

**Upper Darby Township  
Delaware County, Pennsylvania**

**RESOLUTION NO. 32-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN'S STATEWIDE FITNESS COURT PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, Upper Darby Township has been approached by the National Fitness Campaign as a prospective awardee for its Fitness Court program and its mission "To Make World Class Fitness Free"; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFC is America's largest public-private wellness partnership, building healthy communities in 750 places across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the site located at 7000 Walnut Street was identified as the most suitable site owned by Upper Darby Township to construct outdoor fitness facilities known as a Fitness Court Studio and meets the location qualifications of NFC to be "Visible, Connected and Accessible"; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFC invited Upper Darby Township to apply for a grant, which application is due to be submitted on or before September 19, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFC aligns with the goals of the Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance panel "Destination: Downtown Upper Darby" that prioritizes public spaces that are equitable, dynamic, beautiful and well-programmed to assure an enjoyable experience and high quality life for residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated Fitness Court Studio costs, including installation, are approximately \$286,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the NFC grant awards range from \$30,000-\$50,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fitness Court Studio is eligible to be funded by Community Development Block Grants; and

**WHEREAS**, Upper Darby Township desires to submit an application for grant funds to the NFC.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Upper Darby Township Council, and it is hereby **ADOPTED** and **RESOLVED** by authority of same as follows:

1. Upper Darby Township shall submit an application to the National Fitness Campaign for Fitness Court funding for the site located at 7000 Walnut Street, Upper Darby Township.
2. The proper officers are hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.
3. All resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency
4. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Resolution.
5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon the signature of the Mayor or, in the event the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes this Resolution, fifteen days after the last day on which the Mayor can approve or veto this Resolution, as set forth in the Upper Darby Township Home Rule Charter, Section C-702.C.

**ADOPTED and RESOLVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

HAFIZ TUNIS  
President of Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

MICHELLE BILLUPS  
Secretary of Council

**Resolution No. 32-25 is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2025**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

EDWARD BROWN  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

CRANDALL O. JONES  
Chief Administrative Officer