

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION 03-2024-1815

(Duly Adopted March 28, 2024)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ADOPTING THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ACT 537 SEWAGE FACILITIES
PLAN (PUBLIC-TO-PUBLIC SYSTEM TRANSFER)**

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 (Department) adopted thereunder, Chapter 71 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, requires the municipality 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 municipality; and

WHEREAS, South Whitehall Township has prepared an Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan Update following the Public-to-Public System Transfer guidelines in order to officially recognize the transfer of the South Whitehall Township Authority to South Whitehall Township, and address any previous planning that has not yet been implemented for the Township service area; and

WHEREAS, South Whitehall Township currently has inter-municipal agreements with four (4) adjacent municipalities, including Salisbury, Upper Macungie, and Lower Macungie Townships, as well as the City of Allentown. Wastewater from these Townships is conveyed to the South Whitehall Township collection system via multiple interconnections, which is then directed to the LCA’s Kline Island Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the inter-municipal agreement with Salisbury Township was enacted on September November 16, 1998 and was made between Salisbury Township and the South Whitehall Township Authority. With the dissolution of the Authority, this should transfer to South Whitehall Township; and

WHEREAS, the inter-municipal agreement with Salisbury Township addresses the acceptance of sewage from properties outside of each respective municipality into their sewer mains, trunk lines, outfall sewers and pumping stations and to convey through their respective collection systems any sanitary sewage received under the terms of that agreement to the City of Allentown Kline’s Island sewage treatment facility

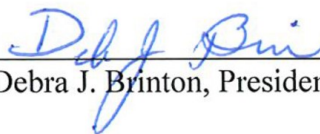
WHEREAS, the selected sewage disposal alternative to be implemented is the transfer of the South Whitehall Township Authority sanitary wastewater collection system to South Whitehall Township, including assignment all of the rights and obligations associated with said transfer; and

WHEREAS, Salisbury Township finds that the 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 that the Board of Commissioners hereby adopt and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval of the revision to the “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).

DULY ADOPTED this 28th day of March, 2024, by a majority of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, at a duly advertised meeting of the Board of Commissioners at which a quorum was present.

**TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Debra J. Brinton, President

ATTEST:



Cathy Bonaskiewich, Township Secretary