## **NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-25**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE 2025 HEALING THE PLANET GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL AND FUNDED BY THE GIANT COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Newberry Township recognizes the environmental and public health benefits associated with increasing native tree plantings within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Healing the Planet Grant Program, funded by The GIANT Company and administered by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, provides up to \$4,000 in grant funding for projects that involve planting native trees in eligible counties, including York County, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS,** Newberry Township is an eligible applicant as a local government entity and seeks to plant native trees on public lands within the Township for the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Township has identified a shovel-ready project that meets all eligibility requirements, including the use of Pennsylvania-native trees, secured permissions, and the public benefit requirement; and

WHEREAS, matching funds or in-kind contributions are encouraged but not required by the grant program, and the Township intends to leverage available resources to enhance the scope of the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1**. Authorization to Apply: The Board hereby authorizes submission of a grant application to the 2025 Healing the Planet Grant Program for a tree planting project on public land within Newberry Township.

**SECTION 2.** Designated Official: The Township Manager, or his/her designee, is authorized to execute and submit the application, provide all required documentation, and act as the official representative of Newberry Township in all matters related to the grant.

**SECTION 3**. Compliance: The Township agrees to comply with all requirements and obligations of the grant program, including timely completion of the project by November 30, 2025, and submission of a final report and photos by December 10, 2025.

**SECTION 4**. Recognition: The Township agrees to provide appropriate recognition of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and The GIANT Company in all public communications and signage related to the project, as required under the grant agreement.

RESOLVED this 24 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Newberry, York County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ane Deamer, Assistant Secretary

Bavid Kirkpatrick, Chairman

## **CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Newberry, York County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Township which was duly enacted by \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ affirmative vote majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Township, at a regular meeting held on June 24, 2025, that said Resolution has been recorded in the Resolution Book of the Township; that said Resolution was duly published as required by law; and that said Resolution remains in effect, unaltered and unamended as of the date of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Township on this 24th day of June 2025.

Jane Deamer, Assistant Secretary