

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
RESOLUTION -09**

**RECOGNITION OF MUNICIPAL SUPPORT FOR THE CRESHEIM TRAIL AND
AUTHORIZATION OF TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE
FRIENDS OF THE CRESHEIM TRAIL COMMITTEE TO SEEK GRANT FUNDS TO
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT SAID PORTION OF THE TRAIL WITHIN CHELTENHAM
TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Township of Cheltenham Board of Commissioners previously supported the concept of completing a feasibility planning study for the development of the Cresheim Trail and provided a letter of support to the Friends of the Cresheim Trail Committee which was used to successfully leverage and secure grants to prepare the feasibility planning study document, and

WHEREAS, the final draft of the feasibility planning study was completed last year and recommends a multi-purpose trail that would link the Wissahickon Trail in Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia with Fort Washington State Park in Montgomery County, and provide a connection between the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, and Cheltenham, Springfield and Whitemarsh Townships in Montgomery County, enabling individuals and groups to better experience the environment, promote trail recreation, and generally support regional tourism interaction within all four communities; and

WHEREAS, the final draft of the feasibility planning study was presented to Cheltenham Township for review and public comment at its Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on February 12, 2008 and was favorably accepted; and

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes the Cresheim Trail within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Township as being generally consistent with and in conformance with the Township's Conceptual Trail network as defined on the Township's Comprehensive Plan and Open Space Plan and to be a benefit to the citizens of Cheltenham Township.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that it hereby supports the efforts of the Township Administration to work with the Friends of the Cresheim Trail Committee in applying for state, county and other grants for design and construction of portions of the trail within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Township and to coordinate the Township's portion of the Cresheim Trail with adjacent and nearby municipalities of Springfield and Whitemarsh Townships and the City of Philadelphia.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its meeting held at Curtis Hall, 1250 West Church Road, Wyncote, Pennsylvania 19095 on January 20, 2009.

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Paul R. Greenwald, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST

David G. Kraynik, Secretary/Manager
(SEAL)