EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP, SETTING FORTH THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AIRPORT ROAD AND ELLIS LANE.

WHEREAS, the center lines of Airport Road (T317) and Ellis Lane (T425) are the municipal boundaries between West Goshen Township ("West Goshen") and East Goshen Township ("East Goshen") (collectively, the "Townships");

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ("PennDOT") requires that, in order for West Goshen and East Goshen to receive the full amount of liquid fuel funds for the entire length of Airport Road and Ellis Lane, the Townships must enter into a written agreement to memorialize each municipality's responsibility in regard to Airport Road and Ellis Lane;

WHEREAS, Article 9, Section 5 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1996, 53 Pa.C.S. § 2301 et seq. (the "Act"), allows for a local government to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement, upon the adoption of an ordinance or resolution authorizing such cooperation;

WHEREAS, the Townships intend to memorialize an agreement to work together regarding the maintenance and improvement responsibilities of Airport Road and Ellis Lane through an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that West Goshen shall be responsible for all maintenance, and any and all future improvements that it deems necessary, to the entire width of Airport Road from Paoli Pike to Green Hill Road;

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that East Goshen shall be responsible for all maintenance, and any and all future improvements that it deems necessary, to the entire width of Ellis Lane from Paoli Pike to West Chester Pike;

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that West Goshen shall be entitled to receive from PennDOT all eligible Liquid Fuel Funds for the entire length and width of Airport Road from Paoli Pike to Green Hill Road and East Goshen shall be entitled to receive from PennDOT all eligible Liquid Fuel Funds for the entire length and width of Ellis Lane from Paoli Pike to West Chester Pike;

WHEREAS, the Agreement sets forth the ownership and maintenance of certain traffic signals along Airport Road and Ellis Lane between the Townships; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement shall continue indefinitely without the requirement of annual or other renewals, until and unless terminated by either Township in writing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and **ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of East Goshen Township, Chester County, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Agreement between East Goshen Township and West Goshen Township, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby directs and authorizes the Chair and/or Vice Chair, Secretary, Manager, Treasurer and Solicitor of East Goshen Township to expend East Goshen Township's funds and to do all things necessary and proper in furtherance of this Resolution to effectuate the execution of the Agreement, and all actions taken by individuals acting on behalf of East Goshen Township prior to the date of this Resolution in furtherance of the execution of the Agreement and in furtherance of East Goshen Township's business in this regard are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 3</u>. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF

Michele Truitt, Chair

John Hertzog, Vice Chair

Cody Bright, Member

Barbara Emery, Member

Peter Hicks, Member

ATTEST:

Derek Davis, Secretary