

RESOLUTION R 018 17

WESTERN SUSSEX SEWER SOLUTION RESOLUTION

TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A WASTEWATER MATCHING PLANNING GRANT TO THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR MATCHING FUNDS TO FINANCE A PLANNING STUDY FOR THE WESTERN SUSSEX SEWER SOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council proposes to engineer the Western Sussex Sewer Solution; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Greenwood and the Commissioners of Bridgeville will execute a resolution to relinquish their respective sanitary sewer collection and conveyance systems to Sussex County to operate and maintain; and

WHEREAS, the towns of Greenwood and Bridgeville are required to complete significant upgrades to their existing facilities and have approached Sussex County for a regional sewer solution; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of this regional solution provides relief for the immediate need of upgrades to the existing system as well as a means for additional existing septic and future septic elimination; and

WHEREAS, Sussex County will enter into an agreement with the City of Seaford for treatment and disposal of the wastewater collected from Greenwood, Bridgeville and the immediate surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the government of Sussex County can establish sanitary sewer districts whenever contiguous territory containing one or more centers of population whether incorporated or not if so situated that the construction of interceptor sewer, outfall sewers and sewage treatment plants will be conducive to the preservation of public health; and

WHEREAS, the Water Infrastructure Advisory Council offers grants to assist in financing wastewater planning that recognize and are consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan and the goals of *Shaping Delaware's Future*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council of Sussex County, Delaware, hereby directs the Engineering Department to submit a Wastewater Matching Planning Area Grant application to the Water Infrastructure Advisory Council for up to 50% of the contract price to assist in funding the Western Sussex Sewer Solution.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 018 17 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST 2017.

**ROBIN A. GRIFFITH
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**