

BOROUGH OF BLOOMFIELD
PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION 2021-01

GRANDSTAND TRAIL PROJECT

A RESOLUTION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BLOOMFIELD BOROUGH, PERRY COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GREENWAYS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION PROGRAM (GTRP) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY AND DESIGNATING OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL ASSOCIATED GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania (the “Borough”) desires to develop Grandstand Trail Project, which may include but not be limited to the construction of an ADA compliant walking path and the repair of the grandstands on the ball field (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough and its representatives have identified the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (“GTRP”), a grant program administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) under the direction of the Commonwealth Financing Authority (“CFA”), as a potential source of grant funding for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that implementing the Project will benefit the community; and

WHEREAS, the GTRP grant program requires a resolution formally requesting the grant, briefly describing the project scope, designating officials to execute all documents, and identifying the grant amount requested.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Borough Council of Bloomfield Borough as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Bloomfield Borough Council hereby supports the Project and authorizes and approves the submission of the Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP) grant application for the Project, whereby the Borough will be the Applicant and Grantee.

3. The Borough hereby requests a grant of up to \$250,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used toward advancing the Project.
4. In addition to GTRP grant funds, the Borough shall seek additional local, state and federal funding sources for the Project as appropriate.
5. Should the GTRP grant be awarded by DCED, and accepted by the Borough, the Borough pledges to provide any matching funds necessary (15% of the final Grant) to secure the grant and ensure Project completion.
6. Borough Council hereby authorizes the use of the engineering firm (HRG) to provide a formal cost estimate and final design that is signed and dated as required for submission in accordance with DCED guidelines.
7. The Borough hereby designates the President of Borough Council as the official authorized to execute all documents and agreements between the Borough of Bloomfield and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.
8. The provisions of this resolution shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.
9. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.
10. All other resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2021.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BLOOMFIELD

Secretary

Eric S. Berger, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, Danielle L. Shope, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by Borough Council of the Bloomfield Borough at a meeting held _____, 2021.

Danielle L. Shope, Borough Secretary