

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-16  
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE (BOARD OF SUPERVISORS/BOROUGH COUNCIL) OF  
THE (BOROUGH of/TOWNSHIP of) SUPPORTING THE APPLICATIONS OF THE  
COLLABORATING MUNICIPALITIES COMPRISING THE SOUTHWEST BUTLER  
STORMWATER PLANNING GROUP TO THE “BUTLER COUNTY MUNICIPAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM”**

WHEREAS, in 2019 Butler County experienced horrific flooding events throughout the County that impacted many properties and lives in nearly every municipality in the County; and,

WHEREAS, County Commissioners Leslie Osche, Kim Geyer and Kevin Boozel understood multi-municipal action was needed to mitigate future flooding and organized a county-wide meeting on October 9, 2019 to urge municipalities to work together with the County on this critical issue; and,

WHEREAS, in response to that call to action from the County Commissioners ten municipalities in the southwestern part of the County embraced that call to action and have worked to develop strong sustainable inter-governmental relationships that have enabled municipal officials to work collaboratively in finding ways to mitigate future flooding, as it is understood that what one community does in regard to stormwater impacts their neighbors downstream; and,

WHEREAS, those communities have worked diligently to develop a unified approach in identifying priority projects to mitigate future flooding, which was documented in a group effort to develop the Lower Connoquenessing Stormwater Planning Study dated April 28, 2021, adopted by each of the municipal governing bodies, as well as by the Butler County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Butler County Commissioners has further demonstrated their commitment to mitigate future flooding by funding the Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program to support water related improvements; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lancaster Township Board of Supervisors continues to endorse this collaborative effort by supporting the applications being submitted by the members of this Group to advance projects identified by this Group, with those applications being submitted by the following members;

Boroughs of Evans City, Harmony, Seven Fields and Zelienople and the Townships of Adams, Cranberry, Forward, Jackson, Lancaster, and Penn.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 15th day of August, 2022.

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Gregory T. Kessler, Supervisor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph D. Plesniak, Supervisor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy S. Zinkham, Supervisor

ATTEST:

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C. Michael Foote

Township Manager, Secretary, Treasurer