RESOLUTION NO. 2 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION OF CHARLEROI BOROUGH SETTING FORTH THE INTENT AND RESOLVE OF CHARLEROI BOROUGH, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO JOIN THE MON RIVER TOWNS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mon River Towns Program (MRTP), an initiative of the National Road Heritage Corridor (NRHC), was created to help communities along the Monongahela River diversify their local economies, enhance their quality of life, and implement initiatives that strengthen their future sustainability and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the MRTP aims to bring together local officials and stakeholders as part of a regional approach that provides river town communities with greater opportunities to attract visitors and business investment related to the growing outdoor recreation and tourism markets; and

WHEREAS, through the implementation of projects and initiatives, the MRTP will support the preservation of the Mon Valley's natural and historic assets and work with environmental organizations to protect and enhance the river ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the MRTP will provide river town communities with an opportunity to develop and leverage collaborations and partnerships through their participation in the Mon River Valley Coalition; and

WHEREAS; participation in the MRTP may help in enhancing the activities and development of these communities; and

WHEREAS, membership in the MRTP is voluntary and will not result in a financial obligation of Charleroi Borough; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Charleroi Borough Council that they agree to seek membership and participate in the MRTP.

DULY ADOPTED as **Resolution 2, this 9th day of April, 2025** by the Charleroi Borough Council,

ATTEST:

CHARLEROI BOROUGH COUNCIL