

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 14 OF 2022**

**ADOPTING ACT 537 SPECIAL STUDY TRANSFER OF SANITARY SEWERAGE FACILITIES**

**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 (PADEP) adopted thereunder, Chapter 71 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, requires the Municipality to adopt an Official Sewage Facilities Plan (Facilities Plan), providing for sewage services adequate to prevent contamination of water and/or environmental health hazards with sewage waste, and to revise said plan whenever it is necessary to meet the sewage disposal needs of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, East Whiteland Township has prepared a “*Act 537 Special Study Transfer of Sanitary Sewerage Facilities*” dated April 2022, which provides sewage facilities serving a portion of Willistown Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan supplement was developed to address the Department’s planning requirements for the sale of public sewerage system to a private entity, Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc. Topics covered include previous wastewater planning, description and graphical mapping of the existing assets being transferred in relation to municipal boundaries and physical characteristics, future growth and how that will be addressed, evaluation of alternatives, institutional evaluation and a description of the legal and administrative activities to support the implementation of the asset transfer and future ongoing operation and maintenance of the transferred assets, and

**WHEREAS**, Willistown Township finds that the 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 adopts and submits to the Department for its approval, as a revision of 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).

**RESOLVED AND ENACTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP**

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Sally Slook, Township Manager

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