

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. LNT-24-22**

**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 TO  
NEWBURG PARK INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
PICKLEBALL COURTS AND ADA ACCESSIBLE  
PATHWAYS**

**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;

**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 recreational property known as Newburg Park for the benefit and enjoyment of community; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lower Nazareth wishes to participate in the 2022 Livable Landscapes Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township proposes construct four pickleball courts at the Newburg Park with ADA accessible paths; and

**WHEREAS**, Lower Nazareth Township will have the required match of  
\$ 48,445.50.

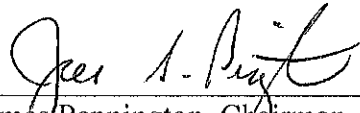
**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania approves the filing of an application for funds under the Livable Landscapes Grant Program and hereby requests a Livable Landscapes grant of \$75,000 from Northampton County to be used for the purpose of constructing four pickleball courts and ADA pathways.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2022, by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**

  
James Pennington, Chairman

  
Tammi Dravec, Secretary/Treasurer