

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 9756

DATE 3-14-24

TITLE

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPOINTING THE
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CERTIFYING OFFICER FOR THE CITY'S
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, HOME
PROGRAM, EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM, AND U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT FUNDED GRANT PROGRAMS.**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Federal Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Program, Emergency Solutions Grants Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development funded grant programs and the National Environmental Policy Act, it is necessary for the City of Williamsport to designate a Certifying Officer to serve as the "responsible" official to oversee the City of Williamsport's environmental requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Certifying Officer will represent the City of Williamsport for environmental matters as they relate to the Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Program, Emergency Solutions Grants Program, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development funded grant programs, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in the case of environmental litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Certifying Officer will assure that all environmental, procedural, and record requirements are fully and properly satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the Certifying Officer will oversee or perform all necessary functions required for environmental reviews, including consultations with all appropriate agencies directly concerned with environmental issues or having environmental responsibilities associated with the City of Williamsport's projects, and the public comment process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamsport City Council hereby appoints the City Engineer, Bill Scott, PE, as the Certifying Officer.

Adopted by the City of Williamsport's City Council at their regular meeting on March 14, 2024.

City of Williamsport



ATTEST:

Approved

James M. Frank
City Clerk

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President