PETERS TOWNSHIP WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 06-02-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF PETERS TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S ACT 13 WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE BRIARCLIFF POLLUTANT REDUCTION/FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Peters Township, as a community with a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), is subject to routine renewal of a permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to cover discharges of stormwater from their system; and

WHEREAS, the Township's MS4 Permit requires it to implement Best Management Practices to address pollution from sediment and phosphorous in the Brush Run Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Township previously engaged a consulting engineer to design and seek permitting for a floodplain restoration and pollutant reduction project on a Township-owned open space parcel along Brush Run in the Briarcliff Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes that the Briarcliff Pollutant Reduction/Floodplain Restoration Project is consistent with the goals of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Watershed Restoration and Protection Program and wishes to seek funding for the project through this program; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development requires a Resolution of Peters Township Council to authorize the submission of a grant application and designate officials to execute all documents associated with the submission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Peters Township, Washington County, hereby request an Act 13 Watershed Restoration and Protection Program grant of \$300,000.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the Briarcliff Pollutant Reduction/Floodplain Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Peters Township does hereby designate Tom Pirosko., Chairman of Council, and Paul F. Lauer, Peters Township Manager as the officials to execute all documents and agreements between Peters Township and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

RESOLVED by the Council of Peters Township this 10th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:

PETERS TOWNSHIP

Paul F. Lauer

Township Manager

By: Gary Stiege Jr.

Vice - Chairman of Council