

RESOLUTION 25-29

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SEPTA FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA)'s ability to operate safe, frequent, reliable transit service is an invaluable, irreplaceable, and foundational service that is relied upon by residents and business in Towamencin Township; and

WHEREAS, SEPTA transports Towamencin residents as they commute to work and school, visit friends and family, travel to shops and restaurants, and meet their day-to-day transportation needs - while also helping to sustain our local businesses by bringing people into Towamencin; and

WHEREAS, funding for SEPTA and other transit agencies in Pennsylvania has stagnated while costs have escalated, a situation that threatens to impose service cuts of up to 45 percent and fare increases of over 20 percent on SEPTA riders; and

WHEREAS, these cuts would be devastating to residents, students, workers, and business owners in Towamencin and all of Southeastern Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Towamencin Board of Supervisors envisions a different future for SEPTA, in which regional and state policymakers work together to address SEPTA's immediate funding crisis, avert an impending transit disaster, and ultimately rebuild a stronger, more comfortable, more reliable system; and

WHEREAS, the Towamencin Board of Supervisors believes it is vital that the Pennsylvania Governor and the General Assembly budget responsibly for transit, and is committed to working together with our local, regional, and state partners to deliver transit solutions that serve our residents and businesses and improve our quality of life;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Towamencin Board of Supervisors that Towamencin Township strongly supports efforts to establish permanent, dedicated, sustainable funding sufficient to restore service for the entire SEPTA network and, ultimately, to expand service and achieve a frequent, safe, reliable system for all riders.

Approved by Towamencin Township Board of Supervisors on this 11th day of June 2025.

**TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


Joyce Snyder, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Kofi Osei, Secretary