

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-034**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 705 OF 2018 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR  
SAFE DRINKING WATER AND INDICATING SUPPORT FOR THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD TO SET LOWER LIMITS  
OF CONTAMINANTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER IN  
ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, House Bill 705, known as the "Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act" has been recently introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board is considering setting maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) levels; and

WHEREAS, Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (Perfluorooctane acid or PFOS) is a related toxic compound of concern to the Abington Township Board of Commissioners for which the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board is being encouraged to set a maximum contaminant level;

WHEREAS, Abington Township Board of Commissioners supports safe drinking water and is concerned about these contaminants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Abington Township supports and encourages adoption of House Bill 705 and further encourages the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board to set lower apparently safer standards for these contaminants and encourages the Local Representatives in Pennsylvania State Legislature to vote in support of this bill.

RESOLVED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

ATTEST:



Richard J. Manfredi  
Township Manager/Secretary

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ABINGTON TOWNSHIP



Wayne C. Luker  
President

