



Township of Haverford

Resolution No. 2489-2026

Resolution of the Township of Haverford, County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Revising the Act 537 Plan

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 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, the Act further requires that each municipality shall from time to time submit revisions of such plan as may be required by rules and regulations adopted as described in the Act or by order of the Department of Environmental Protection; and

Whereas, the Department of Environmental Protection requested that the Township of Haverford prepare a Special Study to investigate alternatives for providing for the long-term, cost effective, and environmentally sound disposal of sewage for properties currently utilizing individual on-lot sewage disposal systems; and

Whereas, the study area encompasses properties on Darby Road and Marple Road not currently connected to the Township's public sewer system; and

Whereas, the alternative to be implemented is for individual on-lot sewage disposal systems within the study area to remain; and

Whereas, the Township will implement a Sewage Management Program in accordance with PA DEP requirements; and

Whereas, the Township finds that the Special Study 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 Haverford hereby adopt and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval as a revision to the Official Plan of the Township, the above referenced Special Study. The 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).

Resolved this 13th day of July, 2026.

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By: Judy Trombetta .
President Board of Commissioners

Attest: David R. Burman,
Township Manager/Secretary