

RESOLUTION NO. 24 of 2009

**ADOPTION OF THE
SEWAGE FACILITIES PLAN BY THE
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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 (the "Department") adopted thereunder, Chapter 71 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, requires Mount Joy Township (the "municipality") 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 municipality, and

WHEREAS, Urban Research & Development Corporation and Benatec Associates have prepared a Sewage Facilities Plan which provides for sewage facilities for the Township, and

The alternative of choice to be implemented is to provide for expansion of central sewage services to areas shown on the Existing and Proposed Sanitary Sewage Areas Map. The timing of those expansions will depend upon the timing of private developments. The Township also intends to adopt an On-Lot Sewage Management Ordinance. The adoption of holding tank, zoning and subdivision ordinance revisions to carry out this Plan has been completed. The remaining key implementation activities/dates include the following, calculated from the date of DEP approval of this Plan:

Initiate a public education program concerning proper operation of on-lot septic systems	5 months
Initiate a public education program concerning regular well water testing (and water treatment options where necessary)	5 months
Adopt a septic management ordinance	6 months
Establish construction standards for new or expanded central systems, in cooperation with the White Run Authority	12 months
Seek agreement with the White Run Authority concerning policies for the Authority to possibly operate future central sewage facilities	24 months

WHEREAS, Mount Joy Township finds that the Facility Plan 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 on this date of November 19, 2009 that the Board of Supervisors of Mount Joy Township hereby adopt and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval this "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).

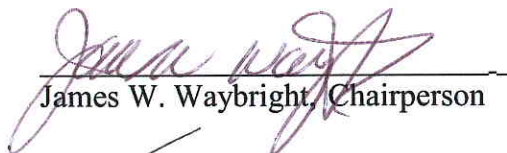
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ATTEST:

I, Brenda Constable, Township Secretary, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Township's Resolution No. 24 of 2009, adopted November 19, 2009.

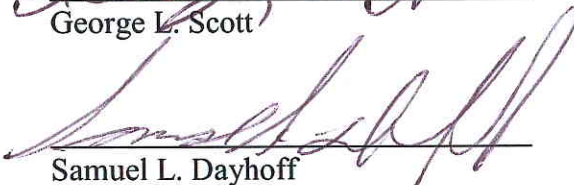

Township Secretary

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