

**LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

RESOLUTION 2026-02

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION, HONORING AND COMMENDING JAMES WETZEL, MANAGER OF OPERATIONS, LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY UPON RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, James Wetzel served Lower Paxton Township with dedication and distinction as Manager of Operations for thirty-six (36) years, beginning on October 23, 1989 and retiring effective December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, James Wetzel made significant contributions to the Township and the Lower Paxton Township Authority, including providing leadership and management of Sewer System Operations to ensure the proper functioning of two hundred sixty (260) miles of sewer lines and four (4) pump stations; leading the successful launch and construction of the new \$1.1 million Sewer Pole Building project; assisting in the maintenance of the Township-owned sewer collection system; assisting in the management of the PA DEP Consent Decree Sewer Rehabilitation Project, including design, construction, and the handling of customer concerns; managing a staff of seventeen (17) employees; and coordinating and maintaining all Authority assets, including fleet management of vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, James Wetzel consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, integrity, wisdom, commitment, and a collaborative spirit, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues, management, and residents alike; and

WHEREAS, James Wetzel's dedication and expertise have been invaluable to the growth and success of Lower Paxton Township and the Lower Paxton Township Authority, and his retirement marks the conclusion of a significant and impactful chapter of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Paxton Township hereby extends its deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to James Wetzel for his exemplary service, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors conveys its warmest congratulations and best wishes to James Wetzel for a retirement filled with health, happiness, and fulfillment, and success in all future endeavors, including travel, the pursuit of new interests, and time spent with family; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be entered into the official records of Lower Paxton Township, and that a copy be presented to James Wetzel as a token of the Township's esteem, gratitude, and fond farewell.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Paxton Township this 5th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP**

Secretary

Chair