

RESOLUTION 15 OF 2025

**MULTI-MUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN SOUTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP AND NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
FOR THE PUBLIC SEWAGE PROJECT INCLUDING THE PROPERTY AT 710 MOORE ROAD,  
WASHINGTON, PA**

This **Cooperation Agreement** ("Agreement") is entered into on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, by and between **South Franklin Township**, located in Washington County, Pennsylvania ("South Franklin") and **North Franklin Township**, located in Washington County, Pennsylvania ("North Franklin"). Collectively, South Franklin and North Franklin may be referred to as the "Municipalities."

WHEREAS, the Municipalities recognize the need for a joint effort to address sewage infrastructure improvements to benefit residents and businesses within their boundaries, including the property located at **710 Moore Road, Washington, PA** (Parcel ID 510-001-00-00-0029-00) (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities desire to apply for funding from relevant state, federal, or other sources as a multi-municipal project to assist with the financing of said Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the Municipalities agree as follows:

**1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the Municipalities will cooperate in the development and implementation of the Project and to take the appropriate steps to apply for funding from appropriate agencies as a multi-municipal project.

**2. PROPERTY ADDITION**

The Property located at **710 Moore Road, Washington, PA (Parcel ID 510-001-00-00-0029-00)** will be included in the scope of the Project, the sewage system will be extended to serve this property as part of the South Franklin Township Moore Road Area Sanitary Sewer Project. Both Municipalities will execute and approve the necessary DEP Sewage Facilities Planning Module and coordinate with the property owner(s) as necessary to facilitate the installation of the public sewage system.

**3. FUNDING AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. The Municipalities agree to jointly apply for funding from state, federal, or other agencies to finance the Project. This may include grants, loans, or other financial assistance programs. South Franklin Township will take the lead and ownership of financial obligations of all submittals. Upon receipt of a successful funding award, South Franklin

Township will initiate construction of the Moore Road Area Sanitary Sewer Project including extending the sewer system to the southern property line of the subject property. South Franklin Township will own, operate and maintain the Moore Road Area Sanitary Sewer System. North Franklin Township agrees to and delegates to South Franklin Township the authority to assess and collect the sewage tap fee and sewage user rate from the subject property.

#### 4. TERM AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date first written above and shall remain in effect until the construction of the Project is complete and operational, unless terminated earlier by mutual written consent of the Municipalities.
2. Either Municipality may terminate its participation in this Agreement upon providing written notice to the other Municipality. In such case, the terminating Municipality shall be responsible for its share of costs incurred up to the date of termination.

#### 5. INDEMNIFICATION

Each Municipality agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other Municipality, its officers, employees, agents, and contractors from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses arising from the negligent acts or omissions of the indemnifying Municipality in connection with the Project.

#### 6. SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Municipalities have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

South Franklin Township

By: Robert Leibhart

Name: Robert Leibhart

Title: Chairman

North Franklin Township

By: Robert A. Sabot

Name: Robert A. Sabot

Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors