

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 09-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
IF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP
STAFF TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND
EXECUTE ON THE TOWNSHIP'S BEHALF ANY
CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS
NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AND/OR ADMINISTER A
GRANT UNDER MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S MONTCO
2040 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM TO
IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ACCESS AND
CIRCULATION AT CURTIS ARBORETUM**

WHEREAS, Montgomery County has established the MontCo 2040 Implementation Grant Program as a competitive funding program to assist municipalities in implementing the goals of the County Comprehensive Plan, *MontCo 2040: A Shared Vision*; and

WHEREAS, the County is accepting applications for projects that advance specific goals under either of the County Comprehensive Plan's three themes: Connecting Communities, Sustainable Places, and a Vibrant Economy; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified Focus Categories to encourage specific project types to address current initiative and issues in Montgomery County, including Walk/Bike MontCo, Support Downtowns and Adaptation and Resiliency; and

WHEREAS, applications and projects must meet all stated requirements within the MontCo Implementation Grant Program Guidebook; and

WHEREAS, the Cheltenham Township proposes to apply for funding under the MontCo 2040 Implementation Grant Program to improve pedestrian and vehicular access and circulation at Curtis Arboretum; and

WHEREAS, Cheltenham Township will be applying for a grant under the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resource's Community Conservation Partnership Program as a partial match for this project; and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the MontCo 2040 Implementation Grant Focus Area of Walk/Bike Montco; and

WHEREAS, this project is also consistent with the 2016 Curtis Arboretum Conservation and Landscape Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, this project will coordinate with and complement PennDOT's project to improve the intersection of Church Road and Greenwood Avenue, to include the installation of turn lanes and pedestrian amenities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, desires to file a MontCo 2040 Implementation Grant application to secure funds in an amount up to \$100,000 for the purpose of designing and implementing access and circulation improvements at Curtis Arboretum to include relocating the driveways of the Arboretum on Greenwood Avenue and Church Road, constructing a walking path along Greenwood Avenue and Church Road between the two existing driveways, providing an accessible connection from the intersection of Greenwood Avenue and Church Road to the new path system, and installing lighting along the access drives and new parking lot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania is committed to completing this project and agrees to provide the minimum 20 percent required match for this project, including, at a minimum, associated engineering and permitting fees associated with design, permitting, bidding and inspection of the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County does hereby authorize the Township Manager/Secretary and his/her designee to execute all documents, contracts, and agreements between Cheltenham Township and Montgomery County to facilitate and assist in obtaining and administering the requested grant.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its public meeting held at Curtis Hall, 1250 West Church Road, Wyncote, Pennsylvania, 19095, under my hand and the Seal of the Township of Cheltenham, this nineteenth day of February, A.D., 2020, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham the one hundred twenty-first.


Resolved and adopted this **19th** day of **February, A.D., 2020**.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager and Secretary

By: 
Daniel B. Norris, President