

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE  
PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-20  
East Lampeter Township

*WHEREAS*, East Lampeter Township is undertaking a project to create a regional Body Worn Camera program. Grant funding is being requested for the following:

- To achieve broad support for the Body Worn Camera Project from law enforcement, elected and court officials and community stakeholders.
- To formulate a deliberate, comprehensive, partnership-based policy and procedure document and tracking mechanisms that addresses the use, review, access, storage, retention, redaction and expungement of digital voice and audio evidence, privacy rights and public release.
- To develop and implement training to the uniformed officers who will be issued a camera on the policy and procedures of its use.
- To purchase and deploy Body Worn Cameras.
- To review effectiveness of the Body Worn Camera Program.

East Lampeter Township has partnered with West Lampeter Township, East Hempfield Township, Columbia Borough, and Manor Township to purchase 133 body worn cameras (BWCs). The BWCs will be distributed to the township police departments participating in this regional project: Distribution will be based on each department's specific request.; and

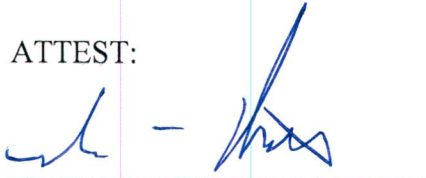
*WHEREAS*, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development makes available grants-in-aid to such projects through the Municipal Assistance Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township hereby authorizes submission of an application to the Municipal Assistance Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township hereby commits municipal resources in the amount of \$47,652.50 as match for said project.

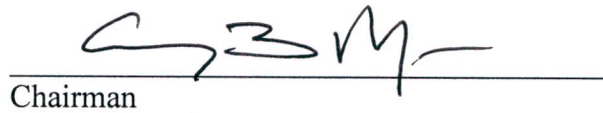
Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township this 16th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:



Township Manager

East Lampeter Township Board of Supervisors



Chairman