CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-S

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2024 BUDGET

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WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 became law, providing to the Township of Conewago (the "Township") a non-competitive federal formula grant from the U.S. Treasury Department (the "Treasury") totaling $759,151.08 identified as Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("CSLFRF"); and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2021, the Treasury published an Interim Final Rule for the use of the CSLFRF; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2022, the Treasury issued a Final Rule, which modified the regulations contained in the Interim Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, the Final Rule offered a standard allowance for revenue loss of up to $10 million, allowing recipients to elect a standard amount of revenue loss or complete a full revenue loss calculation; and

WHEREAS, recipients of CSLFRF that select the standard allowance may use that amount — in many cases, their full award — for government services, with streamlined reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2023, the Treasury released the 2023 Interim Final Rule which added additional spending options consistent with the Consolidated Appropriations Act ("CAA"). The CAA codified the "standard allowance" to replace lost revenue and use ARPA funds to provide government services; and

WHEREAS, those who already elected the standard allowance do not need to make any changes to their current revenue loss determination, but the option to update the revenue loss determination remains available through the April 2025 reporting period; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2023, the Township Board of Supervisors approved a budget for the calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Second-Class Township Code Article XXXII, Section 3202(e) authorizes the Township Board of Supervisors to, by Resolution, make supplemental appropriations for any lawful purpose from any funds on hand or estimated to be received within the fiscal year not otherwise appropriated, 53 P.S. § 68202(e); and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Supervisors wishes to provide for supplemental appropriations of the CSLFRF from the 2024 Township budget in accordance with the Final Rule as published by the Treasury.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Conewago Township as follows:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The Township Board of Supervisors hereby elects the revenue replacement standard allowance in accordance with the 2023 Interim Final Rule, which equals the Township's full award amount of $759,151.08.

SECTION 3. Proper Township officials are hereby authorized to file with the Treasury any report or document necessary; and further, to make appropriations as government services from revenue replacement as authorized by the 2023 Interim Final Rule, with specific categories of eligibility as detailed in the Final Rule for the expenditure of CSLFRF.

SECTION 4. Proper Township officials are authorized to execute any documents necessary for proper compliance with the 2023 Interim Final Rule for the expenditure of CSLFRF.

DULY RESOLVED this 21st day of October, 2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Conewago, Adams County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

Secretary

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Charlotte Shaffer, Chair