

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05
SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A MULTI-MUNICIPAL GRANT
APPLICATION FOR THE 2020 ROUND OF THE MONTCO 2040 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT
PROGRAM**

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, applications and projects must meet all stated requirements within the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program Guidebook; and

Whereas, Multi-Municipal Applications are permitted instead of or in addition to single municipal applications; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough ("Borough") wishes to participate in a Multi-Municipal Application and partner with Marlborough Township, Upper Salford Township, Lower Frederick Township, Skippack Township, Collegetown Borough, Lower Providence Township, and Montgomery County Assets and Infrastructure: Division of Parks, Trails and Historic Sites to obtain \$50,000 from the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program to provide funding for the Perkiomen Creek Water Trail Signage and Wayfinding Project ("PCWT Signage Project"); and

Whereas, the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy ("PWC") operates the Perkiomen Creek Water Trail ("Water Trail"), which is approximately 18 miles long and begins at Green Lane Park and ends at the Perkiomen Creek's confluence with the Schuylkill River, for recreation and educational purposes, and,

Whereas, the PWC desires to design and install Water Trail signage in key locations along the length of the Water Trail in Montgomery County, and,

Whereas, the Borough wishes to partner with the PWC to enhance the Water Trail, by serving as the regional municipal coordinator for the PCWT Signage Project;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises expressed herein, the Borough and PWC hereby agree to the following:

1. The PWC will complete an application to the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program for the PCWT Signage Project on the Borough's behalf.
2. The Borough will submit the PCWT Signage Project application to the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program as completed by the PWC on behalf of Schwenksville Borough and Marlborough Township, Upper Salford Township, Lower Frederick Township, Skippack Township, Collegetown Borough, Lower Providence Township, and Montgomery County Assets and Infrastructure: Division of Parks, Trails and Historic Sites

Upon successful award of the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant ("Grant") for the PCWT Signage Project, the Borough and the PWC hereby agree to the following:

1. PWC will assume responsibility for the Implementation of the Grant and the execution of the PCWT Signage Project outlined therein.
2. PWC will coordinate the administration of the Grant with Schwenksville Borough in accordance with the Grant Project Contract executed by the Borough on behalf of its partners.
3. PWC will acquire permission and or necessary permits from all jurisdictions for the installation of proposed signage.
4. The Borough will administer all contracts and payments to contractors and will authorize payments to the PWC in accordance with the stipulations as outlined in the Grant Agreement on a reimbursement basis.
5. PWC shall fund, coordinate and supervise the PCWT Signage Project. The Borough will provide in-kind assistance and guidance, where feasible, during design and installation. During installation, the PWC shall maintain general public liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000, which shall name each respective borough or township as an additional insured.
6. PWC shall be responsible for providing the 20% grant match in accordance with the Montgomery County 2040 Implementation Grant Guidelines.
7. Should the installed signage be damaged or destroyed, the PWC will be responsible for the replacement of that signage for up to 10 years after initial installation. The PWC will consult with and obtain permission from the applicable municipalities and Schwenksville Borough regarding replacement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by Schwenksville Borough Council this 13 day of February, 2020.

SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL


Darren W. Rash, Council President

ATTEST:


Gail Phillips, Secretary


Joseph Giunta, Mayor