MILLERSBURG BOROUGH
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 16-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE MILLERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL,
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORTING THE
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
DAUPHIN COUNTY LOCAL SHARE MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Millersburg Ferry has been a local landmark for 199 years; and

WHEREAS, the Ferry is the most important tourist attraction in Millersburg and is among the
most important attractions in Dauphin County; and

WHEREAS, the operation of the boats is entirely dependent on the water levels of the
Susquehanna River; and

WHEREAS, a man-made dam, known as the Ferry Wall, provides insurance against low water
situations; and

WHEREAS, the Ferry Wall must be routinely rebuilt at significant cost in order to maintain
normal operations; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg experiences a significant negative economic impact during days of non-
operation due to fewer visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Ferry Association wishes to build a permanent ferry wall to increase reliability of
the ferry service; and

WHEREAS, a previous Local Share Municipal Grant funded the engineering phase of the
construction of a permanent Ferry Wall.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of Millersburg agrees to be a co-
applicant for eligibility purposes only for the Millersburg Ferry Association as it seeks funding for this
project from the Dauphin County Local Share Municipal Grant Program.

DULY ADOPTED this 12th day of July, 2016 by the Millersburg Borough Council.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MILLERSBURG
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Borough Secretary

By: President of Council

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