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RESOLUTION

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Introduced by the Administration on August 17, 2020

Approves Interim Act 537 plan triggered by regulatory requirements related to three months overage of city's 40m capacity at the Wastewater Plant

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (hereinafter "the municipality").

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, ARRO Consulting has prepared an Interim Act 537 Plan which provides a for sewage facilities in a portion of the City of Allentown, and

WHEREAS, the alternative of choice to be implemented includes a paper rerate of the Design Hydraulic Capacity of the Kline's Island WWTP; an alternatives analysis for a portion of the Trexlertown Interceptor; ongoing I/I source reductions within the Township; and development of a long-term regional Act 537 Plan. The key implementation activities will be concluded by March 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown finds that the Facility Plan 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 City Council of the City of Allentown hereby adopt and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection for its approval as a revision to the "Official Plan" of the municipality, the above referenced Facility Plan. The municipality 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).