RESOLUTION No. 08-13

Resolution of the Chester County Board of Commissioners adopting the “County-wide Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan for Chester County, Pennsylvania” ("Plan") in accordance with Act 167; and amending “Watersheds, An Integrated Water Resources Plan for Chester County, PA and Its Watersheds” ("Watersheds") and “Landscapes2” to incorporate the “County-wide Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan Addendum to Watersheds, An Integrated Water Resources Plan for Chester County, PA and Its Watersheds” ("Addendum") in accordance with Act 247.

WHEREAS, “Landscapes2” is the Chester County comprehensive policy plan that was previously adopted by the Chester County Board of Commissioners in accordance with Act 247; and

WHEREAS, “Watersheds” is the water resources functional element of “Landscapes2” that was previously adopted by the Chester County Board of Commissioners in accordance with Act 247; and

WHEREAS, “Watersheds” and “Landscapes2” recognize the need to reduce stormwater runoff and flooding in Chester County’s watersheds, and encourage implementation of municipal stormwater management criteria, plans, and regulations, among the other policies set out to protect and restore water quality and reduce runoff and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Stormwater Management Act (“Act 167”) of 1978 requires that each county prepare and adopt a watershed stormwater management plan for each designated watershed and provides for the regulation of land and water use for flood control and stormwater management; and

WHEREAS, Chester County has prepared the “Plan” to fulfill the requirements of the Act 167, including to set forth design criteria and standards for stormwater management systems and facilities that shall be utilized within Chester County and its watersheds; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the “Plan” is to protect public health, safety, and property, to protect water quality of the waters of the Commonwealth, and to prevent or mitigate the adverse impacts related to the conveyance of excessive rates and volumes of stormwater runoff and associated pollutants by providing for the management of stormwater runoff and control of erosion and sedimentation; and

WHEREAS, the “Plan” is comprised of “Watersheds” and the “Addendum”; and
WHEREAS, the importance of the implementation of the “Plan” to Chester County and its municipalities warrants its further incorporation into “Watersheds” and “Landscapes2” as County policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on the 27th day of March, 2013, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Stormwater Management Act (“Act 167”), the Chester County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the “County-wide Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan for Chester County, Pennsylvania”, including all volumes, figures, maps, charts, textual matters, and appendices and, further, directs that the Chester County Water Resources Authority submit this “Plan” to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for its approval as required by Act 167; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (Act 247), the Chester County Board of Commissioners hereby amends “Watersheds, An Integrated Water Resources Plan for Chester County, PA and Its Watersheds” and “Landscapes2”, the Chester County comprehensive policy plan, to incorporate the “County-wide Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan Addendum to Watersheds, An Integrated Water Resources Plan for Chester County, PA and Its Watersheds” in its entirety, including all volumes, figures, maps, charts, textual matter, appendices, and other matters intended to form.

CHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Ryan Costello, Chair

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Attest:

Chief Clerk

Date

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