RESOLUTION NO. 831

BOROUGH OF MALVERN CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MALVERN, CHESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CHESTER COUNTY ARPA FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasury ("Treasury") has allocated to the County, as a recipient, federal stimulus funding from the Coronvirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under CFDA No. 21.027 (collectively referred to as "ARPA Funds") under Section 603(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 901 of the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA Act") for the limited purposes identified in the Interagency Agreement between the Treasury and the County.

WHEREAS, the ARPA Act authorizes the County to expend ARPA Funds awarded to the County for the following eligible purposes as outlined in the Interim Final Rule as follows:

- (1) To respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small business, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- (2) To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;
- (3) For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent fiscal year prior to the emergency; and
- (4) To make necessary investments in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure (collective "Eligible Uses")

Pursuant to the to ARPA Act, Eligible Uses under this non-R&D federal program must be obligated no later than December 31, 2024, and all funds spent by December 31, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Malvern ("Borough") is a municipality organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, the County, by and through its Board of Commissioners, has determined they will accept applications submitted by the Borough that the Borough's chosen project is necessary for the community and economic wellbeing of County residents and the economic health of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Malvern, will apply for said Chester County ARPA funds to help with supplementing its own funds, to assist in an infrastructure improvement project to correct subsidence of Old Lincoln Highway, stabilization of North Warren Avenue, and other related projects to maintain and improve the Borough and its resident's interests,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council, Borough of Malvern, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Borough Manager is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary or desirable to apply to Chester County for ARPA funding for the Borough of

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Malvern to undertake the Borough's infrastructure project as authorized by the ARPA Act.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of May, 2022 by Borough Council,

this 3rd day of May, 2022.

Amy Finkbiner, PhD, President

Approved by the Mayor,

this 3rd day of May, 2022.

Enacted,

This day of May, 2022.

Zeyn B. Uzman, Mayor

Tiffany M. Loomis, Secretary

I, Tiffany Loomis, duly qualified Secretary of the Borough of Malvern, Chester County, PA, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Borough of Malvern Council at a regular meeting held May 3rd, 2022, and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Borough of Malvern and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the Borough of Malvern, this day of May, 2022.