

**UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-26

A RESOLUTION OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S ("DVRPC") REGIONAL TRAIL PROGRAM FOR ENGINEERING AND DESIGN OF THE UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP'S DARBY CREEK TRAIL PILGRIM PARK SEGEMENT TO CONNECT WITH HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP'S DARBY CREEK TRAIL; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS OR PART THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Township of Upper Darby ("Township") is a Home Rule Municipality organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Trail Program ("RTP") of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission ("DVRPC") provides planning assistance and financial support to trail developers, counties, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations to complete the Circuit, Greater Philadelphia's 800-plus-mile network of multi-use trails; and

WHEREAS, DVRPC has announced a funding opportunity through the RTP to acquire right-of-way, plan, design, or construct Circuit Trails or community connections to the Circuit Trails. Municipalities, counties, state agencies, and non-profits are invited to apply for awards of up to \$400,000 with no match required; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to submit a grant application through the RTP in the amount of \$37,000 for engineering and design of the Upper Darby Township's Darby Creek Trail Pilgrim Park Segment, to connect with Haverford Township's Darby Creek Trail ("Trail Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Trail Project will forge connections between multiple neighborhoods and bridge an active transportation gap between Upper Darby Township and Haverford Township, connecting to an existing segment of Darby Creek Trail, "the Drexeline Station near the State Road" segment, increasing community access to the SEPTA station, as well as the amenities in the newly developed Drexeline Shopping Center; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of Upper Darby Township ("Township Council") desires to authorize the submission of a grant application with the RTP of DVRPC for the Trail Project as outlined herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **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 a grant application with DVRPC's RTP for

engineering and design of the Upper Darby Township's Darby Creek Trail Pilgrim Park Segment, to connect with Haverford Township's Darby Creek Trail, as set forth herein.

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 18th day of March, 2026.

SEAL:



ATTEST: Michelle Billups
MICHELLE BILLUPS
Secretary of Council

BY: Marion Minick
MARION MINICK
President of Council

Resolution No. 10-26 is hereby approved this 18th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST: Crandall O. Jones
CRANDALL O. JONES
Chief Administrative Officer

BY: Edward Brown
EDWARD BROWN
Mayor