

**FILE OF THE CITY CLERK**

**ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTION NO. 43 - 2017**

**INTRODUCED – JULY 11, 2017**

**ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – JULY 11, 2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER REQUESTING A MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANT OF \$1,200,000 FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY TO BE USED FOR THE WALNUT STREET TUNNEL.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lancaster is committed to increasing livability in the City by providing increased mobility choices and improved safety for all its residents, as embodied in the goals and policies of Lancaster's Comprehensive Plan and the 2015-2017 Strategic Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lancaster seeks to create an interconnected network of on-street and off-street pedestrian and bicycle trails and paths, as identified in the City's 2009 Urban Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project will is the design and construction of a tunnel under East Walnut Street to provide a direct connection to the planned Northeast Greenway Trail to enhance safety and provide a direct access point to the trail for recreation and commuting by bicyclists and pedestrians; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Lancaster of the County of Lancaster hereby requests a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant in the amount of \$1,200,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the Walnut Street Tunnel.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is hereby designated as the official to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Lancaster and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the City of Lancaster, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
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J. Richard Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Bernard W. Harris, Jr., City Clerk