## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3350**

(BILL NO. 15-2024)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE DISMANTLING AND SALVAGE OF THE VILLAGE GREEN BARN IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)

WHEREAS, the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, must address on an emergency basis, the partial collapse of the barn structure adjacent to the Village Green Section of Whitehall Township; and

WHEREAS, said proposal to dismantle and salvage the barn has been reviewed on site with the contractor, provides the most cost-effective response to the matter, and the proposal has been thoroughly reviewed by the Whitehall Township Administration; and

WHEREAS, the continued existence of the partially collapsed structure poses a safety threat to abutting properties and creates an attractive nuisance to the public; and

WHEREAS, the funding source from the Capital Reserve Fund shall be drawn from the budgeted allowance for the Chestnut Street Barn work, to address the immediate concern and stay within budgeted allowances; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal of Reed Structures of Bernville, PA has been judged by the staff to meet the bid specifications and provide the most economical response to the Township's needs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.20 of the Home Rule Charter, that the Township hereby accepts the bid of Reed Structures at a total annual cost of Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$37,500.00) for the 2024 year, in accordance with the terms of the proposal specifications issued by the Township.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of Whitehall Township in lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

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Thomas Slonaker, President

Date

ATTEST.

Randy Atiyeh, Secretary

AND NOW, TO WIT, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2024, the above is approved.

Joseph J. Marx, Jr., Mayor