

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION- TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM 2025**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wharton is applying for funding to conduct the Quality-of-Life Improvement type of transportation alternatives project for the Morris Canal Tow Path Preservation project within the Borough of Wharton; and

WHEREAS, the project will help to stabilize and preserve the Morris Canal tow path which is a vital link to the restored Lock 2 East and Lock Tender's House within the Wharton Canal Walk and Hugh Force Park, providing and promoting recreational uses of the Canal Walkway and Rail Trail for pedestrian and bicycle access, residents, and visitors to the Wharton Canal Walkway and; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of the facility, once constructed, will be assumed by the Borough of Wharton;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton that they hereby support the submission of a grant application for the Morris Canal Tow Path Preservation project for the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program within the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation and authorizes the Mayor, Administrator, and the Municipal Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary and related to the submission of said grant application or grant agreement.

Adopted: April 14, 2025

ATTEST:

**Gabrielle Evangelista,
Borough Clerk**

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**