

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 819**

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS TOWNSHIP  
DOCUMENTING STRONG OBJECTION TO DCNR  
CLOSING THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE  
(SMGC) TO CONSTRUCT A NEW VISITOR CENTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the 9-hole SMGC was established in 1914 and operates today under a contract with the George family of Waynesboro through December 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, over 24,000 rounds of golf were played at SMGC in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, a petition with over 2,000 signatures was presented to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) in October of 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, DCNR offered no communication to Washington Township or the public at large regarding this decision; and

**WHEREAS**, there are several other desirable and accessible locations available within 1 mile of the SMGC for a visitor center; and


**WHEREAS**, the Washington Township Supervisors strongly object to this closure of the SMGC;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of this Township, this Resolution be adopted documenting this objection to DCNR's planned non-renewal of SMGC's lease and proposed visitor center construction on this site.

**DULY RESOLVED** this 6th day of May 2024, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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Attest:

  
Karen S. Hargrave  
Secretary

  
C. Stewart McCleaf  
Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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