

**TOWNSHIP OF SHENANGO
LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 10 OF 2019

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLYING FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE 2019 FARMERS MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM
GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, Shenango Township updated its Comprehensive Plan in March, 2017 and identified farming and agribusiness as important aspects of the Township's cultural heritage, and;

WHEREAS, approximately thirty-three percent (33%) of the property within Shenango Township is zoned A-1, Agricultural District, where agricultural operations are permitted uses, and;

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan's Implementation Plan includes a Strategic Objective to support agritourism and agribusiness and assist with the continuation of active farming in the Township, and;

WHEREAS, there is only one grocery store located in Shenango Township, and;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Food Access Research Atlas identifies Census Tract 42073011100 as a Low Income/Low Access Priority Area, and;

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan's Citizen Survey identified the need to increase access to fresh produce, and;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service "Farmers Market Promotion Program" provides funding for Capacity Building projects intended to assist applicants in the development, coordination, and expansion of domestic farmers markets, roadside stands CSA programs, agritourism activities, online sales, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities, and;

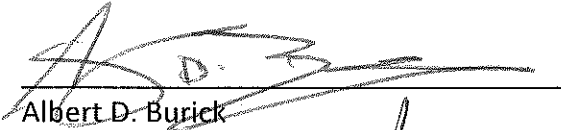
WHEREAS, the USDA's "Farmers Market Promotion Program" has a minimum award of \$50,000 which requires a twenty-five percent (25%) match of cash or in-kind resources, and;

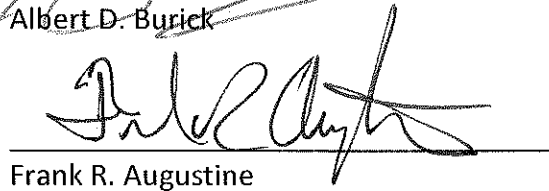
WHEREAS, the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors desires to pursue the "Farmers Market Promotion Program" grant funding.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Shenango Township does hereby agree to apply for financial assistance with the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service "Farmers Market Promotion Program," and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in-kind resources up to twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) will be contributed to the project funding over a period between September 30, 2019 and September 29, 2022 if the project is awarded.

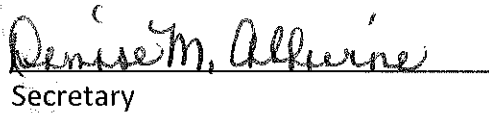
BE IT, AND THE SAME IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this 9th day of May 2019.


Albert D. Burick


Frank R. Augustine


Brandon M. Rishel

ATTEST:


Secretary