

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-15
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP
BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF LANCASTER TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (hereinafter “Municipality”) ADOPTING AN ACT 537 SEWAGE FACILITIES PLAN UPDATE.

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Act of January 24, 1966, P.L. 1535, No. 537, known as the “Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act,” as amended, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) adopted thereunder, Chapter 71 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, requires the Municipality to adopt an Official Sewage Facilities Plan providing for sewage services adequate to prevent contamination of waters and/or environmental health hazards with sewage wastes, and to revise said plan whenever it is necessary to meet the sewage disposal needs of the municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Western Butler County Authority, has prepared an Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan, Special Study: Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) Upgrades (hereinafter “the Plan”), which provides for upgrading and expansion of the WPCP, which shall treat sewage from the contributing municipalities of the Borough of Zelienople, Borough of Harmony, Township of Lancaster, and Township of Jackson.

WHEREAS, the recommended alternative involves constructing a new WPCP, utilizing existing infrastructure where possible, to meet projected flows and projected nitrogen and phosphorus limits. The new WPCP will be constructed on the site of the existing WPCP and will include anaerobic, simultaneous nitrification and denitrification, and clarifier processes to meet the proposed discharge limits.:

WHEREAS, the Municipality finds that the Plan described above conforms to applicable zoning, subdivision, other municipal ordinances and plans, and to a comprehensive program of pollution control and water quality management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Supervisors of the Township of Lancaster does hereby adopt and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection for its as an amendment to the "Official Plan" of the municipality, the above referenced Facility Plan. The municipality hereby assures the Department of the complete and timely implementation of the said plan as required by law (Section 5, Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act as amended).

The alternative of choice to be implemented will result in an estimated project cost of \$59,742,300 for the recommended alternative. The monthly user fee would increase annually at \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons of metered water for the next two (2) years. Additional gradual rate increases will be required thru the 30-year mark should projected developments completely cease or greatly decline. An average residential customer using 3,200 gallons per month would experience a monthly bill increase from approximately \$68.00 to \$72.00 per EDU based on Pennvest funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Lancaster Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, hereby adopts an ACT 537 Sewage Facilities Update.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 20th day of June, 2022.

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____
Gregory T. Kessler, Supervisor

By: _____
Joseph D. Plesniak, Supervisor

By: _____
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ATTEST:

C. Michael Foote
Township Manager, Secretary, Treasurer