

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ**

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION #17-78

**“RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE MORRIS COUNTY AND
NORTHEAST WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT (WQM) PLAN AMENDMENT –
KEAN UNIVERSITY, 234 MT. PAUL ROAD, BLOCK 447, LOTS 4 & 7”**

WHEREAS, Kean University desires to provide for the orderly development of wastewater facilities within their Mt. Paul Campus located at 234 Mt. Paul Road, Block 447, Lots 4 & 7; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requires that proposed wastewater treatment and conveyance facilities and wastewater treatment service areas, as well as related subjects, conform with an approved water quality management (WQM) plan; and

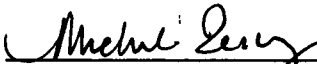
WHEREAS, the NJDEP has established the WQM plan amendment procedure through the WQMP rules at N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5 as the method of incorporating unplanned facilities into a WQM plan; and

WHEREAS, a proposed WQM plan amendment publicly noticed in the New Jersey Register on March 20, 2017 for a proposed amendment to the Morris County and Northeast WQMP has been prepared by Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Township of Jefferson hereby consents to the proposed amendment to the Morris County and Northeast WQMP, publicly noticed on March 20th, 2017 and prepared by Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. for the purpose of its incorporation into the applicable WQM plans.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that this consent shall be submitted to the NJDEP pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(g)6.

ATTEST:



MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK
Dated: March 15, 2017

COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON:



DEBI MERZ, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATION: I, Michele Reilly, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Jefferson Township County at a meeting held on March 15, 2017.



Michele Reilly, RMC, Township Clerk

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Birmingham					X	
Dunham			X			
Finnegan	X		X			
Sanchelli		X	X			
Merz			X			

February 24, 2017
Sent Via certified mail
Return receipt requested

James Leach, Business Administrator
Jefferson Township
1033 Weldon Road
Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

**Re: Request for consent from the Township of Jefferson
Proposed Amendment to the Morris County and Northeast Water
Quality Management Plan (WQMP)
Block 447, Lots 4 & 7
Jefferson Township, Morris County, New Jersey
Langan Project No.: 100249402**

Dear Mr. Leach:

On February 16, 2017, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) approved an application for a site specific amendment to the Morris County and Northeast WQM Plan. The WQMP rules at N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(g)6 require an amendment applicant to request a written statement of consent from all identified governmental entities, sewerage agencies, and BPU related sewer and water utilities that may be affected by, or otherwise have a substantial interest in, approval of the amendment proposal. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to request a written statement of consent from the Township of Jefferson in support of the above-referenced proposed WQMP amendment, also attached to this letter. A statement of consent by a governmental unit shall be in the form of a resolution by that unit's governing body and is due within 60 days of your receipt of this letter. A "model" resolution is enclosed with this letter to provide an example of the language the Department considers sufficient to express a position regarding a proposed amendment.

Should the governing body determine that it does not support the amendment proposal, it may submit a resolution to that effect, which shall specify, in writing, all reasons for objection to the amendment proposal. A copy of the resolution should be sent to me as well as to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Water Resources Management Coordination, P.O. Box 420, Mail Code 401-02A, 401 East State Street, 3rd Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

Please be advised that if you do not submit the requested resolution, the DEP retains the option to adopt the proposed amendment without your resolution for consideration. Therefore, it is in your best interest to submit a resolution defining your position so that the Department

may fully consider the impacts to all affected and substantially interested entities in its decision regarding adoption of the amendment proposal.

If you should have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,
Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.



Gerard Fitamant, PE
Associate

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Enclosure(s): Sample Statement of Consent
NJDEP signed preliminary Public Notice (02-16-17)
Kean University GIS Map
NJDEP Freshwater Wetland GP No.2 and TAW-Redevelopment (08-11-16)
NJDEP Freshwater Wetland Letter of Interpretation (10-14-16)
Flood Hazard Area Control Permit by Rule Notification (05-05-16)

cc:

Colleen Kokas, Alan Miller, Amy Latham (NJDEP)
Felice Vazquez (Kean University)
Adam Zellner (Greener by Design)
Benjamin Spinelli
Michael Szura, Daniel Badgley, Sony David, Rajeev Raina (Langan)