

## **Resolution No. 2019-15**

### **BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETHTOWN IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 474, AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 8 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, IN STORM SEWERS AND WATERCOURSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council supports House Bill 474, an act amending Title 8 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in storm sewers and watercourses, further providing for authority of boroughs and for manner of financing work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bill would allow boroughs to assess fees for stormwater management activities without the need to establish a municipal authority; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, if a borough, first class township, or third-class city needs to implement a stormwater fee to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency directives and regulations, it must create a separate municipal authority in order to assess the fee; and

**WHEREAS**, without clear statutory authority in the Borough Code enabling the imposition of a fee to remedy MS4s, it remains an unfunded mandate on borough communities; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania hereby supports House Bill 474, an act amending Title 8 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in storm sewers and watercourses.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019 by the Borough of Elizabethtown in lawful session duly assembled.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOROUGH

ATTEST: P. Ryan  
(Assistant) Secretary

BY: [Signature]  
Council (Vice) President

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