UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2022

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE AND ACCEPT THE LIBERTY BELL FEASIBILITY STUDY AND APPROVE IT FOR INCLUSION AS PART OF UPPER GYWNEDD TOWNSHIP PLANS

WHEREAS, Upper Gwynedd Township recognizes that the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission provides sound and integrated land use and transportation planning and coordination of planning at all levels of government in order to:

- Support local planning projects that will lead to more residential, employment or commercial opportunities in areas designated for growth or redevelopment;
- Improve the overall character and quality of life within the region to retain and attract business and residents;
- Enhance and utilize the existing transportation infrastructure capacity to reduce demands on the region's transportation network;
- Reduce congestion and improve the transportation system's efficiency by promoting the use of transit, bike, and pedestrian transportation modes;
- Build capacity in our older suburbs and neighborhoods;
- Reinforce and implement improvements in designated Centers; and;
- · Protect our environment through growth management and land preservation.; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Bell Trail Feasibility study endorsement is a review process developed by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) to assure compliance with municipal, county, and regional agencies and policies that meet the goals of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's long range plan, *Connections 2040* that includes completion of the Circuit Trails Network; and

WHEREAS, plan endorsement may require the preparation and of additional planning documents to ensure implementation as the means by which a municipality assesses the consistency of its existing community vision and planning documents with the Connections 2040 plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Upper Gwynedd Township have obligated the funds provided to them through the Transportation and Community Development Initiative (TCDI) to plan for the sustainable growth of Upper Gwynedd Township and recommends that the Board approve it for inclusion as part of Upper Gwynedd Township plans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners endorses the Liberty Bell Feasibility Study.

Adopted this day 19th of April, 2022

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

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Denise M. Hull, President

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