RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 22

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST LAMPETER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING AN OBLIGATION WITH CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES AND/OR EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE FEDERAL ENTITLEMENTS TO GOVERNMENT UNITS FUND (03) AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS (ARPA) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

Background:

The Board of Supervisors has, on or about December 20, 2021, adopted the 2022 Budgets for all Township funds including the Federal Entitlements to Government Units Fund (03). At that time, it was anticipated that there would be no expenditures from this fund in 2022 as it was anticipated these funds would be expended in 2023, which remains the situation. However, due to supply chain issues in various markets, East Lampeter Township will enter into contracts in 2022 for services and/or equipment that will obligate expenditures in 2023.

Since the pandemic of 2020, East Lampeter Township has made every effort to provide access to public meetings through online applications. In order to better serve those that participate, additional audio and visual equipment is needed for the public meeting room.

The heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system of the Township administration/police building installed seventeen (17) years ago has been a continual maintenance issue for the Township. Replacing this HVAC system will provide for improved air quality within the building.

In both cases, East Lampeter Township has been informed that services and equipment may be four

(4) to twelve (12) months until received by the suppliers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for the Township of East

Lampeter, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors hereby provide for contractual obligations in 2022 to

expend Federal Entitlements to Governmental Units Fund (03) in 2023 for audio and visual services

and equipment for the public meeting room and for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

equipment and services for the Township administration building. The expected obligations shall

not exceed \$600,000.

This resolution and the requirements contained in it shall be effective immediately.

DULY adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Lampeter, Lancaster

County, Pennsylvania this <u>17th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2022.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF EAST LAMPETER

(Vice) Chairman

Attact.

Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary

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I, Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a legally constituted meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township held on October 17, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary