## TOWNSHIP OF SHENANGO LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION NO. 14 OF 2024

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHENANGO, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING THE "CHRIS SAINATO/DAN VOGLER INFRASTRUCTURE TAX INCREASE".

WHEREAS, Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, relies on county contributions to support essential community services, and

WHEREAS, planned changes in county funding proposed by Commissioners Chris Sainato and Dan Vogler will result in significant reduction of financial support to Shenango Township, creating a shortfall in the budget, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to maintain and enhance the quality of services provided to the residents of Shenango Township, including but not limited to public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community development, and

WHEREAS, one viable option to address the financial gap is to increase the property tax by 0.2 mils, which will generate additional revenue to replace the lost county contributions and sustain the level of services expected by the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, on that:

Section 1: The property tax rate for Shenango Township is to be increased by 0.2 mills ("Chris Sainato/Dan Vogler Infrastructure Tax Increase"), effective January 1, 2025, if the Lawrence County Commissioners vote to abolish the \$5 vehicle registration fee.

Section 2: The additional revenue generated from this tax increase shall be allocated to the General Fund and earmarked specifically to cover the deficit resulting from reduced county contribution towards annual infrastructure programs.

Section 3: The Township Manager and Treasurer are authorized to take all necessary actions to implement and administer this tax increase, including but not limited to notifying taxpayers, updating tax assessment records, and collecting the additional revenue.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Shenango Township, this

day of February 2024.

Frank R. Augustine - Chairman

Brandon M. Rishel - Vice-Chairman

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHENANGO TOWNSHIP LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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