MILLERSBURG BOROUGH DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 16-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE MILLERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OFA 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 nonoperation 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 coapplicant 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

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