

BOROUGH OF GOLDSBORO
York County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF GOLDSBORO, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE FORMATION OF A COUNTY-WIDE STORMWATER AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, the York County Board of Commissioners is considering a plan to create and maintain a county-wide stormwater authority; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Code, at 8 Pa.C.S.A. §§2201-2206, specifically grants to the Borough the authority to regulate stormwater and empowers it, with the requisite approval of federal and state agencies, to take all actions necessary to effectively control stormwater within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Goldsboro Borough, York County, is opposed to the creation of an additional county-wide stormwater authority and believes that such an authority is overly burdensome and will force additional taxes and believes it would not be in the best interests of its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council for the Borough of Goldsboro, County of York, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Borough firmly opposes the establishment of a county-wide stormwater authority for the following reasons:

1. Borough Officials are elected by its citizens and are directly accountable to them, making municipal officials more highly motivated and responsive to residents issues and complaints than an appointed county employee.

2. Borough Officials are not “full time employees” and therefore are much more cost effective than paying an additional fee to the county for an additional “authority” or “consortium”.

3. Goldsboro Borough is already part of the York County CBPRP which covers BMP for stormwater, runoff, and pollution reduction; the inclusion of the Borough in the York County Plan is a great expense to the Borough and an additional authority is overly burdensome and not cost effective to the Borough.

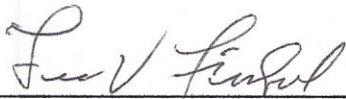
4. Being on-site, Borough officials and the Borough Engineer can investigate, design and implement stormwater improvements at a lower cost to the taxpayers and in a more timely and efficient manner than a distant, county employee and/or contractor. Council believes that creation of a county-wide authority would greatly increase taxes and fees for its residents.

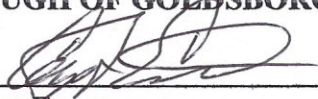
5. The Borough and other municipal officials are better equipped and able to resolve the local stormwater issues because they can consider multiple options, take all circumstances into account, and choose the option that best addresses all conditions. Each resolution is tailored to the specific location and is not forced from a uniform approach adopted for the county, which does not represent our municipality.

6. Because Borough officials and the Borough Engineer better understand the local watersheds and flows, it can more efficiently and effectively investigate and design stormwater systems and infrastructure to resolve stormwater issues as they arise.

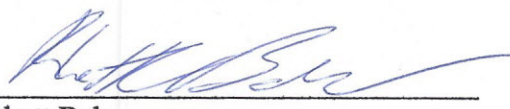
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be delivered by First Class Mail to the York County Board of Commissioners to so indicate the Borough's opposition and to request the County abandon this plan.

DULY ADOPTED this 12th, day of November, 2018 by the Council of Goldsboro Borough, York County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:
By: 
Lee Fishel
Secretary

BOROUGH OF GOLDSBORO
By: 
Cory Ensor
President

Examined and approved this 12th, day of November, 2018

By: 
Rhett Baker
Mayor