

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 8 OF 2024

**A RESOLUTION OF WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY
FOR APPROVAL OF THE VALLEY FORGE SEWER AUTHORITY
ACT 537 PLAN SPECIAL STUDY**

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, Valley Forge Sewer Authority (VFSA) has prepared an Act 537 Plan Special Study, dated November 2023 which provides for sewage facilities capacity increases at the VFSA Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The alternatives of choice to be implemented is for the approval by PADEP for the potential sale of excess reserve capacity by Tredyffrin Township, and for the rerate of the existing VFSA Wastewater Treatment Plant. If, in the assessment, the Wastewater Treatment Plant cannot be re-rated, then a third aeration tank will be constructed to meet needed capacity allocations. The key implementation activities/dates include the submitting to PADEP the necessary Water Quality Management Rerate Permit.

WHEREAS, Willistown Township finds that the Act 537 Plan Special Study 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 Willistown Township hereby adopt and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval as an update to the “Official Plan” of the municipality, the above referenced Act 537 Plan Special Study. The municipality hereby assures the Department of the complete and timely implementation of the said plan as required by law.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2024.

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WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP**

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