

**PENN TOWNSHIP
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 834

**Municipal Election to “Opt-In” to the
York County Regional Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established annual limits on the amount of pollutants that can enter the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

WHEREAS, EPA required states in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, including Pennsylvania, to develop Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) that will lead to the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and clean local surface waters in the Watershed by removing an allocated pollutant load; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has developed a Chesapeake Bay WIP, which sets forth a comprehensive plan for the Commonwealth to achieve the required pollution reductions mandated by the EPA, as well as draft pollution reduction targets for each Pennsylvania county located in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed; and

WHEREAS, York County is one of the counties located in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed; and

WHEREAS, certain municipalities within York County are required to apply for a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit designed to help to reduce certain pollutants through a stormwater management program, or request a waiver from such permit requirement; and

WHEREAS, MS4 permit holders in York County, as part of their permit requirements, are required to develop and implement a Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan (CBPRP); and

WHEREAS, York County has developed a Regional CBPRP whereby participating municipalities (including those with MS4 permits, those with permit waivers and those that do not require such permits or waivers) will jointly identify, fund, implement, and report projects that constitute stormwater “Best Management Practices” (BMPs) that will help York County meet the draft pollution reduction targets; and

WHEREAS, Penn Township believes that participation in the Regional CBPRP will provide a benefit to the public and will lead to the implementation of more cost-effective and productive BMPs; and

WHEREAS, Penn Township desires to Opt-In to the Regional CBPRP.

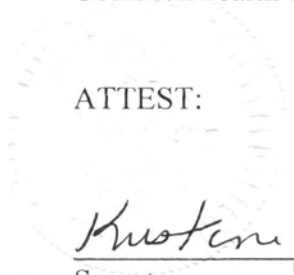
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does hereby:

Opt-In to the York County Regional Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan with an annual financial commitment not to exceed \$7,675.00 for a five year period from September, 2014 to September 2019, contingent upon the finalization of an intergovernmental or inter-municipal agreement with terms acceptable to Penn Township and executed pursuant to applicable law.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Penn, County of York, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 18th day of August, 2014.

ATTEST:

PENN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Kristen J. Rodge
Secretary

Wendell Selby
President