RESOLUTION NO. 2023-29

A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION'S DELAWARE WATERSHED CONSERVATION FUND CONSERVATION ACTION GRANT FOR THE WEST WAYNE PRESERVE WOODED WETLANDS RESTORATION AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000

WHEREAS, Radnor Township ("Township) desires to restore the wooded wetlands and enhance the habitat within the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Township desires to provide ecological restoration to a naturalized area that is currently degraded due to contaminated historic fill and invasive vegetation; and,

WHEREAS, as required by PAG-13 and PA DEP, Township developed a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) for its MS4 areas, and the West Wayne Preserve Water Quality Improvements and Flood Reduction Project is included in this plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Township desires to request a Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund Conservation Action grant of \$500,000.00 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to be used to restore the wooded wetlands and enhance the habitat in the Little Darby Creek Watershed portion of the Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Township commits to a matching component for the grant in an amount not to exceed \$500,0000 and authorizes the Township Manager to execute all required documentation related this grant application with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED that the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners authorizes a Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund Conservation Action grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in amount of \$500,000.00 and Township matching funds up to \$500,000 to be used for the West Wayne Preserve Wooded Wetlands Restoration and Habitat Enhancement Project.

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SO RESOLVED this 13th day of March, 2023.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By:

Name: Moira Mulroney

Title: President

ATTEST

William M. White

Township Manager / Secretary