

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION FOR AN
ACT 537 SPECIAL STUDY FOR THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM**

Resolution of the Council of the City of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (herein “the municipality”).

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Act of January 24, 1966, P.L. 1535, No. 537 known as the “Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act”, as amended, and the Rules and Regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (“the Department”) adopted thereunder, Chapter 71 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code, required municipalities to adopt an Official Sewage Facilities Plan providing for sewage facilities adequate to prevent contamination of waters and/or environmental health hazards with sewage wastes, and to revise said plan whenever it is necessary to meet the sewage disposal needs of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, AECOM has prepared an Act 537 Special Study (“the Special Study”) which provides for an increase in the organic design capacity at the City of Bethlehem’s Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem is served by the City of Bethlehem’s Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the selected alternative of the Special Study is the installation of a Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT) system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Bethlehem has found the Special Study adequate for the wastewater disposal and management needs of the municipality and hereby adopts the Special Study known as the City of Bethlehem Act 537 Special Study, dated June 2023, as a revision to the Official Plan of the municipality. The Council of the City of Bethlehem hereby assures the Department of the proper and timely implementation of the Special Study as set forth therein.

I, _____, the Clerk of Council of the City of Bethlehem hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the City’s Resolution No. 2023-_____, adopted _____, 2023.

Sponsored by /s/ _____

/s/ _____

ADOPTED by Council this ____ day of _____, 2023.

/s/ _____
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ _____
City Clerk