

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-10-1

WHEREAS, the Middle Smithfield Township Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), has reviewed for adoption a draft "Special Study Area Report for Act 537 Municipal Sewage Facilities Planning", dated October 2018, and prepared by Gilmore & Associates, Inc. (the "Special Study"), as an Amendment to the Official Sewage Facilities Plan for Middle Smithfield Township (the "Official Plan"), after a complete review of all alternatives, held a public meeting and a properly advertised public comment period, and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the Special Study conforms to the Township's applicable Zoning, Subdivision, other Ordinances and Comprehensive Plan, and constitutes a comprehensive program of pollution control and water quality management, and

WHEREAS, all requirements under Act 537, the revised Chapter 71, Department of Environmental Resources' Rules and Regulations, and the DEP's Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Middle Smithfield Township Board of Supervisors, after full consideration of the foregoing, hereby adopts the Special Study as an Amendment to the Official Sewage Facilities Plan for Middle Smithfield Township. The Special Study addresses the wastewater needs of the Special Study Area and is more fully summarized as follows:


1. Discussions on the changes in population, housing, and commercial development experienced in the Township since the 2007 Act 537 Plan.
2. The Special Study Area boundary will be expanded to include a previously omitted portion of the C2 Commercial District northwest of Route 402.
3. No new or improved wastewater facilities are currently planned or proposed.
4. The discontinuing of the Township's Connection Determination Plan (CDP) due to reduced development and sewer system usage.

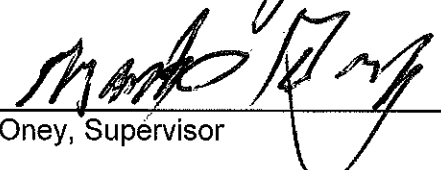
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Middle Smithfield Township Board of Supervisors hereby adopt and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval the Special Study as a revision to the Official Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Middle Smithfield Township Board of Supervisors will take all actions necessary for the implementation of said Special Study at the earliest opportunity.

RESOLVED THIS 11th DAY OF Oct., 2018.


Annette Atkinson, Chairperson


Michael J. Dwyer, Vice Chairperson


Mark Oney, Supervisor




Michele L. Clewell, Township Secretary