

Resolution 2010-5

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP, DAUPHIN COUNTY,
AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO BE THE CO-
APPLICANT WITH THE LOWER DAUPHIN SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR A LOCAL SHARE MUNICIPAL GRANT
APPLICATION TO DAUPHIN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Lower Dauphin School District intends to undergo additions and alterations to the Conewago Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Township's Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, the District has submitted to the Township a Traffic Impact Study ("TIS") prepared by its traffic engineer, Grove Miller Associates; and

WHEREAS, the TIS identifies traffic improvements to State Route 743 at its intersection with Schoolhouse Road; and

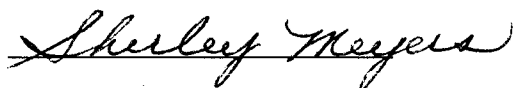
WHEREAS, the Lower Dauphin School District intends to submit an application to the Local Share Municipal Grant Application for Dauphin County by September 1, 2010, to request financial assistance to the district for the cost of the necessary traffic improvements to State Route 743; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a local municipality and Dauphin County to be listed as co-applicants with the School District and the request to be a co-applicant must be to Dauphin County no later than August 1, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisors of Conewago Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same that Conewago Township join as a co-applicant with the Lower Dauphin School District in the submission of an application to the Local Share Municipal Grant, Dauphin County, for the aforementioned purposes. **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the appropriate officers of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to apply for such grant.

Resolved and approved by the Conewago Township Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

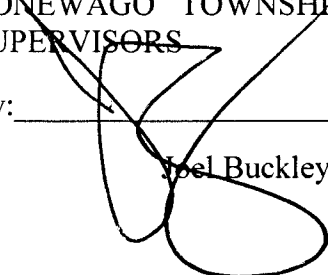
ATTEST:



Shirley Meyers, Secretary

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

By: _____


Joel Buckley, Chairman

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Dr. Sherri L. Smith, Superintendent

Dauphin County Gaming Advisory Board
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To Whom It May Concern:

Housing development continues to grow within the Lower Dauphin School District in Dauphin County. Most recently, the addition of two new housing developments are currently in design phase and in discussion in Londonderry Township. These new housing developments have created a need for additional educational space for elementary students in the Londonderry/Conewago region of the district.

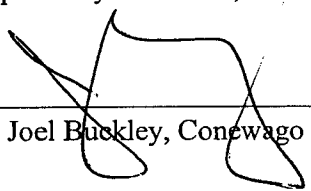
In response to this need, the Lower Dauphin School District has agreed to build onto and renovate the current Conewago Elementary School located in Conewago Township to accommodate the growing number of children. The building project will create a wonderful, safe and friendly school environment for our students. The anticipated cost of this "environmentally green" building project is \$18,000,000.

In the planning for this school, an unanticipated cost has surfaced for the school district to finance. As a requirement of the Conewago Township approval of the project, a traffic study was conducted for State Route 743, which runs perpendicular to the school. The findings of this study indicated a need for a traffic signal, north and southbound left turn lanes and a southbound right turn lane. These unexpected costs to the district are approximately \$600,000; a cost that if we are not able to find assistance in funding, will take away from some of the amenities to the school project.

Conewago Township and Lower Dauphin School District, are requesting Dauphin County to join as co-applicants in a Local Share Municipal Grant. Improving the conditions of this road and making it a safer road to travel would be advantageous to the citizens of Dauphin County as well as the many visitors who use this road.

We appreciate the consideration of the Dauphin County Board of Commissioner's in sponsoring this request. Please direct any questions you may on this project to Mr. Joel Buckley, Conewago Township Supervisor Chairman, or Dr. Sherri Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Lower Dauphin School District.

Respectfully submitted, 7



Mr. Joel Buckley, Conewago Township Supervisor

Dr. Sherri L. Smith, LDSA Superintendent of Schools

Enclosure: Resolution approved by Conewago Township