

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 312

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THIS TOWNSHIP SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF
ANTRIM TOWNSHIP TO CONSTRUCT A REGIONAL
SEPTAGE PRETREATMENT PLANT.**

WHEREAS, there is currently a severe shortage of treatment facilities to properly treat septage waste in Franklin County, and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has mandated through the Act 537 process that over 14,000 septic tanks be pumped in Franklin County once every three years, and

WHEREAS, even though Washington Township's treatment plant currently accepts septage waste the WTMA limits the amount of septage waste that it accepts, and

WHEREAS, Antrim Township is willing to construct a regional septage pretreatment facility for the region and has capacity at its treatment plant to properly treat septage waste, once a pretreatment facility is built, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township agree, due to the high cost of constructing septage pretreatment facilities at each existing treatment plant in Franklin County, that a regional solution involving all the Franklin County townships would be the most economically feasible solution, and

WHEREAS, the Antrim Township septage pretreatment facility will be capable of providing capacity for the proper disposal of all septage waste generated in Franklin County, and

WHEREAS, this facility will provide a new and innovative solution for proper septage waste disposal which could be used as a model state wide, and

WHEREAS, because of the innovative nature of the solution to this county wide problem, the state wide model ramification, and the high cost of construction, the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township respectfully request that our area elected officials from Harrisburg and Washington, D.C. work with Antrim Township and other Franklin County officials to find grant funding to help construct this septage pretreatment facility.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, that:

1. The Board of Supervisors of Washington Township agrees to support Antrim Township's efforts to construct a regional pretreatment facility to be located in Antrim Township to be used by all Townships in Franklin County.
2. The Board of Supervisors of Washington Township respectfully request that our elected officials, from Harrisburg and Washington, D.C., work diligently to find grant funding for this county wide innovative solution to our septage treatment problem.

DULY RESOLVED this 17th day of September, 2001, by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, PA, in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

John W. Beck,
Chairman

I, Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Washington Township Supervisors held September 17, 2001, in a regular session duly assembled.

Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary