

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

A RESOLUTION NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE "MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR A NESHAMINY CONSORTIUM" AND PARTICIPATION THEREIN

WHEREAS, the governing body of New Britain Township recognizes that municipalities situated within the Neshaminy Creek Watershed share common responsibilities for improving watershed health and meeting Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) public education and outreach requirements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed **Memorandum of Agreement for a Neshaminy Consortium** (the "Agreement") establishes a **voluntary, non-regulatory partnership** among municipalities within the watershed and supporting organizations for collaborative watershed management, public education, and grant coordination efforts, and expressly **does not create a new legal entity or binding financial obligation beyond the commitments described** in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the scope of activities to be undertaken through the Agreement includes **facilitated collaboration, grant support, public education and outreach, and public involvement and participation**, which directly support MS4 compliance obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement establishes that the **term of participation** shall be four years beginning April 1, 2026, and ending March 31, 2030, unless terminated earlier or renewed by mutual written consent; and

WHEREAS, Member municipalities agree to **appoint a representative**, participate in meetings, share project materials, and contribute the **annual dues** identified in the Agreement to support shared operations and outreach activities; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Consortium advances local and regional watershed stewardship goals, enhances access to grant opportunities, and promotes efficiency through shared resources; and

WHEREAS, the governing body finds that membership in the Neshaminy Consortium is in the best interest of the Township and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors/Council of New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. **Approval of Agreement**

The Township hereby approves and adopts the **Memorandum of Agreement for a Neshaminy Consortium** substantially in the form presented to this body.

2. **Authorization to Execute**

The Township Chairperson/President and Township Manager/Secretary are authorized to **execute the Agreement** and any documents necessary to effectuate participation.

3. **Designation of Representative** **Township Manager/**

The Township designates _____ **Board Designee** to serve as its primary representative to the Consortium Steering Committee.

4. **Payment of Annual Dues**

The Township authorizes the payment of the annual contribution specified in the Agreement to support Consortium activities.

5. **Cooperative Intent**

Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as limiting municipal sovereignty, creating joint liability, or transferring regulatory responsibility, consistent with the Agreement's stated conditions.

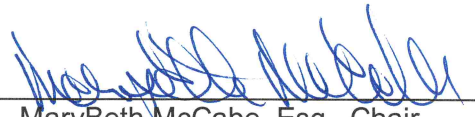
6. **Effective Date**

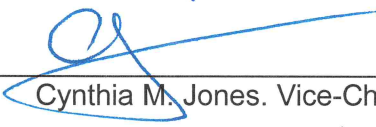
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

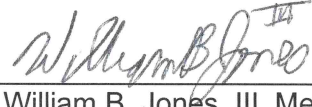
RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 2 day of March, 2026, by the Board of Supervisors/Council of the New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.


NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

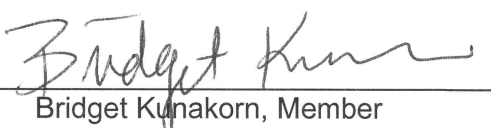
Attest: 
Dan Fox, Township Manager

By: 
MaryBeth McCabe, Esq., Chair

By: 
Cynthia M. Jones, Vice-Chair

By: 
William B. Jones, III, Member

By: 
Stephanie Shortall, Member

By: 
Bridget Kunakorn, Member