

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. LNT-17-18**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP  
MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ASSISTANCE GRANT  
PROGRAM AS PART OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
LIVABLE LANDSCAPES PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF OBTAINING FUNDING FOR THE UPDATE OF THE  
LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP RECREATION, PARKS  
& OPEN SPACE PLAN AND TO PLEDGE THE REQUIRED  
MATCHING FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving significant natural areas within the Township as well as providing for a plan to assist in that goal; and

**WHEREAS**, that the Township's existing Recreation, Parks & Open Space Plan adopted in 1989 needs to be updated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northampton County Council adopted Ordinance #603-2015, titled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING "LIVABLE LANDSCAPES – AN OPEN SPACE PLAN PROGRAM FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY OPEN SPACE INITIATIVE" on January 7, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the program provides for funding grants that may be used by the municipality to acquire land to protect significant natural areas and rehabilitation of degraded and underutilized lands that are important examples of Northampton County's natural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the program also provides for funding grants that may be used by the municipality for planning projects that "lay the groundwork" for future acquisition, development and/or management of critical habitat, open space, natural areas, greenways, river/watershed conservation, critical habitat conservation and/or open space; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lower Nazareth wishes to participate in the Environmental Services Assistance Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township will have the required match available in the amount of \$27,500; and

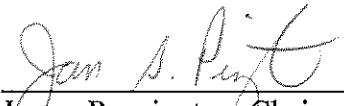
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Township of Lower Nazareth, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows:

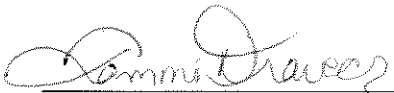
1. That the Township of Lower Nazareth hereby approves the filing of an application for funds under the Environmental Services Assistance Grant.
2. That Lori A. Stauffer, Township Manager, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file the appropriate forms with Northampton County Open Space Coordinator.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at a public meeting where a quorum was present.

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**

  
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James Pennington, Chairman

  
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Tammi Dravec, Secretary/Treasurer