NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-37

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), has announced the FY25 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies (Funding Opportunity No. O-BJA-2025-172461); and

WHEREAS, this competitive program provides financial assistance to local governments for the purchase or lease of body-worn cameras (BWCs), implementation of comprehensive camera policies, and enhancement of evidence management capabilities to improve officer and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Newberry Township recognizes the operational and evidentiary value of body-worn camera systems for law enforcement transparency, accountability, and prosecution effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Newberry Township Police Department seeks to expand its existing program through the acquisition of additional body-worn cameras, accessories, and associated software and storage solutions in an amount not to exceed Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the BJA program requires a 50% local match for eligible law-enforcement applicants under Category 1 (Site-Based Awards), with matching funds to be provided from the Township's Police Capital Reserve or other duly authorized source; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds it in the best interest of Newberry Township and its residents to authorize application for said funding opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania, hereby authorizes the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the FY25 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program, in an amount not to exceed \$48,000, with a local match requirement of up to \$24,000, for the purpose of acquiring and implementing police body-worn cameras and related program enhancements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Manager, Aaron Schwartz, is hereby designated and authorized to execute all required forms, certifications, assurances, and grant documents necessary to complete the application and, if awarded, to act as the Township's authorized representative for all matters pertaining to the grant.

ADOPTED this 28 day of Other, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

Aaron Schwartz, Township M

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Diane Shellenhamer, Vice Chairman

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Supervisor	rs 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	
which was duly enacted by ' to	
of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Town	
held on <u>CHOCL _ 28 _</u> , 2025, that said Resolution	has been recorded in the
Resolution Book of the Township; that said Resolution v	vas duly published as
required by law; and that said Resolution remains in eff	ect, 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 <u>28th</u> day of <u>02t0bc/ </u> , 2025	Ò.

Aaron Schwartz, Secretary