

**RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 2008**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

**WHEREAS**, investing in a comprehensive, proactive, fiscally responsible capital improvement plan for infrastructure is an effective policy that will maintain property values and increase a community's sustainability; and,

**WHEREAS**, based on the Township's roadway mileage inventory and best practices of pavement management, it has been determined at least fifteen (15), preferably more, center line miles should be resurfaced with some type of material each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, based the demands on the Township's comprehensive storm water system and its aging infrastructure and the Township's culvert maintenance and replacement inventory, it has been determined at a minimum five (5) to seven (7), depending on the culvert's rating, should be replaced or repaired each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined revenues receipted in to the road and bridge funds collectively through inside millage and other statutory financial resources will not cover the increasing costs to maintain and improve West Chester Township's expanding infrastructure systems; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees have previously determined until a more permanent revenue source can be identified for maintenance and improvement to said infrastructure systems, the Township's General Fund must supplement the road and bridge resources and subsidize the capital improvement management program; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is intended from 2008 on, the General Fund will lend financial assistance to the road and bridge pavement, culvert, and curb programs and specifically, the 2008 budget included a transfer of up to \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund for the 2008 paving program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2008 paving program, resurfaced approximately 3.939 center line miles with an actual cost of \$273,376.97; and,


**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees finds it necessary to approve the transfer outlined below.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree to:

**SECTION 1.** Authorize the Township Fiscal Officer to transfer funds as follows:

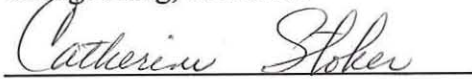
<b>Amount</b>	<b>From-Fund</b>	<b>To-Fund</b>
\$ 273,376.97	101 GENERAL	204 ROAD AND BRIDGE

Adopted this 23rd day of September, 2008.



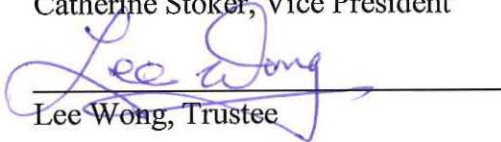
George Lang, President

YES  
Yes / No



Catherine Stoker, Vice President


YES  
Yes / No




Lee Wong, Trustee

YES  
Yes / No

**ATTEST:**

  
Patricia Williams, Township Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Donald L. Crain, Law Director

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