EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE POTTSTOWN AREA REGIONAL RECREATION COORDINATOR (PARRC) PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-26

WHEREAS EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP seeks to participation in the PARRC Program that hires a professional to support the promotion/development of regional parks and recreation facilities, services, activities and events in the greater Pottstown area for a five-year term that begins on September 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS these projects also provide significant health and economic benefits, increase use of parks and recreation facilities through programming, and promote active living for residents and families across the greater Pottstown region; and

WHEREAS EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP understands that the Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation (PAHWF) has offered to assist in the administration of the PARRC program under a contract with the Pottstown Metropolitan Regional Planning Committee (PMRPC), and the Schuylkill Greenway Association, who provides office space and human resource management services to the PARRC program; and

WHEREAS EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP will continue to participate in the PMRPC Recreation Subcommittee meetings on a regular basis to oversee the managing agency's contract; and

WHEREAS EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP realizes that an equal cost sharing among participating municipalities is needed, in addition to a substantial commitment by the PAHWF totaling 50% of project costs. Each municipality's commitment is needed to fund their equal share and join together to benefit the entire region's citizens through coordination of parks and recreation services; and

WHEREAS EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP understands its contributions would be as follows, depending on the number of municipalities that decide to participate:

# of Municipalities	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
6	$8,003	$8,180	$8,363	$8,551	$8,745
7	$6,859	$7,012	$7,168	$7,330	$7,496
8*	$7,427	$7,589	$7,757	$7,829	$8,106

*This would require the addition of a part-time recreation coordinator.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Pursuant to the understandings and conditions as reference in the recitals above and which are incorporated herein and pursuant to the contingencies as set forth in paragraph two hereof, EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP wishes to pledge its support of participating in the PARRC program for 5 years beginning September 1, 2019 and ending August 31, 2024.

2. Subject to the binding commitment of a minimum of six of the eight PMRPC municipalities (Douglass Township, Lower Pottsgrove Township, Upper Pottsgrove Township, West Pottsgrove Township, New Hanover Township, and the Borough of Pottstown, all of which are in Montgomery County; and North Coventry Township and East Coventry Township in Chester County), and of the Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation, EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP hereby supports the participation in the Pottstown Area Regional Recreation Coordinator program.

DULY ADOPTED at the regular meeting of East Coventry Township Board of Supervisors, Chester County this 12th day of November, 2018.

EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Bernard A. Rodgers, ~~Interim~~ Township Secretary