

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-88

A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT KEYSTONE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RADNOR TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, Radnor Township (“Township) is a vital hub at the crossroads of Delaware County and the Main Line suburbs of Philadelphia.; and,

WHEREAS, the Township’s business community is a mixture of multi-generational shops, service providers and mixed-use facilities and home to innovative restaurants and quality merchants clustered in two distinct areas – a large concentration in downtown Wayne and a smaller grouping in the Garrett Hill neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, competition from neighboring municipalities, targeted development in nearby areas and the impact of COVID have led to empty storefronts and a less vibrant mix of shops and services and the current businesses struggle to adequately support the needs of the residents, workers and institutions while also falling short in providing needed revenue to the Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Township desires to request a Keystone Communities Program (KCP) grant of \$25,000.00 from the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to be used to develop a Radnor Township Business District Strategic Plan that focuses on business attraction and retention that draws upon the unique neighborhood character of the Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Township commits to a matching component for the grant in an amount not to exceed \$25,0000 and authorizes the Township Manager to execute all required documentation related this grant application with the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED that the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners authorizes a Keystone Communities Program grant application from the Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$25,000 and Township matching funds up to \$25,000 to be used for the development of a Radnor Township Business District Strategic Plan.


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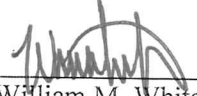
SO RESOLVED this 16th day of August, 2021.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By:


Name: Jack Larkin
Title: President

ATTEST:


William M. White
Township Manager / Secretary