

**CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 57-19

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORTING THE WATER
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE
WISSAHICKON CREEK WATERSHED, EXTENDING THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT UNTIL MARCH
31, 2021, AND PROVIDING THE TOWNSHIP'S AGREED
UPON SHARE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LEGAL
AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

WHEREAS, Cheltenham Township is one of thirteen municipalities in the Wissahickon Creek Watershed, representing roughly 99% of the land area in the watershed, the four wastewater treatment plant operators, and the Water Quality Advisory Team (“WQAT”), that formed the Wissahickon Clean Water Partnership (the “Partnership”) in 2016 through the adoption by Ordinance of an Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”); and

WHEREAS, Cheltenham Township approved participation in the IGA on September 21, 2016 by Ordinance No. 2333-16 and committed \$6,250 each year for two years for legal and technical support services; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership was formed to develop a technically and scientifically sound alternative to the May 2015 Draft Total Phosphorous TMDL for the Wissahickon Creek (“Draft TMDL”), published in draft by the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”); and

WHEREAS, the IGA established the Management Committee, consisting of one primary voting representative and one alternative representative per party to the IGA, each of whom have been appointed by their respective governing boards for purposes of implementing the IGA; and

WHEREAS, the Management Committee, with input and support from the WQAT, has undertaken the development of an alternative to the Draft TMDL in the form of a Water Quality Improvement Plan (“WQIP”) for the Wissahickon Creek Watershed (the “Watershed”) based on a comprehensive analysis of water quality data collected throughout the Watershed, and an evaluation of effective measures designed to improve water quality within the watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that in adopting this Resolution, supports the submission of the draft WQIP to EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for review and comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham agree to extend the IGA to work with the

Management Committee to implement the recommendations outlined in the WQIP for one additional year, at the previously-approved funding level of \$6,250, through March 31, 2021.

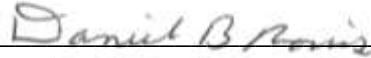
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was adopted at its meeting held at Curtis Hall, 1250 West Church Road, Wyncote, Pennsylvania 19095 on this **18th day of December, A.D. 2019**, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham the one hundred and twentieth.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager and Secretary

By: 
Daniel B. Norris, President