

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. LNT-21-19**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP  
MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OPEN SPACE  
INITIATIVE LIVABLE LANDSCAPES GRANT  
PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF LOWER NAZARETH  
TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING  
RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING  
A WALKING TRAIL AND SMALL BATHROOM  
AT 4600 GREMAR ROAD.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township recognizes that the Township contains natural areas that contribute to the quality of life and economic health of our community which are worth for preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northampton County Council adopted Ordinance #603-2015, titled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING "THE 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, protect significant natural areas and rehabilitate degraded and underutilized lands that are important examples of Northampton County's natural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township desires to fully develop the property as a community park for the benefit and enjoyment of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the development of the community park, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township desires to create a community park that will be utilized by people of all ages and abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lower Nazareth wishes to participate in the Livable Landscapes Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township proposes to construct an ADA-compliant bathroom facility and a walking trail; and

**WHEREAS**, Lower Nazareth Township will have the required match of \$291,038.


**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County Pennsylvania approves the filing of an application for funds under the Livable Landscapes Grant Program and hereby requests a Livable Landscapes grant of \$150,000.00 from Northampton County to be used for the purpose of installing a walking trail and a small ADA-compliant bathroom facility.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Applicant does hereby designate Lori A. Stauffer, Township Manager as the official to execute all documents and agreements between Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania and Northampton County to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

**DULY ADOPTED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tammi Dravec, Secretary/Treasurer

  
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James Pennington, Chairman