WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION NO. 20-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ENDORSING THE BRANDYWINE CREEK GREENWAY'S BRANDYWINE CREEK WATER TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Creek Greenway is a planning initiative of the Brandywine Conservancy involving twenty-seven municipal partners in Chester and Delaware counties in Pennsylvania, and recently expanded to include New Castle County and the City of Wilmington in the state of Delaware, and;

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Conservancy has dedicated itself to the protection of Brandywine Creek and its waters for over 50 years, and;

WHEREAS, sections of the East, West, and Main Stem of Brandywine Creek along the Water Trail are designated as a Pennsylvania Scenic River under the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act (P.L. 1277, Act No. 283 as amended by Act 110, May 7, 1982), and;

WHEREAS, Chester County's Comprehensive Plan, Landscapes3, recognizes the Brandywine Creek as a natural resource priority protection area and the Brandywine Creek Water Trail helps fulfill several of Landscapes3's Goals for Chester County and its residents, and;

WHEREAS, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission identifies the Brandywine Creek as an important Greenspace Corridor, and;

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Creek is a cherished natural and recreational resource for area residents, and;

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Creek holds a special place within the region's history, culture, and economic development, and;

WHEREAS, water trails offer a variety of community, health, economic, educational, and environmental benefits, and;

WHEREAS, the Township is one of eleven municipalities in Chester County, Delaware County, and New Castle County, Delaware that the Water Trail passes through, and;

WHEREAS, West Bradford Township provides at least one important water access location along the East Branch of Brandywine Creek;

AND NOW THERFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of West Bradford Township hereby endorses the concept of the Brandywine Creek Water Trail as described and outlined in the Brandywine Creek Water Trail Feasibility Study.

RESOLVED this 13th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:

Justin Yaich, Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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