NEWPORT TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 17 of 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF NEWPORT TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP MANAGER JOSEPH HILLAN TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR SINGLE APPLICATION GRANT FUNDING (AKA GAMING SHARE FUNDING), LUZERNE COUNTY, IN THE AMOUNT OF $89,397.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE REPLACEMENT OF A RETAINING WALL ON RIDGE STREET AND A PLACEMENT OF A GUIDE RAIL ON WEST ENTERPRISE STREET IN GLEN LYON.

BE IT RESOLVED and it is resolved this 8TH day of September 2026 by the Board of Commissioners, Newport Township, that Joseph Hillan, Township Manager, is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a request for Single Application for Assistance, Local Share Account Fund Luzerne County in the amount of $89,397.00

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has a program called "Local Share Account, Luzerne County" under the Commonwealth Finance Authority for the purpose of distributing 2% of the gross terminal revenue of certain licensed gaming facilities in an orderly and timely fashion to support and enhance community and economic well-being and mitigate the impact of gaming and related activities, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Newport is eligible to submit an application for such funds as outlined above, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Newport desires to submit an application for such funds, and

WHEREAS, letters of endorsement have been submitted by State Representative Alec Ryncavage, and

WHEREAS, Newport Township has numerous blighted properties that are unsightly and dangerous to residents in our communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Township Manager, Joseph Hillan is hereby authorized to prepare and submit an application for Single Application for Assistance, Local Share Account, Luzerne County, for $89,397.00 for funding the replacement of a retaining wall on Ridge Street and the placement of a guide rail in Glen Lyon
2. President Paul Czapracki and Township Manager Joseph Hillan are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents required for the submission of the Local Share Account application and throughout the entire acquisition / demolition process.

RESOLVED, ENACTED, AND ADOPTED at the September 8,2026 Meeting of the Commissioners of Newport Township.

Joseph Hillan
Township Manager

Paul Czapracki
President Board of Commissioners