TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2023-1780

A RESOLUTION OFFERING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SALISBURY TOWNSHIP'S SUPPORT FOR THE LOAN APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE STATION OF THE WESTERN SALISBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township ("Salisbury Township") enacts various Ordinances and Resolutions as part of its obligations to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Salisbury Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, in its capacity as the governing body of Salisbury Township, deeply appreciates and wishes to support the efforts and work of the Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Company ("WSVFC"); and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2022, Salisbury Township voted on a Motion offering support to WSVFC in the amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,700,000.00) for the construction of a new fire station; and

WHEREAS, Salisbury Township has, as part of its budget for 2023 pledged the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$58,000.00) from Salisbury Township's General Fund towards funding of the WSVFC construction project; and

WHEREAS, Salisbury Township deems the WSVFC construction project to be vital to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Salisbury Township; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure accountability to all residents of Salisbury Township and to ensure adequate fire coverage and other continued services as provided by WSVFC, Salisbury Township intends to continue supporting WSVFC via future budgets.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Salisbury, that:

- 1. Salisbury Township continues to support its May 26, 2022 Motion in which it pledged the total amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,700,000.00) to support the construction of the WSVFC construction project; and
- 2. Salisbury Township intends to continue supporting WSVFC in future budgets, as such financial support provides a benefit to the residents of Salisbury Township, but cannot make any specific guarantee or pledge in any amount not already budgeted as such amounts are subject to the yearly municipal budgetary process; and
- 3. Any Resolution, or part of a Resolution, conflicting with the provisions of this Resolution is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Resolution.

4. The Township Manager, or her designated agents, shall distribute copies of this Resolution to the proper officers and other personnel whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this Resolution.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2023 at a regular public meeting, in lawful session, duly assembled by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Debra J. Brinton

President/Board of Commissioners

ATTESTED:

Cathy Bonaskiewich Township Secretary