RESOLUTION NO. 2024-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST READING, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PENNSYLVANIA DOWNTOWN CENTER WALKWORKS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), Division of Nutition and Physical Activity, collaborates with the Pennsylvania Downtown Center to increase opportunities for physical activity through improvements to the built environment; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Health provides grant funding, through the WalkWorks Program, to support the preparation of Active Transportation Plans to help municipalities envision and implement projects to increase opportunities for physical activity and improved public health; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Reading supports and promotes active transportation, including walking, biking, using a wheelchair or other personal mobility assistive devices that contribute to active and healthy lifestyles among its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of West Reading seeks to develop an Active Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Reading proposes to respond to the WalkWorks Program Funding Opportunity Announcement with a grant application requesting funding in the amount of $30,000 to support the preparation of the Borough of West Reading Active Transportation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of West Reading hereby authorizes Randall P. Miller, Borough Manager, to submit an application to the WalkWorks Program.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Reading in a lawful session duly assembled this 16th day of July 2024.

BOROUGH OF WEST READING

By: _____
Ryan Lineaweaver, Borough Council President

Attest: Cynthia Madeira
Cynthia Madeira, Borough Secretary

Examined and approved this 16th day of July 2024.

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Samantha Kaag, Mayor