

Council of the City of York, PA
Session 2016
Resolution No.

Introduced by: **Renee S. Nelson**

Date: **September 20, 2016**

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act required the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to set limits on the amount of pollutants, known as Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), that can enter the Chesapeake Bay; and

WHEREAS, EPA required Bay states, including Pennsylvania, to develop Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs) that will lead to the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay and clean local streams by removing an allocated pollutant load; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has developed a Chesapeake Bay WIP, which sets forth a comprehensive plan for the Commonwealth to achieve the required pollutant reductions mandated by the TMDL, which includes urban stormwater management strategies, as well as draft pollution reduction targets for each county in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed; and

WHEREAS, York County is one of the counties located in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed; and

WHEREAS, municipalities within the York County urbanized area are required to apply for an MS4 permit to reduce pollutants through a stormwater management program, or request a permit waiver; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit holders in York County are required to develop Pollutant Reduction Plans (PRPs); and

WHEREAS, York County is developing a Regional PRP to satisfy 2018 Permit requirements whereby participating municipalities (including those with MS4 permits, waivers and non-urbanized municipalities) will cooperatively identify, fund, implement, and report stormwater "Best Management Practices" projects that will help York County meet required pollutant reductions; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the governing COUNCIL/BOARD to take formal action to either "Opt In" to develop and implement the Regional PRP or "Opt Out" and develop/implement its required municipal PRPs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of York does hereby:

_____ **Opt-In** to develop and implement the York County Regional Pollutant Reduction Plan for the 2018 Permit cycle.

_____ **Opt-Out** and will develop/implement the required municipal PRPs for the 2018 Permit cycle.

Approved and adopted the ____ day of _____, 2016

PASSED FINALLY:

BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YEAS: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

NAYS: _____

Carol Hill-Evans
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Attest:

Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell
CITY CLERK