## LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## RESOLUTION NO. <u>LNT-20-24</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OBLIGATING THE FUNDS FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT TO VARIOUS PROJECTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Joseph Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act, which provided state and local governments with funding to address the COVID-19 pandemic as well as provide for lost revenue these governments may have experienced as a result of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the American Rescue Plan Act, Lower Nazareth Township received payments totaling \$692,055.98; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the American Rescue Plan legislation, Lower Nazareth Township must obligate all funds received no later than December 31, 2024, and all funds must be expended no later than December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, failure to obligate or expend the funds within the time limits prescribed will result in the government unit remitting the unused funds back to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township have recognized projects that will benefit the public and fit within the permissible project rules established by the federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors wishes to declare the use of the American Rescue Plan funds and obligate their use.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at a publicly advertised meeting where a majority of the Board was present do hereby obligate the American Rescue Plan monies as received by the Township in the following manner:

1. The Board of Supervisors obligates \$384,000 towards the Georgetown Manor Sewer Project, which involves the installation of public sewer to properties located on King George Drive, Lexington, Concord, Brandywine, and James Drive.

- 2. The Board of Supervisors obligates \$25,000 towards the purchase of software through Municity that will permit the Township to accept online applications as well as credit card payments.
- 3. The Board of Supervisors obligates \$283,055.98 towards the Butztown Road Intersection Realignment and Road Rehabilitation project, which involves the realignment of Butztown Road into a "T" configuration with State Route 191, the replacement of the stormwater pipes, and the mill and asphalt overlay of the road.

**DULY ADOPTED** on this 10th day of April, 2024, at a regular public meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

James Pennington, Chairman

Tammi Dravecz, Secretary/Treasure