

CITY OF CORRY

RESOLUTION

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORRY
DECLARING THE CORRY REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER A
PRIORITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING
PARTICIPATION IN THE REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL
PROGRAM (RACP)**

WHEREAS, the City of Corry serves as the principal employment, manufacturing, commercial, educational, healthcare, and public safety center for southeastern Erie County and surrounding communities in northwestern Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, reliable public safety infrastructure is essential to economic development, business retention, workforce recruitment, housing investment, industrial growth, and the continued revitalization of the City of Corry and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the City's existing police and fire facilities were constructed for another era and no longer adequately support the operational requirements of modern emergency response, regional mutual aid, or the increasing public safety responsibilities placed upon the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced increasing requests for police and fire assistance beyond its municipal boundaries as neighboring volunteer emergency service organizations face continuing workforce and operational challenges; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Corry Regional Public Safety Center will improve emergency response capability, enhance firefighter and police officer safety, consolidate essential public safety operations, increase operational efficiency, protect existing economic assets, and provide the infrastructure necessary to support future regional economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this project possesses substantial regional significance and directly supports continued employment, business investment, community revitalization, and long-term economic competitiveness throughout the greater Corry region, consistent with the purposes of the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Corry hereby declares the Corry Regional Public Safety Center to be one of the City's highest priority capital and economic development initiatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council fully supports the City's application for Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) funding and authorizes the continued

pursuit of all state, federal, local, philanthropic, and private funding necessary to complete the project.

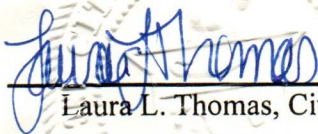
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council affirms its commitment to providing the local leadership, financial stewardship, and long-term operational support necessary to ensure the successful completion and continued operation of the Corry Regional Public Safety Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council finds this project to be an investment not only in emergency response, but in the economic future of Corry and the surrounding region by protecting businesses, strengthening workforce confidence, supporting continued downtown revitalization, encouraging private investment, and enhancing the long-term competitiveness of northwestern Pennsylvania.

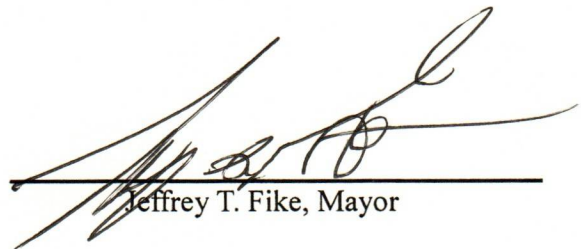
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, City Clerk, City Manager, and all appropriate City officials are authorized to execute any documents and undertake all actions necessary to support implementation of this project and fulfillment of applicable grant requirements.

ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2026.

ATTEST:



Laura L. Thomas, City Clerk



Jeffrey T. Fike, Mayor