

**TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER**  
**BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER,  
BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS OF LANCASTER TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A JOINT ARTICLES  
OF AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTHWESTERN  
BUTLER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Lancaster Township, Butler County, is a duly organized township under the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, 53 Pa.C.S. §65101, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Law, 53 Pa. Cons. Stat. §§ 2301-15, governs intergovernmental cooperation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and permits the establishment of a Council of Governments between municipalities as a form of intergovernmental cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boroughs of Harmony and Zelienople and the Townships of Jackson and Lancaster in Butler County, Pennsylvania, have agreed to form a Council of Governments, hereby known as the Southwestern Butler Council of Governments; and

**WHEREAS**, Lancaster Township desires to join the Southwestern Butler Council of Governments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Lancaster Township, Butler County, that Lancaster Township, Butler County, is authorized to join the Southwestern Butler Council of Governments and to execute the attached Joint Articles of Agreement.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, Gregory T. Kessler, Chair of Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors, Butler County, is designated as the Lancaster Township representative to the Southwestern Butler Council of Governments for a one-year term, pro-rated, until December 31, 2023, and that Joseph D. Plesniak, Vice-Chair of Lancaster Township, Butler County, is designated as the Lancaster Township alternate representative for a one-year term, pro-rated, until December 31, 2023.

REVISED, ADOPTED AND ENACTED this 17th day of July 2023.

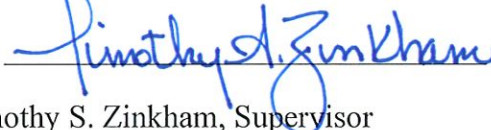
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Gregory T. Kessler, Chair

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph D. Plesniak, Vice-Chair

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy S. Zinkham, Supervisor

ATTEST:

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C. Michael Foote  
Township Manager, Secretary, Treasurer