



**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-21**

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**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 REHABILITATE AND PRESERVE THE HISTORIC GARDEN STAIRS AT CURTIS HALL AND ARBORETUM**

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**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 rehabilitate and preserve the garden steps at Curtis Arboretum; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is consistent with the MontCo 2040 Implementation Grant Focus Area of Supporting Downtowns and Community Destinations; and

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

**WHEREAS**, this project will enhance the prominence of a cultural venue through exterior physical improvements, improving public gathering places and otherwise ensuring that this vital community asset continues to support our local economy and providing a place for physical activity and social connections.

**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.

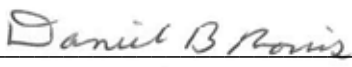
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that this Resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania at its public meeting held via Zoom web conference this 17<sup>th</sup> day of **March, 2021**.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



**Robert Zienkowski**  
*Township Manager and Secretary*

By:   
**Daniel B. Norris, President**