

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 61-19

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IMPLOING THE UNITED
STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PROVIDE
CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP WITH A CLEARLY-
OUTLINED TIMELINE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE LOCALLY-PREFERRED SIX BASIN PLAN
DEVELOPED THROUGH THE TOOKANY CREEK
FLOOD REDUCTION FEASIBILITY STUDY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania signed a contract with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) in July 2012 to conduct a Flood Reduction Feasibility Study for the Tookany Creek; and

WHEREAS, the ACOE has studied the conditions of the Tookany Creek and developed a National Economic Development Plan on November 10, 2015 for nine basins in Cheltenham and Abington Townships to control flooding in the Tookany Creek; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2017 the Cheltenham Township Board of Commissioners unanimously agreed to support the Locally Preferred Plan (LPP) of six basins to control flooding in the neighborhoods surrounding the Tookany Creek in Cheltenham only, as it is the project most likely to be implemented providing much-needed relief to the constituents of Cheltenham Township; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the ACOE determined that additional study was required to analyze the safety of the proposed “dams” created by the basins, through which no adverse impact was found; and

WHEREAS, during Cheltenham Township’s most recent conversations with the ACOE, additional study, such as a risk assessment analysis, a life safety risk analysis, and an assessment of residual risks, has been determined necessary; and

WHEREAS, Cheltenham Township and its constituents have dedicated nearly eight years to study the feasibility of reducing flooding in the neighborhoods surrounding the Tookany Creek and is anxious to implement the LPP; and

WHEREAS, the ACOE has not provided a clear path forward and continues to add new analyses to the process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Township implores Federal and State elected officials to direct and ensure that the ACOE provides the Township with a clearly-outlined timeline for implementation and to move forward expeditiously with design, bidding and construction of the LPP.

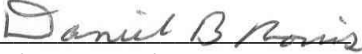
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its public meeting held at Curtis Hall, 1250 West Church Road, Wyncote, Pennsylvania, 19095, under my hand and the Seal of the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

ATTEST:



Bryan T. Havar
Township Manager and Secretary

**TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 
Daniel B. Norris, President