

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE

Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-40

(Duly Adopted June 16, 2022)

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP,
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA APPROVING ACT 537 PLAN REVISION**

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 Lower Macungie Township (“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, ARRO Consulting has prepared a Trexlertown Act 537 Special Study which provides a for sewage facilities in a portion of Lower Macungie Township; and

WHEREAS, the alternative of choice to be implemented is an interim pump station and force main to divert sewage away from portions of the existing Western Lehigh Interceptor (WLI) (“Facility Plan”). The new facilities will divert sewage to the existing Upper Macungie Township Trunk Line. The Revision is a standalone Act 537 Special Study (“Special Study”) as required in the DEP-approved Interim Act 537 Plan (approved on June 25, 2021). This Special Study is being done to address sewage capacity needs within the WLI near Trexlertown. The interceptor experiences dry-day surcharging and wet-weather overflows during intense rain events. The alternative of choice will temporarily address this situation until a long-term solution can be developed during preparation of the regional long-term Act 537 Plan (due to DEP on March 2025); and

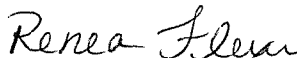
WHEREAS, Lower Macungie Township finds that the Facility Plan described above conforms to applicable zoning, subdivision, other municipal ordinances and plans and to a comprehensive program of pollution control and water quality management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Macungie hereby adopts and submits to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval as a revision to the “Official Plan” of Lower Macungie Township, the above referenced Special Study and Facility Plan. Lower Macungie Township 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).

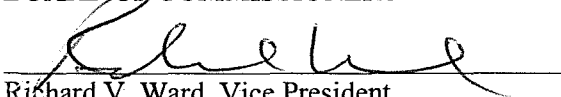
DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of June 2022, by the Board of Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township, in lawful session duly assembled.

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:



Renea Flexer, Secretary



Richard V. Ward, Vice President