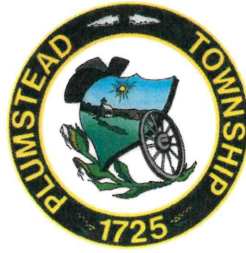


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RESOLUTION 2021-33

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP,
BUCKS COUNTY, REGARDING THE NJDOT, DEVIL'S TEA TABLE ROCKFALL
MITIGATION PROJECT CONCERNS**

WHEREAS the New Jersey Department of Transportation intends to construct rockfall mitigation in Kingwood Township, NJ on cliffs adjacent to the "Devil's Tea Table Rock Formation" approximately 3 miles of Route 29; and

WHEREAS the lower Delaware River segments were designated a National Wild and Scenic River by Congress and President Clinton in 2000; and

WHEREAS Plumstead Township Bucks County, PA is a municipal member of the Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic River Management Council; and

WHEREAS the river bluffs from Byram Road in Pennsylvania north to Devil's Tea Table are noted as having "remarkable scenic values" in the Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic River corridor; and

WHEREAS the area parallels the Delaware River Scenic Byway, a designation by the USDOT and is subject to the Delaware River Corridor Management Plan; and

WHEREAS the Devil's Tea Table geologic formation also has a unique local, historical and Geological significance and is believed to hold religious significance to Native American peoples; and

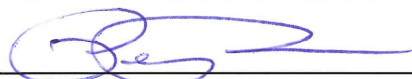
WHEREAS Plumstead Township, Bucks County PA believes that life health and safety is the highest priority for any matter, and requests that an environmental review by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and less impactful options be considered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) prior to approval of this mitigation project; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Plumstead Township, Bucks County understand that affected neighboring municipalities have expressed concerns.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plumstead Township Bucks County, PA Board of Supervisors supports the position of those elected officials of the affected neighboring municipalities and the request of the Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic River Management Council for further consideration of public safety, natural habitat and environmental impacts, economic impacts and traffic concerns for the NJDOT Devils Tea Table Rockfall mitigation project.

Adopted this 14th day of December 2021

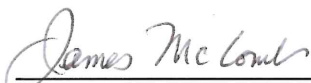
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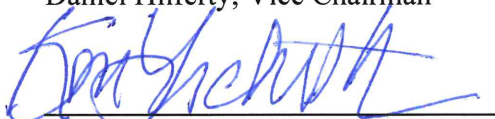
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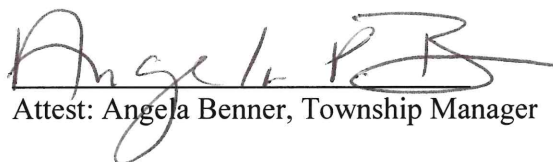
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Attest: Angela Benner, Township Manager