

APPENDIX S:

Plains Township Resolution of Adoption

DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. _____ of 2011

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLAINS,
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FOR PLAN REVISION**

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, Plains Township and Bear Creek Township are planning to enter into an Inter Municipal Agreement allowing Bear Creek Township to construct, install and maintain sewer lines in Plains Township to allow for sewage to pass through Plains Township sewer system into the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority, and

WHEREAS, Bear Creek Township has prepared an Act 537 Plan Update, which provides for sewage facilities in a portion of Plains Township with the recommended alternative to be implemented through connection to the existing Plains Township collection system. The key implementation activities/dates include construction completion in May 2015.

WHEREAS, Plains Township finds that the Plan Update described above conforms to applicable zoning, subdivision, other municipal ordinances, agreements 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 Plains hereby adopts the recommendations of the Plan Update, described above, for the selected wastewater disposal alternative as applicable to Plains Township. These said recommendations include the connection of Bear Creek Township's proposed wastewater collection system to the Township's system and the use of a portion of the Township's wastewater collection and conveyance system for the sole purpose of conveying wastewater generated from Bear Creek Township through Plains Township, and to the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority treatment facility for ultimate sewage treatment.

I, _____, Secretary, Plains Township Board of Commissioners hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Township's Resolution No. ____ adopted _____.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2011 by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Plains.

ATTEST:

Patricia Sluhocki, Secretary

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2011

Ronald Filippini, Chairman