## MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **RESOLUTION No. 2022-M**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, EXPRESSING THE COMMUNITY'S STRONGEST SUPPORT OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS THAT ARE CRITICALLY NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TOWNSHIP'S PLANS TO CONSTRUCT URGENTLY NEEDED SEWERAGE FACILITIES TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Pleasant is a proud community nestled in the heart of Washington County, Pennsylvania, comprised of over 3500 hard-working residents engaged in farming and agri-business, oil and gas development, associated residential development, and countless other endeavors, who strive to maintain and build upon the rural economy and way of life that the Township has grown since its inception in 1806;

WHEREAS, in order to further the economic development of its modern rural economy, and meet the needs of its growing residential population, the Township Board of Supervisors and the residents of Mount Pleasant Township have been working diligently for over the past decade to bring long-overdue and necessary sewerage facilities to the Township, including the formation of the Mount Pleasant Township Municipal Authority, and the substantial and ongoing Township support and funding of efforts toward the design and implementation of a Township-wide sanitary sewerage system, including the commitment of substantial portions of its Act 13 proceeds over the past decade and the guaranty and assumption of substantial debt incurred to date in support of those endeavors;

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Supervisors is informed that the Pennsylvania Legislature is presently considering appropriations for the upcoming fiscal year, including funding for and in support of critical municipal sanitary sewerage infrastructure projects, including funding that would enable the Township of Mount Pleasant to finally implement its long-overdue Township Sanitary Sewerage Plan for the benefit of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Legislature's appropriation in this upcoming fiscal year of substantial funding in support of Mount Pleasant Township is critical to the Township's ability to further, and to finally implement, its long-overdue Township Sanitary Sewerage Plan for the benefit of its hard-working residents and its rural economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mt. Pleasant Township Board of Supervisors, on behalf of its hard-working Residents, hereby expresses its strongest support of, and sincere and heartfelt appreciation for, and hereby respectfully requests, favorable consideration by the Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and the Governor of Pennsylvania, of such appropriations as necessary and appropriate in order to fund to the greatest extent possible the full implementation of the proposed Sanitary Sewerage Plan for the Township of Mount Pleasant, in order to bring long-overdue sanitary sewerage facilities to its Residents.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of April, 2022.

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s/Darla Protch, Township Secretary-Manager

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Gary Farner, Chairman

George Rice, Vice-Chairman

s/Shane D. Maga, Supervisor