

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION
TO THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the County of Lackawanna on behalf of the Borough of Moscow; and the Townships of Covington, Elmhurst, Jefferson, Madison, Roaring Brook, Spring Brook, and Thornhurst will be undertaking a project to develop a multi-municipal comprehensive plan and municipal zoning ordinances for the aforementioned municipalities collectively known as the North Pocono Planning Association (NP).

WHEREAS, the County of Lackawanna is authorized to serve as the lead municipality for administrative purposes such as but not limited to preparation of RFPs, execution of contracts, and management of invoices.

WHEREAS, the County of Lackawanna is authorized to serve as the lead municipality to apply for funding for the multi-municipal comprehensive plan and municipal zoning ordinances to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Municipal Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Jefferson hereby commits municipal resources of up to \$8,861.60 as a match for said project and agrees to participate in an Intergovernmental Cooperative Implementation Agreement with the collective North Pocono municipalities for the zoning ordinance updates as authorized by, and in conformance with, the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code and the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the resolution shall take effect upon adoption of similar resolutions by the collective North Pocono municipalities.

Adopted by the Jefferson Township Board of Supervisors this 11th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:
