

RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 2002

**RESOLUTION AGREEING TO SUPPORT THE BUTLER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (BCDES) EFFORTS
IN OBTAINING AN OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION GRANT FOR
THE ALLEN ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND
APPROPRIATING \$20,000 IN BUDGET YEAR 2003**

WHEREAS, over the last decade, West Chester Township has experienced rapid growth and tremendous development: a 42.1% increase in resident population; a 42.0% increase in occupied households; over \$1.6 Billion in real and personal property investments; over 1 Billion square feet in new commercial construction; and,

WHEREAS, demands on public services and public infrastructure have increased dramatically because of the residential and commercial growth; and,

WHEREAS, West Chester Township and Butler County have adopted utility and infrastructure master plans, recommending infrastructure improvements that meet the increased service demands; and,

WHEREAS, based on the BCDES's infrastructure improvement master plan, they have determined that a twenty-four (24) inch water transmission main is necessary to increase capacity for and reliability of water service to the eastern region of West Chester Township, along areas of Allen Road, Union Centre Boulevard, and Dimmick Road for the Allen Road Water Main Replacement Project; and,

WHEREAS, the BCDES may receive a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for the \$1.2M Allen Road Water Main Replacement Project if the BCDES can demonstrate multi-jurisdictional financial cooperation; and,

WHEREAS, the BCDES requests that West Chester Township agree to commit \$20,000 for the Allen Road Water Main Project and allow the BCDES to submit the Resolution as part of their OPWC grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree to:

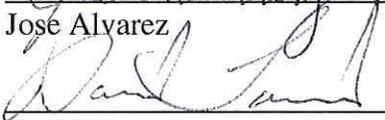
SECTION 1: Endorse the Allen Road Water Main Project and agree for the project to be applied for and partially funded by an OPWC Grant administered through the BCDES.

SECTION 2: Appropriate \$20,000 in the 2003 budget year toward the Allen Road Water Main Replacement Project.

Adopted the 24th day of September, 2002



Jose Alvarez



David Tacosik

Catherine Stoker

ATTEST:



Patricia Williams, Township Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Donald L. Crain, Law Director

