgrantee, contractor, subcontractor, or supplier providing services, labor, or material under this agreement, unless the financial interest is disclosed to the Commonwealth in writing and the Commonwealth consents to GRANTEE's financial interest. The GRANTEE must disclose the financial interest to the Commonwealth at the time of submission of its grant application, or if a Non-Solicitation Award Process is used, no later than the date the GRANTEE signs the agreement. The Commonwealth shall be deemed to have consented if the required disclosure is received and all of the required Commonwealth signatures are affixed.
- 6. comply with the requirements of the Lobbying Disclosure Act (65 Pa.C.S. § 13A01 et seq.) regardless of the method of award.
- 7. comply with the requirements of Section 1641 of the Pennsylvania Election Code (25 P.S. § 3260a) if this agreement was awarded pursuant to a Non-Solicitation Award Process.
- 8. immediately notify the Commonwealth or the Office of the State Inspector General, in writing, when the GRANTEE has reason to believe that any breach of ethical standards as set forth in law, the Governor's Code of Conduct, or these GRANTEE Integrity Provisions has occurred or may occur, including, but not limited to, contact by a Commonwealth officer or employee, which, if acted upon, would violate the ethical standards.
- D. <u>Investigations.</u> If a State Inspector General investigation is initiated, the GRANTEE shall:
  - 1. reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of the State Inspector General for investigations of the GRANTEE's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the GRANTEE and the Commonwealth that results in the suspension or debarment of the GRANTEE. The GRANTEE

- shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the GRANTEE's suspension or debarment.
- 2. cooperate with the Office of the State Inspector General in its investigation of any alleged Commonwealth agency or employee breach of ethical standards and any alleged GRANTEE non-compliance with these GRANTEE Integrity Provisions and make identified GRANTEE employees and volunteers available for interviews at reasonable times and places.
- 3. upon the inquiry or request of an Inspector General, provide, or if appropriate, make promptly available for inspection or copying, any information of any type or form deemed relevant by the Office of the State Inspector General to GRANTEE's integrity and compliance with these provisions. This information may include, but is not be limited to, the GRANTEE's business or financial records, documents or files of any type or form that refer to or concern this agreement.
- E. <u>Termination</u>. For violation of any of these GRANTEE Integrity Provisions, the Commonwealth may terminate this agreement and any other contract with the GRANTEE, claim liquidated damages in an amount equal to the value of anything received in breach of these GRANTEE Integrity provisions, claim damages for all additional costs and expenses incurred in obtaining another GRANTEE to complete performance under this agreement, and debar and suspend the GRANTEE from doing business with the Commonwealth. These rights and remedies are cumulative, and the use or non-use of any one does not preclude the use of all or any other. These rights and remedies are in addition to those the Commonwealth may have under law, statute, regulation, or otherwise.
- F. <u>Subcontracts</u>. The GRANTEE shall include these GRANTEE Integrity Provisions in its subgrant agreements, contracts, and subcontracts with all subgrantees, contractors, and subcontractors providing goods or services under this agreement. The incorporation of this provision in the GRANTEE's subgrant agreements, contracts, and subcontracts shall not create privity of contract between the Commonwealth and any subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor, and no third-party beneficiaries are created by the inclusion of these provisions. If the GRANTEE becomes aware of a subgrantee's, contractor's, or subcontractor's violation of these provision, the GRANTEE shall use its best efforts to ensure their compliance with these provisions.

# ARTICLE 27 PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

In consideration of the funds awarded and activities funded under this CONTRACT which involve construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement, or maintenance of a building, structure, or improvement ("the Work"), the GRANTEE agrees to perform in accordance with the following:

A. Steel Products Procurement Act, the Act of March 3, 1978 (P.L. 6, No. 1), 73 P.S. § 1881 et seg. In the performance of any contract awarded for Work, the contractor, subcontractors, materialmen, or suppliers shall use only steel products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more of such operations, from steel made in the United States by the open hearth, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer, or other steel-making process. Steel products include not only cast iron products, but also machinery and equipment listed in United States Department of Commerce Standard Industrial Classifications 25 (furniture and fixtures), 35 (machinery, except electrical), and 37 (transportation equipment), and made of, fabricated from, or containing, steel components. If a product contains both foreign and United States steel, it shall be determined to be a United States steel product only if at least 75 percent of the cost of the articles, materials, and supplies have been mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States. Transportation equipment shall be determined to be a United States steel product only if it complies with Section 165 of P.L. 97-424 (96 Stat. 2136).

When unidentified steel products are supplied under a contract for Work, before any payment will be made, the contractor must provide documentation including, but not limited to, invoices, bills of lading, and mill certification that the steel was melted and manufactured in the United States. If a steel product is identifiable from its face, the contractor must submit certification which satisfies the using agency that the contractor has fully complied with this provision. OB shall not provide for or make any payments to any person who has not complied with the Steel Products Procurement Act (hereinafter "SPPA"). Any such payments made to any person by OB which should not have been made as a result of the SPPA shall be recoverable directly from the contractor, subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier who did not comply with the SPPA.

In addition to the withholding of payments, any person who willfully violates any of the provisions of the SPPA shall be prohibited from submitting any bids to any public agency for a period of five years from the date of the determination that a violation has occurred. In the event the person who violates the provisions of the SPPA is a subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier, such person shall be prohibited from performing any work for, or supplying any materials to, a public agency for a period of five years from the date of the determination that a violation has occurred.

The GRANTEE shall include the provisions of the SPPA in every subcontract and supply contract so that the provisions of the SPPA shall be binding upon each subcontractor and supplier.

- B. Trade Practices Act. In accordance with the Trade Practices Act, the Act of July 23, 1968 (P.L. 686, No. 226), 71 P.S. § 773.101 et seq., the GRANTEE cannot and shall not use or permit to be used in the Work any aluminum or steel products made in a foreign country which is listed below as a foreign country which discriminates against aluminum or steel products manufactured in Pennsylvania. The countries of Argentina, Brazil, South Korea, and Spain have been found to discriminate against certain products manufactured in Pennsylvania. Therefore, the purchase or use of those countries' products, as listed below, is not permitted:
  - 1. <u>Argentina</u>: carbon steel wire rod and cold-rolled carbon steel sheet.
  - 2. <u>Brazil</u>: welded carbon steel pipes and tubes; carbon steel wire rod; tool steel; certain stainless steel products, including hot-rolled stainless steel bar; stainless steel wire rod and cold-formed stainless steel bar; prestressed concrete steel wire strand; hot-rolled carbon steel plate in coil; hot-rolled carbon steel sheet; and cold-rolled carbon steel sheet.
  - 3. <u>South Korea</u>: welded carbon steel pipes and tubes; hot-rolled carbon steel plate; hot-rolled carbon steel sheet; and galvanized steel sheet.
  - 4. <u>Spain</u>: certain stainless steel products, including stainless steel wire rod, hot-rolled stainless steel bars; and cold-formed stainless steel bars; prestressed concrete steel wire strand; and certain steel products, including hot-rolled steel plate, cold-rolled carbon steel plate, carbon steel structural shapes; galvanized carbon steel sheet, hot-rolled carbon steel bars, and cold-formed carbon steel bars.

Penalties for violation of subsections A and B of Article 27 are set out in the Trade Practices Act. Those penalties, which include becoming ineligible for public works contracts for a period of three years, and are incorporated into this CONTRACT by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Subsections A and B of Article 27 do not relieve the GRANTEE of its responsibility to comply with those provisions of this CONTRACT which prohibit the use of foreign-made steel and cast iron products.

- C. Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of 1967, the Act of December 20, 1967 (P.L. 869, No. 385), 8 P.S. § 191 et seq. Prior to the award of any contract for any Work on the PROJECT, the contractor to whom the contract is to be awarded must furnish the following bonds which shall become binding upon the award of such contract:
  - 1. A performance bond at 100 percent of the contract amount, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the plans, specifications, and conditions of the contract. Such bond shall be solely for the protection of the contracting body which awarded said contract.
  - 2. A payment bond at 100 percent of the contract amount. Such bond shall be solely for the protection of claimants supplying labor or materials to the GRANTEE, its contractor or to any of its subcontractors, in the prosecution of the work provided for in such contract, and shall be conditioned for the prompt payment of all such material furnished or labor supplied or performed in the prosecution of the work. "Labor or materials" shall include public utility services and reasonable rentals of equipment, but only for periods when the equipment rented is actually used at the site.
- D. <u>Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act</u>. The GRANTEE, its subgrantees, contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions, duties, obligations, remedies, and penalties of the *Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act*, the Act of August 15, 1961 (P.L. 987, No. 1), 43 P.S. § 165-1 <u>et seq</u>., which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. The general prevailing minimum wage rates, as determined by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, shall be paid for each craft or classification of all workmen needed

to perform work on the PROJECT during the term hereof for the locality in which the work is to be performed.

#### ARTICLE 28 SEVERABILITY

If any article, section, subsection, or part of any section of this CONTRACT is rendered void, invalid, or unenforceable by any court of law, for any reason, then such a determination shall not render void, invalid, or unenforceable any other section or part of any section of this CONTRACT.

# ARTICLE 29 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

- A. <u>No Exclusion.</u> Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S. Code § 12101, et seq., no qualified individual with a disability may, on the basis of the disability, be excluded from participation in this contract or from activities provided for under this agreement.
- B. <u>Compliance.</u> For all goods and services provided pursuant to this agreement, the GRANTEE shall comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the "General Prohibitions Against Discrimination" set forth in 28 C. F. R. § 35.130, and all other regulations promulgated under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act that apply to state and local governments.
- C. <u>Indemnification</u>. The GRANTEE shall indemnify the Commonwealth against all third-party claims, suits, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses, including without limitation, litigation expenses, attorneys' fees, and liabilities, arising out of or in connection with the GRANTEE 's failure or its employee's or agent's failure to comply with the provisions of paragraph a, as determined by the Commonwealth in its sole discretion.

#### ARTICLE 30 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

GRANTEE acknowledges and agrees that: the Special Conditions attached hereto as part of Appendix B are to be satisfied by GRANTEE prior to the disbursement of any funds under this CONTRACT; and, the GRANTEE's failure to satisfy said Special Conditions within the time period outlined in Appendix B of this CONTRACT shall be a breach of this CONTRACT and such failure shall release

and relieve the COMMONWEALTH of any obligation to provide funding and this CONTRACT shall be thereafter null and void and of no further force or effect.

# ARTICLE 31 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce OB to enter into this CONTRACT, the GRANTEE represents and warrants the statements contained in this Article.

- A. The GRANTEE is duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or is duly authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has the power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted.
- B. The GRANTEE has the requisite power and authority to sign and deliver this CONTRACT and to perform its promises in this CONTRACT and the people signing this CONTRACT for the GRANTEE are authorized to do so.
- C. The GRANTEE's execution and delivery of this CONTRACT and the GRANTEE's compliance with the terms and provisions of this CONTRACT, will not conflict with or cause a violation of any of its organizational documents or agreement that affects the GRANTEE, its property or the PROJECT.
- D. The GRANTEE has duly and validly executed and delivered this CONTRACT. This CONTRACT is the valid and legally binding obligation of the GRANTEE, enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- E. The GRANTEE does not know of any material litigation or governmental proceeding pending or threatened against the GRANTEE or related to the PROJECT other than that which has been previously disclosed to OB in writing.
- F. The GRANTEE has filed all required federal, state and local tax returns and has paid all taxes shown on such returns as they have become due.
- G. Except as previously disclosed to OB in writing and described to OB in writing, neither GRANTEE, nor any officer or principal of the GRANTEE, has ever (i) been convicted of any crime (other than minor traffic offenses), (ii) filed for bankruptcy or had a bankruptcy proceeding filed against it or

- him/her, or entered into an arrangement with creditors or comparable agreement, or (iii) had any trustee or guardian of his/her affairs appointed.
- H. All information in the application concerning the GRANTEE and PROJECT or submitted by or on behalf of the GRANTEE was true, complete and correct in all material respects when made and remains true, correct and complete as of the date hereof.

#### ARTICLE 32 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH WORKER PROTECTION LAWS

The GRANTEE shall comply with all applicable Pennsylvania state labor laws and worker safety laws including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. Construction Workplace Misclassification Act;
- 2. Employment of Minors Child Labor Act;
- 3. Minimum Wage Act;
- 4. Prevailing Wage Act;
- 5. Equal Pay Law;
- 6. Employer to Pay Employment Medical Examination Fee Act;
- 7. Seasonal Farm Labor Act;
- 8. Wage Payment and Collection Law;
- 9. Industrial Homework Law;
- 10. Construction Industry Employee Verification Act;
- 11. Act 102: Prohibition on Excessive Overtime in Healthcare;
- 12. Apprenticeship and Training Act; and
- 13.Inspection of Employment Records Law.

#### ARTICLE 33 PENNSYLVANIA'S RIGHT TO KNOW LAW

- A. <u>Applicability.</u> The Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-3104, ("RTKL") applies to this contract.
- B. <u>GRANTEE Assistance</u>. If the Commonwealth needs the GRANTEE's assistance in any matter arising out of the RTKL related to this contract, the Commonwealth shall notify the GRANTEE that it requires the GRANTEE's assistance, and the GRANTEE shall provide to the Commonwealth:
  - 1. access to, and copies of, any document or information in the GRANTEE's possession (Requested Information) arising out of this contract that the Commonwealth reasonably believes is a public record under the RTKL, within ten calendar days after receipt of written notification; and
  - 2. any other assistance as the Commonwealth may reasonably request, in order to comply with the RTKL with respect to this contract.
- C. Trade Secret or Confidential Proprietary Information. If the GRANTEE considers the Requested Information to include a Trade Secret or Confidential Proprietary Information, as those terms are defined by the RTKL, or other information that the Contractor considers exempt from production under the RTKL, the GRANTEE shall notify the Commonwealth and provide, within seven calendar days of receipt of the written notice a written statement, signed by a representative of the GRANTEE, that explains why the requested material is exempt from public disclosure under the RTKL. If the Commonwealth determines that the Requested Information is clearly not exempt from disclosure, the GRANTEE shall provide the Requested Information to the Commonwealth within five business days of receipt of written notice of the Commonwealth's determination.

#### D. Reimbursement

1. <u>Commonwealth Reimbursement.</u> If the GRANTEE fails to provide the Requested Information and the Commonwealth is ordered to produce the Requested Information, the GRANTEE shall reimburse the Commonwealth for any damages, penalties, or costs that the

- Commonwealth may incur as a result of the GRANTEE's failure, including any statutory damages assessed against the Commonwealth.
- 2. <u>Contractor Reimbursement.</u> The Commonwealth will reimburse the GRANTEE for any costs that the GRANTEE incurs as a direct result of complying with these provisions only to the extent allowed under the fee schedule established by the Office of Open Records or as otherwise provided by the RTKL.
- E. <u>Challenges of Commonwealth Release</u>. The GRANTEE may file a legal challenge to any Commonwealth decision to release a record to the public with the Office of Open Records, or in the Pennsylvania Courts, however, the GRANTEE shall reimburse the Commonwealth for any legal expenses incurred by the Commonwealth as a result of the challenge, including any damages, penalties or costs that the Commonwealth may incur as a result of the GRANTEE's legal challenge, regardless of the outcome.
- F. <u>Waiver</u>. As between the parties, the Grantee waives all rights or remedies that may be available to it as a result of the Commonwealth's disclosure of Requested Information pursuant to the RTKL.
- G. <u>Survival</u>. The Grantee's obligations contained in this Section survive the termination or expiration of this contract.

The PARTIES to this CONTRACT, having agreed to and intending to be legally bound by the terms and conditions as set out above, have executed this CONTRACT as of the Effective Date as defined herein.

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# APPENDIX A APPLICATION ROUTE SHEET

#### I. CONTRACT INFORMATION

**Project Name:** Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing Expansion

**Grant Amount**: \$2,000,000 **Total Project Cost**: \$4,433,502

#### II. APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

**Applicant Name**: Redevelopment Authority of the County of

Montgomery

Address: 104 W. Main Street, Suite 2

Norristown, PA 19401-4738

**Telephone Number**: 610-275-5300

**Federal ID No.:** 23-6050622

County: Montgomery

**Project Officer**: Pamela Finegan

Chief Official: Jonathan H. Spergel, Esquire

**Legislative Districts:** Senatorial 12

House 151

#### III. CODING INFORMATION

Funding Source: Redevelopment Assistance Capital

**Coding:** 3016620000 = \$2,000,000 (Budget Period 2020)

#### IV. COMMENTS/CONDITIONS

- Approved funding schedule is attached.

- Special conditions for this project are outlined in Appendix B.

-	Supporting	documentation	is on	file in	the	Office o	f the	Budget.
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### V. **DISPOSITION**

Task Forc	e Recommendation:	
Approved:		
	Natalia Dominguez Buckley	Date

### APPENDIX B PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Project Activities: The GRANTEE will use Redevelopment Assistance Capital funding to undertake the Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing Expansion project in Montgomery County.

The project to be supported with Redevelopment Assistance Capital funding shall include, but be limited to the following activities: site acquisition, site preparation and construction.

Expenses paid after this project's authorization in the Act of **July 1**, **2020** (P.L,.\_, No. **36**) that are related to the development and construction of the **Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing Expansion** project as determined by OB, are eligible to be used as part of the non-state matching contribution and may be eligible for state reimbursement.

- **B. General Conditions:** Each of the following must be completed by the GRANTEE before any Redevelopment Assistance Capital funds can be released for the project.
- C. Special Conditions: Each of the following, as related to the appropriate Phase of the project, must be completed by the GRANTEE before any Redevelopment Assistance Capital funds can be released for each phase of the project. Evidence of completion must be submitted no later than six months after the execution date of this contract as follows:

All submissions of Special Conditions Documents must be completed via upload to RACP's specified FTP site. The Grantee was emailed a unique Username and Password to access the RACP FTP site after receiving their award letter. Please upload the documents to the "Special Conditions" sub-folder at this stage of the grant process. Please refer to the Project Management Proposal Handbook for information on how to access the RACP FTP site.

Failure to submit documentation indicating completion of each Special Condition within the time period as originally specified, or modified, may constitute a default under the terms of the grant agreement and could lead to a termination of the Redevelopment Assistance Capital grant.

Satisfaction of each condition shall be determined by the Office of the Budget (OB) at its sole discretion. All agreements to be executed and all documents or information to be delivered in order to satisfy these Special Conditions shall be and are, in form, content and substance, subject to the approval of the Office of the Budget, which approval may be withheld or delayed at the discretion of the Office of the Budget. Documents requiring the signature of OB shall also be conditioned upon the approval of the Governor's Office of General Counsel and the Attorney General of Pennsylvania. All agreements required to be submitted as fully executed in order to satisfy the Special Conditions should be submitted in draft form to OB as soon as available in order for OB to provide comments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, OB's right to approve or disapprove the final executed document at its sole discretion shall not be affected or deemed waived by any comments or lack of comment with respect to any drafts submitted.

Special note: Please be advised that all official correspondence and material submissions to the Office of the Budget to satisfy the SPECIAL CONDITIONS must have been signed and executed by the appropriate party/entity/individual/representative before their acceptance.

- 1. GRANTEE shall submit documentation indicating that at least \$2,433,502 in private matching funds have been fully secured and received for use on project-related expenses. Contingent upon the source of the private match, required documentation would include, but is not be limited to, copies of the following financial instruments: LOANS - executed longterm loan documents (agreements, notes, open-end mortgage, etc.) and bank statement; INTERNAL/OPERATING FUNDS - last three years audited financial statements (reviews not acceptable), enacted and certified resolution, and bank statement, NMTC - executed promissory notes, loan agreements, closing memorandum, flow chart of the structure of the NMTC, and bank statement. The Office of the Budget has sole discretion in determining the sufficiency of submitted documentation. The Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act requires that RACP projects be funded from proceeds of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Obligation (GO) bonds. GO bonds issued to finance the RACP grant program have a publicized maturity term of 10 years. Consequently, when an RACP project uses a financial instrument as matching funds, they must have a maturity cycle that similarly demonstrates the long-term viability of the project. For more information about our permanent match requirements or acceptable loan terms, please refer to our FAQs section on our website located at www.racp.pa.gov. The Office of the Budget has sole discretion in determining the sufficiency of submitted documentation and the acceptability of the match.
- 2. GRANTEE shall submit proof of bid compliance, as required in the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 67 of 2004), which states, "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the solicitation of a minimum of three written bids for all contracted construction work on redevelopment assistance capital projects shall be the sole requirement for the composition, solicitation, opening and award of bids on such projects." Bid compliance implies the submission of copies of the (1)original solicitation documentation, (2) bid tabulations, (3) proposals received and (4) any other necessary documentation that demonstrates how the bidding process was conducted before contracts were executed. Should the bid tabulations associated with the RACP project exceed the construction cost estimate, the GRANTEE shall submit documentation that either costs have been reduced or that additional funds have been raised to support the project. {Note: OB acknowledges receipt of some documentation.}
- 3. GRANTEE shall submit an executed Cooperation Agreement with **Thomas**Jefferson University, which obligates **Thomas** Jefferson University to comply with RACP terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement and the Redevelopment Assistance program.
- 4. GRANTEE shall submit an executed Cooperation Agreement/ordinance from Lower Gwynedd Township or Montgomery County that authorizes the project and obligates Lower Gwynedd Township or Montgomery County to reimburse the Commonwealth for any reimbursements that may later be determined to have been ineligible. Please be advised that Lower Gwynedd Township or Montgomery County must be a taxing authority.

### APPENDIX C PROJECT FUNDING SCHEDULE

Redevelopment Assistance Amount: \$2,0	000,000								
<u>Date</u>	Redevelopment Assistance <u>Drawdown</u>								
Month 1*	\$2,000,000								
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The drawdown schedule is hereby approved									

Project Name: Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing Expansion

Total Project Cost: \$4,433,502

Natalia Dominguez Buckley

Date

<sup>\*</sup> The approved Funding Accumulation Schedule for a project shows the RACP amounts that will be accumulated for the project during the months indicated on the schedule. Generally, total funding will be accumulated in equal installments over a 36-month period unless the Secretary of the Budget authorizes a requested shorter period.

### APPENDIX C PROJECT FUNDING SCHEDULE

#### **Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing Expansion**

NOTE:

Month 1 begins the month following the date on which the grant agreement is fully executed.

The disbursement of funds in Month 1 and thereafter is subject to the applicant's resolution of the special conditions to the COMMONWEALTH's satisfaction and, for each requested disbursement, the prior expenditure by the Grantee of the amount requested to be disbursed plus the prior expenditure by Grantee of local matching funds equal to at least 1.22 times the amount requested to be disbursed plus any prior disbursements by the COMMONWEALTH.

Subject to the foregoing conditions, available COMMONWEALTH funds, if not used, will accumulate and be available in the subsequent month. However, COMMONWEALTH reimbursement will never exceed the availability as shown by this schedule.

The drawdown schedule is hereby approved		
,	Natalia Dominguez Buckley	Date

#### EXHIBIT "B"

Sub-grant Agreement

#### **SUB-GRANTEE AGREEMENT**

# BETWEEN THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY AND THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

THIS SUB-GRANTEE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") effective theday
of, 20 entered into by and between the Redevelopment Authority
of the County of Montgomery ("Authority") and Thomas Jefferson University ("Sub-grantee")
for payment of Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program ("RACP") funds for eligible
activities associated with property located at 727 Norristown Road, Building 6, Lower Gwynedd,
Pennsylvania 19002 (the "Property").

#### **BACKGROUND:**

WHEREAS, pursuant to The Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act of February 9, 1999 (the "Act"), providing for redevelopment assistance, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Budget (the "OB") is authorized to provide grants to those projects that have been listed as "Redevelopment Assistance Projects" in a Capital Budget Itemization Act; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Budget Itemization Act of 2020 includes \$2,000,000 (the "RACP Grant") in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program funds for Sub-grantee; and WHEREAS, Sub-grantee has undertaken a project known as Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing Expansion (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes redevelopment authorities to file applications for redevelopment projects within the County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the RACP application requirements, an application for funding for the RACP Grant was submitted on August 1, 2022 (together the "Application"); and WHEREAS, the Application is fully incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the OB issued Grant Contract No. ME 300-2441 on May 16, 2024 for the eligible activities covered under the Application (the "Contract"), which Contract is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement to establish the terms and conditions applicable to the processing of the RACP Grant for the Project as required by Special Condition 3 in the Contract.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

#### I. RACP Grant.

- Terms. All terms not defined herein shall have the terms as set forth in the
   Contract. Any conflict between terms defined herein and terms defined in the Contract shall have
   the meaning ascribed to them in the Contract.
- 2. Grant Amount. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and the terms of the Contract, the Authority agrees to provide grant assistance to the Project up to 100% of the RACP Grant. Sub-grantee shall utilize the RACP Grant solely and exclusively to fund (or reimburse Sub-grantee for) eligible Project costs in accordance with the Application and Contract as determined by the OB.
- Grant Disbursement. Upon Sub-grantee's incurrence of all or a portion of eligible costs and submission of invoices and other relevant documentation to the Authority evidencing same, the Authority shall submit to the OB, which is the agency that administers the RACP Grant on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a payment requisition form along with the invoices and other relevant documentation provided by the Sub-grantee. Upon receipt of funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Authority shall reimburse Sub-grantee the received funds, up to 100% of eligible Project costs specified on the Application, not to exceed

the RACP Grant. The Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and/or their respective Consultants shall have the right to inspect the Project and the Property at any reasonable time, until final disbursement to Sub-grantee of any remaining approved RACP Grant funds for the Project, for the purpose of evaluating compliance with this Agreement and/or the Contract. All such inspections shall be for the sole use and benefit of the Authority and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall not be relied upon by any other party. "Consultant(s)," as used herein, shall mean individually and collectively, such persons and/or entities as may be selected by the Authority or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including, but not limited to, architects, engineers and inspectors, to perform various tasks, including, but not limited to, the inspection of the Property and improvements.

4. The requirements of the Contract and all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations are incorporated herein by reference.

#### II. Representations and Warranties.

- 1. <u>Sub-grantee.</u> To induce the Authority to enter into this Agreement and to disburse the proceeds of the RACP Grant in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Sub-grantee represents and warrants that:
- a. Thomas Jefferson University is a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation organized and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- b. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed by Sub-grantee and constitutes the valid and legally binding agreement of Sub-grantee enforceable in accordance with its terms and, when duly executed and delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof, shall constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Sub-grantee.

- a. The Project has been completed and the RACP Grant constitutes reimbursement of funds expended by the Sub-grantee for completion of the Project, in accordance with the terms of the Application and the Contract.
- b. There is no litigation or governmental proceeding which would affect the eligibility of Sub-grantee's receipt of the RACP Grant, pending or, to the best knowledge of the Sub-grantee or its officers, threatened against the Sub-grantee other than that which has been previously disclosed to the Authority in writing.
- c. The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions herein contemplated in compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will not conflict with, or result in a breach of any law governing the activities, powers and duties of the Sub-grantee, or of any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which the Sub-grantee is a party or by which it is bound or to which it or its property is subject, or constitute a default thereunder, and will not result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property of the Sub-grantee pursuant to the terms of any such agreement, indenture or other instrument.
- d. No persons described as employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected official or appointed official of the Authority, or of any designated public agencies, or subrecipients which are receiving funds under an Authority agreement, who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to RACP Grant activities assisted under this Agreement; or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, have obtained or will obtain a personal or financial interest or benefit from the Project, or have an interest in any contract, subcontract or agreement with

respect thereto, or the proceeds thereunder, either for themselves or those with whom they have family or business ties, during their tenure or for one year thereafter.

- e. The Sub-grantee has reviewed the Application and all the information contained therein relating to the Project and certify that the Application is true and correct as of the date of entering into this Agreement and that there have been no material changes to the Sub-grantee, other than changes in the normal course, none of which materially impact the Project.
- f. The Sub-grantee has read the Contract and has had the opportunity to review it with legal counsel of its choice, agrees to be bound by the terms thereof and to comply with all of the requirements set forth therein, and assumes responsibility for any breach or violation.

#### III. Covenants of the Sub-grantee.

- 1. <u>Continuing Covenants.</u> The Sub-grantee now hereby covenants that:
- a. Sub-grantee shall use the proceeds of the RACP Grant solely for the purposes of reimbursing eligible Project costs and as set forth in the Application.
- b. Until the final disbursement by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the RACP Grant, Sub-grantee shall preserve its current status, rights, and privileges of franchises and maintain its good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- c. Sub-grantee shall comply with all laws, regulations and orders of any court or governmental body having jurisdiction over the Project.
- d. Sub-grantee shall give immediate notice to the Authority of the occurrence of any event of default hereunder.
- e. Sub-grantee shall assume and be responsible for any and all obligations of the Authority as set forth in the Contract. Sub-grantee understands that the Authority is serving as a conduit for the RACP Grant and that any ineligible Project costs and expenses not otherwise reimbursed to the Authority and any expenses incurred by the Authority in the administration of

this RACP Grant pursuant to the Contract and this Agreement are the responsibility of the Subgrantee, either to be paid directly by Sub-grantee or to be reimbursed to the Authority if the Authority has to pay such costs and expenses.

- f. Sub-grantee shall not, under any circumstances, make any claims or demands of or against the Authority relating to this Agreement, the RACP Grant and/or Project.
- g. Sub-grantee shall not, under any circumstance, file any type of suit against the Authority, in any venue, in connection with this Agreement, the RACP Grant and/or the Project.

#### Compliance with the Act and Regulations.

- 1. Sub-grantee acknowledges that use of the RACP Grant obligates it to comply with the requirements of the Contract, the Act and any laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto. Sub-grantee certifies that it has reviewed and has read the Contract, understands its terms and specifically agrees that:
- a. It will maintain all books, records, reports and other documents as required in the Contract and/or the Act and any laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto and provide access thereto to Authority so it may comply with its obligations thereunder. Such books, records and other documents shall reflect and disclose fully the amount and disposition of the funds and the total cost of the activities paid for, in whole or in part with these funds.
- b. It will comply with other uniform administrative requirements as set forth in the Contract or as may be hereafter amended as they may be applicable to Sub-grantee and to provide all necessary information in a timely fashion to the Authority to allow the Authority to maintain compliance with its obligations under the Contract and/or the Act and any laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

#### V. Events of Default by Sub-grantee.

- 1. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events by Sub-grantee shall constitute an Event of Default.
- a. Failure of Sub-grantee to observe or perform any condition, duty, obligation, covenant, agreement, warranty or undertaking required of the Sub-grantee under this Agreement or any of the responsibilities it is assuming under the Contract in connection with the RACP Grant after written notice from the Authority of such failure and reasonable opportunity to cure.
- b. Determination by the Authority that any statements, certificates, reports, representations or warranties or other information made or furnished at any time by the Subgrantee in connection with the RACP Grant or this Agreement or, at the time made, were false or erroneous in any material respect.
- c. Use of the proceeds of the RACP Grant for purposes other than paying or reimbursing Sub-grantee for the eligible Project costs.

#### VI. Termination.

- 1. <u>Misuse of Grant.</u> In the event the Authority or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania determine that Sub-grantee is not administering or implementing the Project in accordance with the Act and any laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto and/or the provisions of the Contract or this Agreement, the Authority shall have all of the rights and remedies in relation to the Sub-grantee as set forth in the Contract as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has relative to the Authority, as if said were set forth at length herein.
- 2. <u>Authority Discretion.</u> By executing this Agreement, Sub-grantee understands, acknowledges and agrees that the Authority may terminate this Agreement at any time, for any reason, if the Authority deems it necessary to do so.

#### VII. Miscellaneous.

1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Sub-grantee agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Authority, the Commonwealth, Lower Gwynedd Township (the "Township") and all of their agencies, boards, commissions, elected and appointed officials, consultants, commissioners, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and other costs of litigation) for any disputes whatsoever arising out of or pertaining to the Project, Property, the RACP Grant, the Contract or this Agreement, including but not limited to those arising out of disputes between Sub-grantee and the general contractor, or between any contractor and any subcontractor, materialman or person, firm or supplier, furnishing work, supplies or services in connection with the Project, or between Sub-grantee or any other contractor or any subcontractor and any municipal or public authority, or between Sub-grantee and any broker pertaining to this transaction and from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, corporation or other entity which may be damaged or injured by Sub-grantee or any agent, employee or independent contractor of Sub-grantee in the performance of the Project or this Agreement from any tort liability or breach of contract or any other agreement which arises from the Sub-grantee's undertaking of the Project. Such indemnification includes, but is not limited to, costs arising from third-party claims.

Sub-grantee understands and acknowledges that a condition of this Agreement is that Sub-grantee obtain liability insurance policies that name the Authority, Commonwealth, and Township as additional insureds, in form and substance satisfactory to additional insureds, proof of which shall be provided to the Authority, Commonwealth and the Township, and which shall protect the Authority, the Commonwealth, Township, their agents, employees or assigns, from claims of bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of any activities performed by the Sub-grantee

and its employees, agents or assigns under this Agreement, including business and non-business invitees, and their property and all other property sustaining damage as a direct or indirect result of the execution of this Project, whether or not actively engaged in the Project at the time the claim inures. Such policies shall not include any provision limiting then existing sovereign immunity of the Authority, the Commonwealth, Township and/or its employees, agents and assigns. Upon request, the Sub-grantee shall furnish the Authority proof of insurance as required by this paragraph. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement, and the indemnification obligations hereunder shall apply to losses or claims whether asserted prior to or after the termination of this Agreement. The Commonwealth and Township are third party beneficiaries under this provision and Sub-grantee agrees and understands that each shall have the right to separately enforce this provision.

- 2. Sub-grantee acknowledges that the obligation of the Authority to provide RACP Grant pursuant to this Agreement is dependent upon the receipt of the same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Authority shall have no obligations to provide funding to Sub-grantee under this Agreement until and unless it has received funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for said payment.
- 3. The Sub-grantee agrees to reimburse the Authority for any attorneys' fees and costs, as well as administrative fees and costs that it incurs relative to this Agreement, the RACP Grant, and/or the Project.
- 4. In consideration for the Authority's agreement to enter into this Agreement, and not as purchase price for the Property or other similar payment, Sub-grantee shall pay a fee (the "Authority Fee") to the Authority in the amount of one percent (1%) of the RACP Grant funds

(\$20,000.00). The Authority Fee shall be paid in full to the Authority at the time the first installment of the RACP Grant is distributed to Sub-grantee.

- 5. This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and, for all purposes, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.
- 6. The terms and provisions of this Agreement are severable. In the event of the unenforceability or invalidity of any one or more of the terms, covenants, conditions or provision of this Agreement under federal, state or other applicable law, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not render any other term, covenant or condition or provision hereof unenforceable or invalid.
- 7. The parties do not intend the benefits of this Agreement to inure to any third party, except as to the indemnification in Section VII.1. above, which also benefits the Commonwealth and the Township. No portion of the Authority's commitment to make the RACP Grant will, at any time, be subject to attachment or levy by any creditor of Sub-grantee or by any contractor, subcontractor, materialman or supplier or any creditor of any such contractor, subcontractor, materialman or supplier. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any rights, claims, or causes of action against the Authority or any officer, agent or employee thereof in favor of any contractor, subcontractor, supplier of materials or any of their respective creditors or any other person or entity other than the Authority.
- 8. The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the Authority, Subgrantee and the respective successors and assigns, except that Sub-grantee may not assign or transfer any of its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day, month and year first written above.

# REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

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Witness:	Ву:	
	Jonathan Spergel, Chair	
	Redevelopment Authority Board	
	THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSI	ГΥ
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,	Name: Dominique Casimir	
	Title: Senior Vice President	

## Memo

**To:** Board of Supervisors

From: Mimi Gleason, Township Manager

**Date:** April 4, 2025

**Re:** Pollinator gardens in parks



Recommended motion: To authorize the Township Manager to execute a contract with ArcheWILD to install pollinator gardens at Oxford Park and Pen-Ambler Park for the amount presented at the meeting.

Lower Gwynedd Township received a \$6,000 Green Region Grant from Peco to pay for pollinator gardens that were recommended in the master plans for Oxford Park and Pen-Ambler Park. Because the total project cost is below the current threshold (\$23,800) for public bidding, the Township's obligation is to solicit quotes from a minimum of three entities. Gilmore & Associates, Inc. is working with ArcheWILD, which submitted the lowest quote, to try and finalize the scope of work and cost to present at the April 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting.



#### **PAID INVOICES REPORT**

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VENDOR	NAME DOCUMENT	INV DATE VOUCHE	ER PO	White Walio Ja	CHECK NO T CHK DATE	GL ACCO	DUNT	GL ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	
3937	ACCESS LOCK 168704 INVOICE:	TECHNOLOGIES INC 03/19/25 70464 78007	<b>:</b> .		104278 P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	15.10
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	.00	YTD	INVOICED		15.10 YTD	PAID	15.10
837	ALBERT M. COM 168641 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70401			104279 P 04/08/25	01414	312	FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR	600.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	s 2	2,081.25	YTD	INVOICED		4,233.75 YTD	PAID	600.00
3799	ALLEN J. FEDI 168700 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70460 142			104280 P 04/08/25		450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,487.50
	168700 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70460 142			104280 P 04/08/25	08429	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	262.50
	VENDOR TOTAL	5 3	,500.00	YTD	INVOICED		7,000.00 YTD	PAID	1,750.00
3883	AMAZON CAPITA 168702 INVOICE:	AL SERVICES, INC 03/19/25 70462 1TCX-WYM3-T97N 03/19/25 70462 1TCX-WYM3-T97N 03/19/25 70462 1TCX-WYM3-T97N 03/19/25 70462 1TCX-WYM3-T97N 03/19/25 70462	<b>:</b> .		104281 P 04/08/25	01410	220	OPERATING SUPPLIES	1,345.74
	168702 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70462 1TCX-WYM3-T97N			104281 P 04/08/25	01410	480	COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT	99.99
	168702 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70462 1TCX-WYM3-T97N			104281 P 04/08/25	01401	200	OFFICE SUPPLIES	49.96
	168702	03/19/25 70462 1TCX-WYM3-T97N			104281 P 04/08/25	01409	220	SUPPLIES- ALL BLDNGS	255.27
	168702 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70462 1TCX-WYM3-T97N			104281 P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	83.03
	VENDOR TOTALS	S 4	,889.64	YTD	INVOICED		7,219.24 YTD	PAID	1,833.99
3987	ANDERSON WELL 168705 INVOICE:	DING & SONS, LLC 03/19/25 70465 8768	<u>.</u>		104282 P 04/08/25	01430	370	R&M PW	160.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	5	.00	YTD	INVOICED		160.00 YTD	PAID	160.00
2091	ARAMSCO, INC 168660 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70420 56976287.001					220	SUPPLIES PW	629.30
	168661	03/19/25 70421 56971740.001			104283 P 04/08/25	01409	220	SUPPLIES- ALL BLDNGS	271.62
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	813.90	YTD	INVOICED		1,894.84 YTD	PAID	900.92
4007	ARRO CONSULT: 168709 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70469			104284 P 04/08/25	01147	000	LEGAL&ENGINEER	149.00



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VENDOR		VOUCHER PO	CHECK NO T CHK DATE G	SL ACCOUNT	GL ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	
	VENDOR TOTALS	6,094.20 YTD	INVOICED	6,243.20 YTD	PAID	149.00
4049	BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC 168710 03/19/25 INVOICE: 85617626	c 70470	104285 P 04/08/25 0	01410 220	OPERATING SUPPLIES	449.92
	VENDOR TOTALS	.00 YTD	INVOICED	449.92 YTD	PAID	449.92
3319	BUCKS COUNTY WATER & SE 168685 03/19/25 7 INVOICE: 2025-02	EWER AUTHORITY 70445	104286 P 04/08/25 0	08429 450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	4,300.00
	VENDOR TOTALS	21,685.00 YTD	INVOICED	30,285.00 YTD	PAID	4,300.00
3075	CARGO TRAILER SALES, INTERPRETARIOR CARGO TRAILER SALES SALE	NC. 70438	104287 P 04/08/25 0	262	R&M EQUIP/VEHICLES	19.40
	VENDOR TOTALS	.00 YTD	INVOICED	19.40 YTD	PAID	19.40
526	CATAPULT WEB DEVELOPMEN 168633 03/19/25 7 INVOICE: 7761 RE-IS	70393	104288 P 04/08/25 0	1401 430	TECHNOLOGY	3,600.00
	VENDOR TOTALS	. OTY 00.	INVOICED	3,600.00 YTD	PAID	3,600.00
2612	COUNTY LINE FENCE COMPA 168667 03/19/25 7 INVOICE: 3727	70427	104289 P 04/08/25 0		R&M PUMP STATIONS/SEWER L	
	INVOICE: 3698	70428			R&M PW	85.82
	168669 03/19/25 7 INVOICE: 3728	70429	104289 P 04/08/25 0	370	R&M PUMP STATIONS/SEWER L	27.72
	VENDOR TOTALS	173.17 YTD	INVOICED	351.09 YTD	PAID	177.92
1416	DAVIDHEISER'S INC. 168656 03/19/25 7 INVOICE: 29508	70416	104290 P 04/08/25 0	1410 450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	302.00
	VENDOR TOTALS	.00 YTD	INVOICED	603.00 YTD	PAID	302.00
493	DELAWARE VALLEY PROPERT 168632 03/19/25 1 INVOICE: PREM25-LGV	TY & LIABILITY TRU: 70392 WYN2	ST 104291 P 04/08/25 0 104291 P 04/08/25 0	1401 350	INSURANCE BONDING	38,271.56
	168632 03/19/25 7 INVOICE: PREM25-LGV	70392 vyn2	104291 P 04/08/25 0	8486 351	INSURANCE	12,757.19
	VENDOR TOTALS	51,028.75 YTD	INVOICED	102,057.50 YTD	PAID	51,028.75



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2402	DELAWARE VALLEY HEALTH TRU 168662 03/19/25 7042		104292 P 04/0	08/25 01401	156	HEALTH INSURANCE	15,440.07
	INVOICE: 28902 168662 03/19/25 7042	2	104292 P 04/0	08/25 01402	156	HEALTH INSURANCE	2,885.95
	INVOICE: 28902 168662 03/19/25 7042	2	104292 p 04/0	08/25 01410	156	HEALTH INSURANCE	41,642.19
	INVOICE: 28902 168662 03/19/25 7042	2	104292 P 04/0	08/25 01414	156	HEALTH INSURANCE	3,958.11
	INVOICE: 28902 168662 03/19/25 7042	2	104292 p 04/0	08/25 01430	156	HEALTH INSURANCE	18,633.72
	INVOICE: 28902 168662 03/19/25 7042	2	104292 p 04/0	08/25 05451	156	HEALTH INSURANCE	2,970.40
	INVOICE: 28902 168662 03/19/25 7042 INVOICE: 28902	2	104292 P 04/0	08/25 08487	156	HEALTH INSURANCE	9,506.89
	VENDOR TOTALS 2	84,474.89 `	YTD INVOICED		379,512.22 YTD	PAID	95,037.33
691	DELAWARE VALLEY WORKERS' 168639 03/19/25 7039		104293 P 04/0	08/25 01401	350	INSURANCE BONDING	20,624.44
	INVOICE: WCPREM25LGWYN 168639 03/19/25 7039 INVOICE: WCPREM25LGWYN	9	104293 P 04/0	08/25 08486	351	INSURANCE	6,874.81
	VENDOR TOTALS	27,499.25	YTD INVOICED		73,183.50 YTD	PAID	27,499.25
3175	FLOUNDERS COMMUNICATIONS 168677 03/19/25 7043	7	104294 P 04/0	08/25 01409	320	COMMUNICATIONS	89.00
	INVOICE: 380742-US20 168679 03/19/25 7043 INVOICE: 681918	9	104294 P 04/0	08/25 01409	320	COMMUNICATIONS	123.72
	VENDOR TOTALS	1,017.84	YTD INVOICED		1,230.56 YTD	PAID	212.72
548	GARY O'CONNOR 168634 03/19/25 7039 INVOICE: 040125	4	104295 P 04/0	08/25 01410	158	POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BE	200.00
	VENDOR TOTALS	600.00	TTD INVOICED		800.00 YTD	PAID	200.00
4115	GEISSELE AUTOMATICS, LLC 168716 03/19/25 7047 INVOICE: 86645	6	104296 P 04/0	08/25 30410	700	POLICE EQUIPMENT	12,439.80
	VENDOR TOTALS	.00	YTD INVOICED		12,439.80 YTD	PAID	12,439.80
4116	GENERATOR TECHNICAL SERVIC 168717 03/19/25 7047 INVOICE: #240353-1	ES, INC. 7	104297 P 04/0	08/25 08429	370	R&M PUMP STATIONS/SEWER L	2,805.00
	168718 03/19/25 7047 INVOICE: #240440-1	8	104297 P 04/0	08/25 08429	370	R&M PUMP STATIONS/SEWER L	300.00



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	VENDOR TOTAL	S	.00 YTD	INVOICED			3,105.00 YTD	PAID	3,105.00
1191	GEORGE ALLEN 168644 INVOICE:	PORTABLE TOILETS 03/19/25 70404	, INC.	104298	P 04/08/25	01430	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	241.00
	168645 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70405		104298	P 04/08/25	01430	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	241.00
	168646	03/19/25 70406		104298	P 04/08/25	01430	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	407.00
	INVOICE: 168647	03/19/25 70407		104298	P 04/08/25	01430	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	241.00
	INVOICE: 168648 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70408		104298	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	130.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	.00 YTD	INVOICED			1,768.00 YTD	PAID	1,260.00
1619	GILMORE & AS 168658	SOCIATES 03/19/25 70418 MARCH 2025		104299	P 04/08/25	01414	312	FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR	10,992.25
	168658 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70418		104299	P 04/08/25	09439	000	INFRASTRUCTURE REBUILDING	8,865.20
	168658 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70418		104299	P 04/08/25	30439	300	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,698.48
	168658 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70418		104299	P 04/08/25	30439	721	OLD BETHLEHEM PIKE CULVER	2,571.25
	168658 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70418		104299	P 04/08/25	30439	725	PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT	7,913.75
	168658	03/19/25 70418		104299	P 04/08/25	30454	600	PARK IMPROVEMENTS	6,071.75
	168658	MARCH 2025 03/19/25 70418 MARCH 2025		104299	P 04/08/25	31446	001	COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	2,720.00
	168658	03/19/25 70418		104299	P 04/08/25	31446	101	SWM PROJECTS	405.00
	INVOICE: 168658	03/19/25 70418		104299	P 04/08/25	31446	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,870.28
	168658	MARCH 2025 03/19/25 70418		104299	P 04/08/25	08250	001	GWYNEDD GATE O&M ESCROW	565.00
	168658	MARCH 2025 03/19/25 70418 MARCH 2025		104299	P 04/08/25	01147	000	LEGAL&ENGINEER	13,770.52
	VENDOR TOTAL	s 120,	895.17 YTD	INVOICED			286,975.03 YTD	PAID	58,443.48
1954	168659	R & EQUIPMENT, IN 03/19/25 70419 PS0578820-1	c.	104300	P 04/08/25	08429	262	R&M EQUIP/VEHICLES	180.76
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	207.92 YTD	INVOICED			388.68 YTD	PAID	180.76
146	H. A. WEIGAN 168629	D, INC. 03/19/25 70389		104301	P 04/08/25	01430	370	R&M PW	1,277.65



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	INVOICE: 12								
	VENDOR TOTALS		720.00 YTD I	NVOICED			2,431.65 YTD	PAID	1,277.65
3613	HEALTH MATS COM 168693 03 INVOICE: 31	3/19/25 70453		104302	P 04/08/25	01409	370	R&M ALL BLDNGS	71.35
	VENDOR TOTALS		142.70 YTD I	NVOICED			285.40 YTD	PAID	71.35
380	HEIDELBERG MATE 168631 03 INVOICE: 46	3/19/25 70391		104303	P 04/08/25	01430	370	R&M PW	85.47
	VENDOR TOTALS		79.90 YTD I	NVOICED			165.37 YTD	PAID	85.47
1431	HOME DEPOT CRED 168657 03 INVOICE: 03	3/19/25 70417		104304	P 04/08/25	01410	220	OPERATING SUPPLIES	84.74
	168657 03	3/19/25 70417 33125		104304	P 04/08/25	01430	370	R&M PW	22.41
	168657 03	3/19/25 70417 33125		104304	P 04/08/25	01409	370	R&M ALL BLDNGS	94.79
	168657 03	3/19/25 70417 33125		104304	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	167.21
		3/19/25 70417		104304	P 04/08/25	01430	370	R&M PW	459.32
	168657 03	3/19/25 70417 33125		104304	P 04/08/25	01430	262	REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	52.94
		3/19/25 70417		104304	P 04/08/25	08429	370	R&M PUMP STATIONS/SEWER L	72.31
	VENDOR TOTALS		457.89 YTD I	NVOICED			1,671.51 YTD	PAID	953.72
3689	J I BRADLEY 168694 03 INVOICE: 14			104305	P 04/08/25	01401	187	STAFF ENGAGEMENT	87.98
	VENDOR TOTALS		175.96 YTD I	NVOICED			263.94 YTD	PAID	87.98
3743	KAPLIN STEWART 168699 03	MELOFF REITER 3/19/25 70459 EBRUARY 2025	& STEIN, P.C	104306	P 04/08/25	01401	314	LEGAL SERVICES	12,370.63
	168699 03 INVOICE: FE	3/19/25 70459 EBRUARY 2025 3/19/25 70459 EBRUARY 2025 3/19/25 70459		104306	P 04/08/25	30439	725	PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT	8,167.50
	168699 03 INVOICE: FE	3/19/25 70459 EBRUARY 2025		104306	P 04/08/25	01147	000	LEGAL&ENGINEER	1,749.00
	VENDOR TOTALS	6,	,229.00 YTD I	NVOICED			70,999.00 YTD	PAID	22,287.13
3358	KEYSTONE MUNICI	PAL SERVICES,	INC.						



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	168686 INVOICE:	03/19/25 38761	70446			104307	P 04/08/25	01414	311	PROF SERV- UCC INSPECTING	7,500.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	29	,287.50	) YTD	INVOICED			54,274.50 YTD	PAID	7,500.00
1287	KONICA MINOL 168650 INVOICE:	03/19/25 1119817	70410			104308	P 04/08/25	01410	430	TECHNOLOGY	8,050.00
	168651 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70411			104308	P 04/08/25	01401	430	TECHNOLOGY	7,400.00
	168652 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70412			104308	P 04/08/25	01401	430	TECHNOLOGY	4,627.90
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	20	,573.10	YTD	INVOICED			40,651.00 YTD	PAID	20,077.90
4000	MARK MANJARD 168708 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70468			104309	P 04/08/25	01414	314	PROF SERV- LEGAL (ZHB)	835.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	1	.,025.00	YTD	INVOICED			2,180.00 YTD	PAID	835.00
779	MARTIN STONE 168640 INVOICE:	QUARRIES 03/19/25 249924	INC. 70400			104310	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	578.10
	VENDOR TOTAL	s		.00	YTD	INVOICED			578.10 YTD	PAID	578.10
1409	MICHAEL ROGG 168655 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70415			104311	P 04/08/25	01410	158	POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BE	340.32
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	1	.,020.96	YTD	INVOICED			1,361.28 YTD	PAID	340.32
3447	MITCHELL KUL 168688 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70448			104312	P 04/08/25	01430	460	TRAINING/DUES/SUBSCRIPTIO	10.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	S		119.00	YTD	INVOICED			129.00 YTD	PAID	10.00
689	MONTGOMERY CO 168638 INVOICE:	03/19/25	LIBRAR 70398	ľΥ		104313	P 04/08/25	01401	340	LEGAL NOTICES	25.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	5		.00	YTD	INVOICED			25.00 YTD	PAID	25.00
3854	NATALIE CORM 168701 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70461			104314 (	04/08/25	01403	200	SUPPLIES	2,714.75
	VENDOR TOTAL	5		.00	YTD	INVOICED			2,873.51 YTD	PAID	2,714.75



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140	168626	WATER AUTHORIT 03/19/25 7038 04267317 0317	6 25		P 04/08/25		360	UTILITIES	35.06
	168627 INVOICE: 168628	03/19/25 7038 04254546 0317 03/19/25 7038	7 25 8	104315 104315	P 04/08/25 P 04/08/25		360 360	UTILITIES UTILITIES	35.06 35.04
	INVOICE:	03628639 0317	25	YTD INVOICED					105.16
			13,203.00	TTD INVOICED			13,720.03 110	FAID	103.10
665	PAUL B. MOYE 168636 INVOICE:	03/19/25 7039	6	104316	P 04/08/25	01430	262	REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	108.83
	168637 INVOICE:	03/19/25 7039	7	104316	P 04/08/25	01430	262	REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	2.88
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	428.11	YTD INVOICED			624.31 YTD	PAID	111.71
5	168619	NT PROCESSING 03/19/25 7037 2793920100 03	9	104317	P 04/08/25	01430	360	UTILITIES	9.80
	168620	03/19/25 7038	0	104317	P 04/08/25	05454	360	UTILITIES	45.46
	INVOICE: 168621 INVOICE:	3978998000 03 03/19/25 7038 2971145000 03	1	104317	P 04/08/25	01409	360	UTILITIES	66.58
	168622	03/19/25 7038 5759811222 03	2	104317	P 04/08/25	05454	360	UTILITIES	278.11
	168623	03/19/25 7038 0251100100 03	3	104317	P 04/08/25	08429	360	UTILITIES	518.63
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	23,515.44	YTD INVOICED			32,741.01 YTD	PAID	918.58
1211	PENN-HOLO SA 168649 INVOICE:	LES & SERVICE 03/19/25 7040 61305	9	104318	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	98.99
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	1,474.31	YTD INVOICED			1,573.30 YTD	PAID	98.99
4072	168711	LOGISTICS, LL 03/19/25 7047 1183839-IN		104319	P 04/08/25	01410	374	FUEL/ GASOLINE/ DIESEL	1,374.98
	168711	03/19/25 7047	1	104319	P 04/08/25	01430	374	FUEL/ GASOLINE/ DIESEL	297.01
	168712	1183839-IN 03/19/25 7047 1191147-IN	'2	104319	P 04/08/25	01410	374	FUEL/ GASOLINE/ DIESEL	607.13
	168713	03/19/25 7047 1175754-IN	73	104319	P 04/08/25	01410	374	FUEL/ GASOLINE/ DIESEL	901.84
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	15,374.81	YTD INVOICED			20,794.57 YTD	PAID	3,180.96
3458	REMCO, INC.								



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	168689 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70449			104320	P 04/08/25	01409	370	R&M ALL BLDNGS	810.73
	168690 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70450			104320	P 04/08/25	01409	370	R&M ALL BLDNGS	1,072.32
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	!	5,435.74	YTD	INVOICED			19,844.16 YTD	PAID	1,883.05
172	REX WILKINSO 168630 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70390			104321	P 04/08/25	01410	158	POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BE	452.45
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	:	1,357.35	YTD	INVOICED			1,809.80 YTD	PAID	452.45
2607	RICOH USA IN 168664	03/19/25	70424			104322	P 04/08/25	01414	430	TECHNOLOGY	176.57
	INVOICE: 168665 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70425			104322	P 04/08/25	01430	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	63.50
	168665 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70425			104322	P 04/08/25	08429	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	63.50
	168666 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70426			104322	P 04/08/25	01430	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	66.68
	168666 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70426			104322	P 04/08/25	08429	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	66.67
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	:	3,293.51	YTD	INVOICED			3,730.43 YTD	PAID	436.92
1081	ROBERT E. LI 168642 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70402			104323	P 04/08/25	01430	262	REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	387.59
	VENDOR TOTAL	S		939.62	YTD	INVOICED			1,327.21 YTD	PAID	387.59
1129	SAFETY-KLEEN 168643 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70403			104324	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	263.15
	VENDOR TOTAL	S		.00	YTD	INVOICED			525.64 YTD	PAID	263.15
2460	SANG CHUL LE 168663 INVOICE:	03/19/25	70423			104325	P 04/08/25	01410	238	UNIFORMS	170.75
	VENDOR TOTAL	S		150.00	YTD	INVOICED			608.75 YTD	PAID	170.75
4114	SHAMROCK ENV 168715 INVOICE:	03/19/25	L 70475			104326	P 04/08/25	09439	000	INFRASTRUCTURE REBUILDING	6,820.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	s		.00	YTD	INVOICED			6,820.00 YTD	PAID	6,820.00



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573	STANDARD INS	URANCE COMPANY								
	168635 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70395 006359470001 04	<b>0125</b>		104327 P	04/08/25	01401	153	DISABLITY & LIFE INS.	648.83
	168635 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70395			104327 P	04/08/25	01402	153	DISABILITY & LIFE INS.	260.97
	168635 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70395			104327 P	04/08/25	01409	153	DISABLITY & LIFE INS.	77.07
	168635 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70395			104327 P	04/08/25	01410	153	DISABILITY & LIFE INS.	3,714.98
	168635 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70395			104327 P	04/08/25	01414	153	DISABILITY & LIFE INS.	276.77
	168635	03/19/25 70395			104327 P	04/08/25	01430	153	DISABLITY & LIFE INS.	995.61
	INVOICE: 168635 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70395			104327 P	04/08/25	05451	153	DISABLITY & LIFE INS.	175.62
	168635	03/19/25 70395 006359470001 04			104327 P	04/08/25	08487	153	DISABILITY & LIFE INS.	740.01
		s 20		YTD I	NVOICED			27,559.44	YTD PAID	6,889.86
3733	STAPLES									
	168697	03/19/25 70457 7004605932			104328 P	04/08/25	01401	200	OFFICE SUPPLIES	107.13
	168697 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70457			104328 P	04/08/25	01401	460	VOLUNTEER BOARD COMMISSIO	92.50
	168698	03/19/25 70458 7004368659			104328 P	04/08/25	01401	200	OFFICE SUPPLIES	37.19
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	218.12	YTD I	NVOICED			755.16	YTD PAID	236.82
3916	168703	PHIA INQUIRER 03/19/25 70463 999900529974			104329 P	04/08/25	01401	420	TRAINING/DUES/SUBS	147.74
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	.00	YTD I	NVOICED			147.74	YTD PAID	147.74
3408	THOMAS R. AR 168687	ENA INC. 03/19/25 70447			104330 P	04/08/25	01420	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	2 440 45
		2704/2710 03/19/25 70447			104330 P	. ,			CONTRACTED SERVICES	2,449.45
		2704/2710			104330 P	04/08/23	01430	450	CONTRACTED SERVICES	3,502.83
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	.00	YTD I	NVOICED			5,952.28	YTD PAID	5,952.28
2673	168670	NT AND SUPPLY CO 03/19/25 70430	MPANY		104331 P	04/08/25	30430	700	CAPITAL PURCHASE, HIGHWAY	8,851.25
	168671	20058815-00 03/19/25 70431			104331 P	04/08/25	01430	262	REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	67.00
	INVOICE: 168672 INVOICE:	70114090-00 03/19/25 70432 70112386-00			104331 P	04/08/25	01430	262	REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	114.62



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	168673 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70433 70113036-00			P 04/08/25			REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	370.96
	VENDOR TOTAL	s 1	,015.68 YTD	INVOICED			10,419.51 YTD	PAID	9,403.83
3288	168684	NICAL SERVICES 03/19/25 70444 930013894		104332	P 04/08/25	01409	370	R&M ALL BLDNGS	235.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	738.00 YTD	INVOICED			973.00 YTD	PAID	235.00
1347	168653 INVOICE:				P 04/08/25		262	REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	227.31
	168654 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70414 6228474		104333	P 04/08/25	01430	262	REPAIRS VEHICLES/TOOLS/MA	139.36
	VENDOR TOTAL	S 4	,652.75 YTD	INVOICED			5,019.42 YTD	PAID	366.67
2906	US BANK 168674 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70434 14699826		104334	P 04/08/25	01402	310	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	168.77
	168675 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70435		104334	P 04/08/25	01410	311	PROF. SERVICES - PENSION,	474.42
	168676	03/19/25 70436 14699604		104334	P 04/08/25	01410	311	PROF. SERVICES - PENSION,	110.19
	VENDOR TOTAL	S	753.23 YTD	INVOICED			3,669.91 YTD	PAID	753.38
40	168625	03/19/25 70384 2156430061 0317 03/19/25 70385 2156461633 0324	25	104335 104335	P 04/08/25 P 04/08/25		320 320	COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNICATIONS	38.37 327.31
	VENDOR TOTAL	s 2	,899.40 YTD	INVOICED			3,334.28 YTD	PAID	365.68
3204	VICTORY GARD 168680 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70440		104336	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	45.00
	168681 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70441		104336	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	45.00
	168682 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70442 894029		104336	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	45.00
	168683 INVOICE:	03/19/25 70443 893164		104336	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW	50.00
	VENDOR TOTAL	s	.00 YTD	INVOICED			285.00 YTD	185.00	
3565	W.B. MASON C 168691	OMPANY 03/19/25 70451		104337	P 04/08/25	01401	200	OFFICE SUPPLIES	324.48



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	INVOICE: 168692 INVOICE:	253130303 03/19/25 25328452	70452	!	104337	P 04/08/25	01430	220	SUPPLIES PW		64.88
	VENDOR TOTALS 1,			1,974.65	YTD INVOICED			2,594.65	YTD PAID		
3979	WILSON OF WA 168706 INVOICE: 168707 INVOICE:	03/19/25 11491245 03/19/25	70466	i		P 04/08/25 P 04/08/25		360 360	UTILITIES UTILITIES		172.74 472.33
	VENDOR TOTALS				YTD INVOICED				645.07		
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