# ORDINANCE NO. 1101 Borough of Ambler Montgomery County, PA

# An Ordinance of Ambler Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania adopting the Intergovernmental Agreement for the completion of the Alternative TMDL Plan for the Wissahickon

### Section 1. Conditions of Agreement.

The Intergovernmental Agreement (Agreement) is made by and among each of the Wissahickon Creek Watershed Municipalities and Wastewater Treatment Plants executing the Agreement for the preparation of the Wissahickon Watershed Alternative TMDL Plan (Plan), collectively, the "Parties", each Party shall individually be referred to as a "Party" and shall collectively be referred to as the "Parties". The list of the Parties is as follows, and shall be updated by Addendum as necessary.

#### Municipalities

Abington Township Philadelphia County Ambler Borough Springfield Township Cheltenham Township Upper Dublin Township Horsham Township Upper Gwynedd Township Lansdale Borough Upper Moreland Township Lower Gwynedd Township Whitemarsh Township Montgomery Township Whitpain Township North Wales Borough Worcester Township

#### Wastewater Treatment Plants:

Abington Township Wastewater Treatment Plant
Ambler Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant
Upper Gwynedd Township Wastewater Treatment Plant
Upper Dublin Township Wastewater Treatment Plant (Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority)

#### Section 2. Duration of the Term of the Agreement

The duration of the term of the Agreement (Term) shall be two years. The Agreement may be extended by those Parties desiring to participate for an additional term or terms, by resolution.

## Section 3. Purpose and Objectives of the Agreement

The Agreement is the document by which the Parties signify their commitment to participate in the preparation of the Plan. The goal of the Plan is to achieve water quality standards in water bodies throughout the Wissahickon Creek watershed. Further, the Agreement establishes the role and duties of the Parties, the Consultant, the Legal Services Representation, and the Expert Panel Services, and the scope of the Plan, as defined in the Agreement and further outlined in Attachment A of the Agreement.

# Section 4. Manner and Extent of Financing the Agreement

A fee not to exceed \$6,250 per year shall be provided by each Party. This fee is to cover the costs of Legal Services and Expert Panel Services.

# Section 5. Organizational Structure

The Plan shall be prepared by the Consultant, with guidance and input provided through a Stakeholder Group and a Management Committee, whose roles are defined in the Agreement.

## Section 6. Real or Personal Property

The Agreement does not empower any of the Parties, the Consultant, Legal Services Representation, or Expert Panel Services to acquire, manage, license or dispose of any real or personal property related to or in conjunction with the preparation of the Plan.

#### Section 7. Contracts

The Parties entering into the agreement shall be empowered to contract with the Consultant, Legal Services Representation, and Expert Panel Services for services pertaining to the preparation of the Plan and securing approval of the Plan from the US Environmental Protection Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

### Section 8. Effective Date

The Effective Date of this Ordinance shall be immediately upon adoption.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Council of Ambler Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 2nd day of August 2016.

Salvatore Pasceri, Council President

Mary Aversa, Secretary