

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8857

DATE 3-14-19

TITLE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT TO ACCEPT A
GREENWAYS TRAILS AND RECREATION PROGRAM (GTRP) GRANT
PREVIOUSLY AWARDED TO ~~THE~~ LYCOMING COUNTY ~~COMMISSIONERS~~

WHEREAS, the County of Lycoming was awarded a grant in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (\$180,000) from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth Financing Authority; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Greenways Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP) grant was to construct the transportation improvements for the Basin Street / Susquehanna Riverwalk Connection; and,

WHEREAS, this project is a component of the Connect Williamsport, Old City/East Third Street Gateway Transportation Improvement Project; and,

WHEREAS, the project cost estimate contained in the grant application was \$243,167; and,

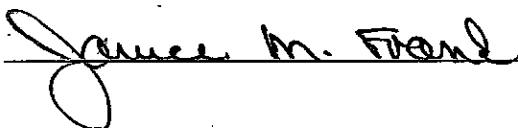
WHEREAS, the required local share of 15% of the project costs; and,

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to provide the local match contribution as well as the remaining cost exceeding the 15% local share in the total amount of \$63,167.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The City of Williamsport does hereby accept the GTRP grant in the amount of \$180,000.
2. The City of Williamsport does hereby also accept the match from the County in the amount of \$65,852.
3. The City of Williamsport does hereby authorize William E. Nichols, Jr. to provide the necessary documents and agreements on behalf of the City.

Approved



City Clerk



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January 17, 2018

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**RE: Lycoming County Funding Commitment Letter Revised (Exhibit 3)
Greenways, Trail and Recreation Program (GTRP) Application**

Dear Secretary Davin:

Reference is made to our above-referenced GTRP funding application for the Phase 1 Basin Street / Susquehanna Riverwalk Connector Project. As we indicated in our funding application, GTRP funds will be used to provide better pedestrian /cyclists access to the Susquehanna Riverwalk and Timber Trail. This 4 mile paved trail follows the north and south shores of the Susquehanna River's West Branch. It serves as an important connection to the river for residents of the City of Williamsport, Borough of South Williamsport and Loyalsock Township.

Larson Design Group, our county engineer, has estimated the cost to design and construct Phase 1 of this project to be \$ 243,167.00. The County of Lycoming does hereby commit to providing the \$ 63,167.00 local share contribution toward the \$ 243,167.00 total project cost exceeding the 15% required local share.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Mark Murawski of my staff at (570)-320-2138.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Jack McKernan". The signature is written in a cursive style.

R. Jack McKernan
Chairman