

## RESOLUTION NO 2023-1 OF 2023

### A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILFORD, PIKE 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, including 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**, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. has prepared an Act 537 Plan Update Revision which provides for sewage facilities in the entirety of Milford Borough, Matamoras Borough, and portions of Westfall Township and Milford Township. The Planning Areas for Milford Township include Milford Township East and Milford Township West. Milford Township East ranges from Elizabeth Street in the south and extends north to the Westfall Township Line along Route 6/209. It borders the Delaware River to the east and Old Milford Road to the West. Milford Township West borders Milford Borough on the east and Dingman Township in the south. It borders Pine Acres Drive in the west and Blossom Lane in the north. The Planning Areas for Westfall Township include Westfall Township Northeast and Westfall Township Southwest. Westfall Township Northeast borders Matamoras Borough to the north, and the Delaware River to the east. It borders the Price Chopper in Matamoras in the south and Mountain Avenue in the west. Westfall Township Southwest borders the Delaware River to the east and Route 6/209 to the west. The western boundary includes the lots directly west of Route 6/209. It borders the McDonald’s on Route 6/209 to the north, and the Milford Township / Westfall Township line to the south.

The structural alternatives of choice to be implemented (Structural Alternative Nos. 2B, 3B, and 6F as further identified in the plan) are the three (3) recommended and selected structural alternatives in the Act 537 Plan Update. The Plan also indicates that Milford Borough, Milford Township, Matamoras Borough, and Westfall Township shall each develop and adopt their own Ordinance governing the management of On Lot Disposal Systems (OLDS) within each municipality. The Plan recommends a low-pressure sewer in Matamoras Borough along Pennsylvania Avenue as well as some of the municipal roads identified as needs areas based on the OLDS surveys (Structural Alternative No. 2B). These roads include Tenth Street, Seventh Street, Avenue Q, and Avenue N. Matamoras Municipal Authority is the entity that will own, operate, and maintain the proposed extension. The Plan proposes a low-pressure sewer line in Westfall Township that extends the current conveyance line ending at the McDonald’s on Route 6/209 to the proposed Milford Township/ Westfall Township line (Structural Alternative No. 3B). The Municipal Authority of the Township of Westfall (MATW) is the entity that will own, operate, and maintain the extension in Westfall Township. The Plan recommends a low-pressure sewer extension along the alleys behind Broad Street and Harford Street in Milford Borough with a low-pressure sewer main that extends to the Milford Township/ Westfall Township Line (Structural Alternative No. 6F). Milford Township will continue to maintain and address its OLDS issues, and

future flow has been planned for in Milford Township. For Milford Borough and Milford Township, the Milford Water Authority is the entity that will own, operate, and maintain the sewer facilities within this extension. The key implementation activities/ timeframes following Department approval are as specifically defined in the Act 537 Plan Update.

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Milford finds that the Act 537 Plan Update Revision 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 Council of the Borough of Milford hereby adopts and submits to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval as a revision to the “Official Plan” of the Borough of Milford, the above referenced Act 537 Plan Update Revision. The Borough of Milford hereby assures the Department of the complete and timely implementation of the said Plan as required by applicable law, including Section 5, Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act as amended.

**Duly Adopted and Effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2023, by Borough of Milford Council.**

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY/TREASURER