

**Upper Darby Township
Delaware County, Pennsylvania**

RESOLUTION NO. 33-25

**A RESOLUTION OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR A \$5,000 ECONOMIC MOBILITY LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE GRANT FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYORS' ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the African American Mayors' Association ("AAMA") Economic Mobility Leadership Institute ("EMLI") implements economic mobility projects with focus on wealth creation and developing the necessary tools for poverty reduction; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the AAMA EMLI experience is to replicate simple, effective projects from previous EMLI initiatives that deliver meaningful impact in a short time frame; and

WHEREAS, only municipal entities with AAMA member mayors can apply for grant funding through AAMA EMLI; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Edward Brown is a member mayor of AAMA; and

WHEREAS, Upper Darby Township ("Township"), submitted a grant application on July 31, 2025 for the "Homebuying Module Grant" to help residents prepare for homeownership through weekly educational sessions, where each module includes a toolkit and curriculum to guide the process and allows for virtual or in person sessions; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 19, 2025, the Township received notice of an award of \$5,000 based on the Township's application; and

WHEREAS, Township Council believes it to be in the best interests of the Township to accept the awarded grant and to authorize the appropriate Township officers to take such steps necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.

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. The Homebuying Module Grant in the amount of \$5,000 from AAMA EMLI is accepted and approved.
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 All resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.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 17th day of September, 2025

BY: _____

HAFIZ TUNIS
President of Council

ATTEST: _____

MICHELLE BILLUPS
Secretary of Council

Resolution No. 33-25 is hereby approved this _____ day of September, 2025

BY: _____

EDWARD BROWN
Mayor

ATTEST: _____

CRANDALL O. JONES
Chief Administrative Officer