

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-14

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE VALLEY FORGE SEWER AUTHORITY
ACT 537 PLAN**

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, dated May 2025 which provides for sewage conveyance facility improvements within the VFSA’s service area specifically within East Pikeland Township and Schuylkill Township, and the request of additional sanitary sewer treatment allocated capacity at the VFSA Wastewater Treatment Plant by the aforementioned municipalities.

WHEREAS, The Act 537 Plan identifies the recommended alternatives including the sale of allocated capacity from Tredyffrin Township to the Valley Forge Sewer Authority for the use by the member municipalities, East Pikeland and Schuylkill Townships. This alternative of choice will be implemented upon the approval by PADEP.

WHEREAS, The Act 537 Plan includes a detailed implementation schedule for implementing the recommended alternatives.

WHEREAS, The sale of allocated capacity is permitted and administered pursuant to the May 26, 1994 addendum to the November 1, 1970 wastewater treatment plant agreement wherein Willistown Township has a right to offer to purchase all or a portion of the allocated capacity proposed to be sold by Tredyffrin Township.

WHEREAS, Willistown Township has not requested any additional capacity at the VFSA Wastewater Treatment Plant.

WHEREAS, Willistown Township waives its right to offer to purchase or to purchase any of the allocated capacity offered by Tredyffrin Township as identified in the Act 537 Plan.

WHEREAS, The recommended conveyance system improvement alternatives do not impact Willistown Township.

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 the Willistown Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania 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 hereby confirming the sale of the allocated capacity offered by Tredyffrin Township to the Valley Forge Sewer Authority, having waived their right to purchase the capacity offered.. The municipality hereby assures the Department of their commitment to complete the timely implementation of the said plan as required by law.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2025.

Willistown Township Supervisors

Robert T. Lange

Name and Title Robert Lange, Chair

I, Shanna Lodge, Township Secretary for the Willistown Township Board of Supervisors hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Township's Resolution No. 2025-14 adopted June 16, 2025.

Shanna Lodge

(Willistown Township Seal and signatures)

