

**CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – XX**

A RESOLUTION BY CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, A SECOND-CLASS TOWNSHIP OF THE COUNTY OF BUTLER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ACCEPTING THE CLFRF FUNDS AWARDED BY THE COUNTY OF BUTLER; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE BUTLER COUNTY GRANT AWARD LETTER FOR THE MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE GLEN EDEN WATERSHED STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE ARPA SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH BUTLER COUNTY; AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL FURTHER DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS TO FACILITATE AND ADVANCE THE GLEN EDEN WATERSHED STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT AND FUNDING FROM BUTLER COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the County of Butler was eligible to receive funding from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CLFRF) of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) directly from the U.S. Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury has issued guidance on the use of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the County has allocated a portion of the CLFRF funds to invest in the infrastructure needs of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has created a Municipal Infrastructure Program (MIP) to provide CLFRF funds to local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranberry submitted a request in the amount of \$1,097,246.00 to fund the Glen Eden Watershed Stream Restoration Project; and

WHEREAS, the County has awarded \$664,000.00 in CLFRF funds to assist with this Project; and

WHEREAS, as a sub-recipient of the CLFRF, the Township of Cranberry must comply with all applicable budgeting, accounting, contracting, reporting and other compliance requirements for all CLFRF funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The Township of Cranberry does hereby accept the CLFRF funds awarded by the County of Butler.
2. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to accept and sign the ARPA Municipal Infrastructure Program Award Letter (attached as Exhibit A).
3. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to accept and sign the ARPA Subrecipient Agreement between Butler County, Pennsylvania and the Township of Cranberry (attached as Exhibit B).
4. The Township of Cranberry hereby certifies that there has been no breach of any Agreement (written or oral); payment obligation; or funding commitment to the County of Butler.
5. The Township Manager is hereby authorized, designated, and directed to take all actions deemed reasonably necessary on behalf of the Township of Cranberry to receive and administer the CLFRF funds in accordance with all applicable federal regulations, and guidance outlined by U.S. Treasury.
6. All CLFRF funds awarded by the County shall be obligated by the Township of Cranberry no later than December 31, 2023. All CLFRF funds not obligated by December 31, 2023 shall be rescinded by the County.

APPROVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Cranberry at the public meeting on February 2, 2023.

ATTEST

TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY

Daniel D. Santoro,
Township Manager

Michael D. Manipole,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors