

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. LNT-15-24**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP  
MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE  
STATEWIDE LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT ON  
BEHALF OF LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING  
FOR A POWER STRETCHER AND LOADING  
SYSTEM FOR BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP  
VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**

**WHEREAS**, Lower Nazareth Township is a community consisting of approximately eight square miles with a population of 6,922 people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township recognizes their responsibilities under the Second Class Township Code to provide basic life support and advanced life support to the constituents of the Township in order to protect their health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors entered into an agreement with Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company to provide these services to the constituents of Lower Nazareth Township, which includes providing an annual stipend and the use of a building owned by the Township for the ambulance operations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the primary goal of Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company to provide optimal care for their patients during the course of transit to the hospital as well as the safety of their EMS personnel in the performance of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Lower Nazareth Township is seeking funding for the purchase of a Power Stretcher and Loading System, which will reduce paramedic stress and injury as well as providing for greater stability for the patient.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County Pennsylvania hereby request a Statewide Local Share Account grant of \$65,805.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the purpose of purchasing a Power Stretcher and Loading System for Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company.

**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 the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

**DULY ADOPTED**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, 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

I, Tammi Dravec, duly qualified Secretary of the Township of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held February 14, 2024 and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Township of Lower Nazareth and remains in effect as of this date.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the Township of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

Lower Nazareth Township

Name of Applicant

Northampton

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Secretary