

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION #11-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF
HATFIELD TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
ADOPTING THE TOWNSHIP'S 537 PLAN.**

RECITALS

A. 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 pursuant thereto and being Chapter 71 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, requires Hatfield Township ("Township") 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 Township.

B. Hatfield Township Municipal Authority ("Authority"), the entity responsible for the disposal and treatment of sewage wastes within the Township, through its engineer, CET Engineering Services, has prepared an "Act 537 Plan Update" which provides for the sewage facilities in a portion of Hatfield Township.

C. Based upon studies and available alternatives, the alternative of choice to be implemented is the re-rate of the existing Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility to meet existing and future flow requirements and the implementation of a Sewage Management Program to provide oversight of the existing on-lot sewage disposal systems within the Township. The key implementation activities and dates are detailed in Section VIII-C of the 537 Plan.

D. The Township finds that the Act 537 Plan Update 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 Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township hereby adopt and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval as a revision to the “Official Plan” of the Township, the above referenced Act 537 Plan Update. The Township hereby assures the Department of the complete and timely implementation of the said plan as required by law.

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Andrew S. Haines, Manager

BY: _____
Thomas C. Zipfel, President

I, _____, Secretary of Hatfield Township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Township Resolution #11-22 adopted 13th July 2011.