

**RESOLUTION NO. 11 - 2003**

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING VOICE OF AMERICA PARK AND  
MUSEUM ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Voice of America Bethany Station is a site of historical significance and has been placed in the care of West Chester Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, multiple civic groups have contributed to the master planning and design of the Voice of America (VOA) building, grounds, and ancillary facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, one vision of the overall master plan for the VOA building is to utilize and restore historic portions of the building as a museum which will provide valuable education and recreation opportunities for children and adults in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, while still preserving the historical significance of the site and building, the Voice of America Park and Museum must be improved to provide access for all people in a manner that all visitors might feel welcome and able to fully experience the park and museum; and,


**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio Transportation Enhancement reimbursement program with a twenty (20) percent local match provides funding support for improving access to historic sites.


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

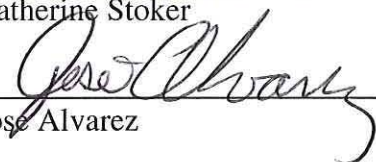
**SECTION 1.** Support and direct the Township Administrator to file the Transportation Enhancement program grant application to the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) to construct interior and exterior improvements that promote accessibility to the Voice of America Park and Museum.

**SECTION 2.** Authorize a funding commitment not to exceed \$245,520, possibly payable in 2003 and subject to appropriation by the Board, as local match for accessibility improvements to the Voice of America Park & Museum.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2003.

  
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David Tacosik

  
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Catherine Stoker

  
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Jose Alvarez

**ATTEST:**

*Patricia Williams*

Patricia Williams, Township Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*D. L. Crain*

Donald L. Crain, Law Director

