

RESOLUTION # 6-2018

**A RESOLUTION OF PENNSBURG BOROUGH  
COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A  
GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2018 ROUND OF  
THE MONTCO 2040 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT  
PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, Montgomery County has established the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program as a competitive funding program to assist municipalities in implementing the goals of the county comprehensive plan, Montco 2040: A Shared Vision; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is accepting applications for projects that advance specific goals under either of the county comprehensive plan's three themes: Connecting Communities, Sustainable Places, and a Vibrant Economy; and

**WHEREAS**, applications and projects must meet all stated requirements within the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program Guidebook; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennsburg wishes to obtain \$100,000 from the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program to provide funding for the expansion of the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center is embarking on an ambitious, yet well-supported, capital campaign, Honoring the Past ... Building for the Future with a goal of \$3.6 million to expand the facility with new galleries and the addition of a Pennsylvania German bank barn donated by a Montgomery County family; and

**WHEREAS**, the addition of the new galleries and the barn will enable the Heritage Center to enlarge its collections, make a far larger portion of its holdings accessible to visitors, create a more welcoming environment in the facility, and tell an as-of-yet untold story of Upper Perkiomen Valley rural life and entrepreneurship and its impact on our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS** of the \$2.5 million in gifts and pledges raised to date, all of it has come from private sources – families, corporations and foundations in our region that the support this vision; and


**WHEREAS** Pennsburg Borough Council has been aware and supportive of the project since it was first presented to Council in fall 2015; and

**WHEREAS** Pennsburg Borough Council waived the land development requirement for the project at its February 6, 2018 meeting, thus expediting it to move to the permitting phase;

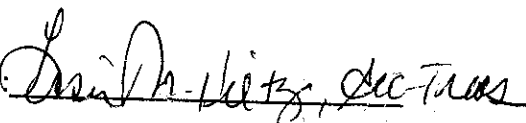
Now therefore be it resolved that Pennsburg Borough Council supports the Montco 2018 grant of \$100,000 for the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center expansion project on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

**PENNSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL**


BY:



ATTEST:



Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 2018.

Mayor   
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