

**RESOLUTION 2023-16**

**MUNICIPAL/AUTHORITY RESOLUTION**

In accordance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Design Manual – Part 5, Chapter 8.1.C, the Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the submission of the attached request for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to provide a 75% percent reimbursement to Hopewell Township for all costs, less any betterments, incurred in relocating our sewer facility affected by State Route 3014, Section B03, Segment/Offset necessitated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Highway Improvement in Beaver County.

Also, Richard Bufalini, the President of the Board of Commissioners, of said Municipality be authorized and directed to sign a Utility Reimbursement Agreement on its behalf and that Jamie Yurcina, Hopewell Township Manager be authorized and directed to attest the signature on the Utility Reimbursement Agreement for this highway project.

Adopted as a Resolution this day, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Attest:

  
Jamie Yurcina, Manager  
Hopewell Township

By

  
Richard Bufalini, President  
Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners

(Seal)

**Certification**

I, Richard Bufalini, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell

attest that this Resolution, was officially adopted by the Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners

at a duly-called meeting of the Authority.

(Seal)

  
Richard Bufalini, President  
Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners

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11/16/2023

Jason Zang, P.E.  
PA Department of Transportation  
Engineering District 11

Beaver County  
SR: 3014  
Section: B03

Subject: PA Cost Sharing Request Letter

ATTN: Utility Relocation

This correspondence is submitted in accordance with Chapter 8.1C of Design Manual Part 5, Utility Relocation, for referral to the Secretary of Transportation.

The proposed Highway Improvement Project of State Route 3014, Section B03, Segment / Offset and Segment / Offset, located in Center (2TWP) in Beaver County requires the relocation and/or adjustment of certain Sewer facilities owned by Hopewell Township.

It is understood that the cost of relocating and/or adjusting our facilities are normally at our cost and expense, but that under the provisions of Section 412.1 of the Act of June 1, 1945, P.L. 1242, as amended (36 P.S. §670-412.1), the Secretary of Transportation may determine that the Department will share in such cost.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the Department of Transportation share in the costs of the relocation and/or adjustment of our Sewer facilities.

Hopewell Township hereby offers to pay 25.00 percent of the actual cost to relocate and/or adjust our Sewer facilities, provided the Department of Transportation will share in the balance of the actual cost thereof, less any betterments.

Furthermore, Hopewell Township - Sewer hereby agrees to execute an Agreement prepared by the Department of Transportation with such terms and conditions as the Secretary may deem necessary and advisable.

If the Secretary of Transportation accepts our offer and determines that the Department will share in the said costs as above stated, Hopewell Township hereby agrees provide:

- The justification for utility impacts no later than the agreed upon date of December 31, 2023,
- The utility relocation plans, specifications, and Preliminary Estimate form no later than the agreed upon date of December 31, 2023,

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- The signed agreement to the Department no later than the agreed upon date of August 17, 2023.

Hopewell Township recognizes and accepts that failure to meet the above stated milestones may result in the Department reducing its share to 0.00 percent of the actual cost to relocate and/or adjust our Sewer facilities. However, if Hopewell Township can recover from a missed milestone date without delaying the project letting, the Department will cost share for 25.00 percent. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is an executed resolution authorizing specified representative to make the within offer.

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Sincerely,

The

BY: Richard Burgholm

Title: PRESIDENT

(SEAL)

ATTEST: BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: TOWNSHIP MANAGER