## TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION NO. 11-2024-1834

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT STATEWIDE GRANT APPLICATION TO PURCHASE PORTABLE RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWNSHIP FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania is mandated to update its radio communications systems in order to allow for interoperability with emergency communications; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the critical importance that emergency responders, called to both day-to-day and large-scale incidents, must be able to communicate with each other regardless of the make or model of equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to purchase updated radio and communication technology to allow for compliance with the P25 standards.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania (Applicant) hereby requests a Local Share Account Statewide grant of \$663,733 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to acquire updated radios and communication technology. This investment will significantly enhance coordination among our public safety agencies during emergencies, ultimately saving lives.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Applicant does hereby designate the Township Manager (Cathy Bonaskiewich) and/or Assistant Township Manager (Alessandro Nicolo), as the official(s) authorized to execute all documents and agreements between the Township of Salisbury and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Township of Salisbury is willing to commit twenty (20%) percent from Township funds towards the total project cost of \$829,666.24.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in a lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

Cathy Bonaskiewich Township Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY (Lehigh County, Pennsylvania)

Debra J. Brighton President, Board of Commissioners

I, Cathy Bonaskiewich, duly qualified Township Secretary of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, PA, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and said Resolution has been recorded in the minutes of the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of Salisbury Township, this 26th day of

November, 2024.

Cathy Bonaskiewich, Township Secretary TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH County (APPLICANT)