

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 27-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT
APPLICATION FOR THE FY 2017 COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE
PURPOSE OF REMOVING AND REPLACING STREET TREES,
UPDATING ADA RAMPS AT THE INTERSECTION OF EUSTON
ROAD AND CHELSEA ROAD, AND SELECT REPAIR AND
REPLACEMENT OF CURB AND SIDEWALK ON EUSTON
ROAD IN LA MOTT**

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Department of Housing Services has been allocated monies by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its Fiscal Year 2017 Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Cheltenham has executed a Cooperation Agreement with Montgomery County for conducting Community Development activities and is a participant in the Montgomery County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Cheltenham Board of Commissioners held a public meeting on April 19, 2017, to review the Community Development Block Grant Program proposal with the public and gave the Township citizenry an opportunity to review and comment on proposals as it relates to the CDBG program rules, regulations, and eligible activities promulgated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant Program (24 CFR Part 570); and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that in order to be eligible for program participation, the use of funds may be for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or installation of public facilities and improvements, including but not limited to streets, curbs, sidewalks, streetscape improvements, community centers, storm drainage and sanitary sewers which directly benefits those persons which reside in a particular pre-determined low and moderate income neighborhood, as well as primarily benefiting all residents of the Township, which is one of the criteria for satisfying the national objectives of the Department of HUD under the CDBG Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township Staff has recommended to the Cheltenham Township Board of Commissioners that a project removing street trees on Euston Road that have caused the sidewalk to heave and become unsafe, replacing them with streets more appropriate for streetscapes, updating the ADA ramps at the intersection of Chelsea Road and Euston Road, and

making select repairs to the curbs and sidewalks along Euston Road, located in La Mott, a target low income program-eligible Census Tract 2024.02, Block Group 6, be submitted for funding under the Township’s application as part of the FY 2017 Montgomery County CDBG Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Township Administration be authorized to submit to the Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Development, a CDBG funding application for FY 2017 in the amount of \$200,000.00 for certain improvements along Euston Road in La Mott, including the removal and replacement street trees, updating the ADA ramps at the intersection of Chelsea Road and Euston Road, and making select repairs to the curbs and sidewalks along Euston Road:

1)	Removal of five street trees	\$25,000.00
2)	Replacement of 10 street trees	\$ 5,000.00
3)	Handicap ramp replacement at Euston and Chelsea	\$20,000.00
4)	<u>Select Curb and Sidewalk Replacement along Euston</u>	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
	TOTAL Grant Request	\$200,000.00
6)	<u>Engineering & Inspection Fees (Township Match)</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
	TOTAL Project Cost	\$230,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township hereby authorizes the Township Manager to execute all requests, applications, agreements and contracts required by and with Montgomery County to participate in the Program.

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, in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, under my hand and the Seal of the Township of Cheltenham, this nineteenth day of April, A.D., 2017, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham the one hundred eighteenth.


Resolved and adopted this 19th day of **April, A.D., 2017**.

ATTEST:



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager and Secretary

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 
Morton J. Simon, Jr., President