

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP,
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 9 OF 2026

**A RESOLUTION FOR MINOR ACT 537 UPDATE PLAN REVISION
SPECIAL STUDY FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE DEERFIELD
KNOLL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

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 (DEP) adopted there under, 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 of the Commonwealth and/or environmental health hazards from sewage wastes, and to revise said plan whenever it is necessary to meet the sewage disposal needs of the municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Township's current Act 537 Plan addresses sewage facilities planning for the south western portion of the Township in an area entitled the Chesterdale Service Area, and;

WHEREAS, the Deerfield Knoll Residential Community, consisting of 125 single-family residential dwelling units, is located within the Chesterdale Service Area, and whose associated sewage flows are currently being treated by the Deerfield Knoll Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is owned and operated by Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc., and;

WHEREAS, Pennoni Associates Inc., at the request of Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc., has prepared an Act 537 Special Study for the Decommissioning of the Deerfield Knoll Wastewater Treatment Plant, which provides a sewage disposal alternative for the decommissioning of the existing treatment plant, and for the connection of these associated sewage flows to a separate treatment plant, known as the Willistown Woods Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is also owned and operated by Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc., and;

WHEREAS, the Act 537 Special Study for the Decommissioning of the Deerfield Knoll Wastewater Treatment Plant has demonstrated that there exists adequate capacity for the connection of these 125 single-family residential dwelling units at the Willistown Woods Wastewater Treatment Plant, which will create an additional estimated 9,700 gallons per day (GPD), and;

WHEREAS, the decommissioned Deerfield Knoll Wastewater Treatment Plant will be converted into the Deerfield Knoll Sewer Pumping Station which will convey these sewer flows to the Willistown Woods Wastewater Treatment Plant, and;

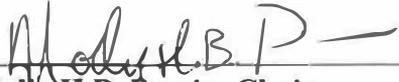
WHEREAS, Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater Inc. will be enacting this alternative including planning approval, permit approval, and related construction activities to be consistent with the project implementation schedule outlined in this Special Study, and;

WHEREAS, the Township finds that the Act 537 Special Study for the Decommissioning of the Deerfield Knoll Wastewater Treatment Plant conforms to the applicable sewage related zoning, subdivision, and other municipal ordinances and plans, and to a comprehensive program of pollution control and water quality management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Willistown Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereby adopts and submits to DEP for its approval as a revision to the "Official Plan" of the municipality, the above referenced Act 537 Special Study. The municipality hereby assures DEP of the complete and timely implementation of the said plan as required by law (Section 5, Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, as amended).

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

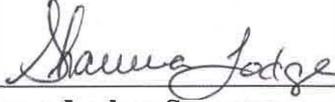
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