RESOLUTION NO. 46-2003

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION SUBMITTALS FOR ELIGIBLE PROJECTS FOR THE BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM AND PRIORITIZING THE PROJECT APPLICATIONS AND AGREEING TO APPROPRIATE \$10,000 FOR CDBG PROJECTS IN 2004

WHEREAS, the rapid growth and tremendous development over the last decade have placed demands on public services and infrastructure improvements and have challenged West Chester to prioritize public improvements and appropriate adequate funding to address the construction and maintenance of said improvements; and,

WHEREAS, because of multiple and competing priorities and limited funds, some improvement or maintenance projects have been delayed or to date have never been addressed; and,

WHEREAS, there exist federal and state funding and programs available, if eligible, to address a local community's public infrastructure maintenance and improvement needs; and,

WHEREAS, Butler County administers one such program, the federal Housing and Urban Development Entitlement Program, specifically, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) as applied to low and moderate income areas for community and public improvement projects; and,

WHEREAS, there are areas and projects within West Chester Township eligible for CDBG consideration; and,

WHEREAS, the West Chester Board of Trustees desires to apply for such funding and requests that Butler County consider the merit of the projects; and,

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

SECTION 1: Approve and submit two (2) eligible CDBG project applications for Program Year 2004, listed in order of priority: 1). Repair existing and install new sidewalks for Phase I - from the West Chester Post Office to the bridge along Cincinnati-Dayton Road in Olde West Chester and 2). Pave existing public streets Woodland Hills and Rialto Road from Beckett Road to Port Union Rialto Road. Please see attached applications for further detail.

SECTION 2: Commit, if awarded the requested amount, \$5,000 for each project and appropriate to the applicable fund, as determined by the Clerk, for budget year 2004, toward the purpose of improving pedestrian and handicap accessibility in Olde West Chester and upgrading existing pavement on public streets in identified low and moderate income areas of West Chester Township.

Adopted the <u>16th</u> day of	December	, 2003	
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