

# CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

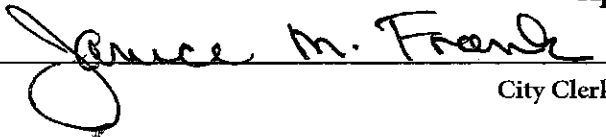
RESOLUTION # 8918

DATE 8-29-19

TITLE

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A JOINT FUNDING  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, PENNSYLVANIA  
WATER SCIENCE CENTER, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
AND THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT**

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Williamsport, that the Mayor and City Controller are authorized to execute a Joint Funding Agreement between the U.S. Geological Survey, Pennsylvania Water Science Center, United States Department of the Interior and the City of Williamsport for the operation and maintenance of a data-collection platform modem in the stream gaging station on the West Branch Susquehanna River.

  
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City Clerk

Approved

  
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President

**CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STREETS, PARKS & FLOOD CONTROL**

**MEMO**

**To:** Mayor Gabriel J. Campana and Members of City Council  
**From:** Adam L. Winder  
**Subject:** U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement  
**Date:** August 22, 2019

Attached for your review and approval is a resolution authorizing the execution of a Joint Funding Agreement between the City of Williamsport and the U.S. Geological Survey, Pennsylvania Water Science Center, United States Department of the Interior, for the operation and maintenance of a data-collection platform modem in the stream gaging station on the West Branch Susquehanna River during the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

This agreement authorizes the City of Williamsport to pay a portion in the amount of \$1,700.00 for the data collection to determine the levels of the West Branch Susquehanna River. It is a key element in monitoring the river levels for the pump stations and part of the protection of the levee.

We are requesting that action be taken on this resolution on Thursday, August 29, 2019.

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Attachment



## United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Pennsylvania Water Science Center  
215 Limekiln Road  
New Cumberland, PA 17070

July 26, 2019

Mr. Adam Winder  
Director of Streets and Parks  
City of Williamsport  
1550 West Third Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

Dear Mr. Winder:

Enclosed are three signed originals of our standard joint-funding agreement for the operation and maintenance of a data-collection platform modem in the stream gaging station on the West Branch Susquehanna River at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, during the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 in the amount of \$1,700 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$13,020 in Federal funds for Federal Priority Streamgages.

**Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Colleen Ceric at the address above, as soon as possible.** If you have questions about the program, please contact Marla Stuckey by phone number (717) 730-6950 or email [mstuckey@usgs.gov](mailto:mstuckey@usgs.gov).

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed annually via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Colleen Ceric at phone number (717) 730-6922 or email at [cceric@usgs.gov](mailto:cceric@usgs.gov).

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

  
Melinda J. Chapman  
Director

Enclosure: 20LLJFAXJ (3)

Cc: Marla Stuckey, Assistant Director, USGS, PA Water Science Center, New Cumberland, PA

U.S. Department of the Interior  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Joint Funding Agreement  
FOR  
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 600000160  
Agreement #: 20LLJFAXJ  
Project #: GC20LL000010000  
TIN #: 24-6000719

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[ X ] NO[ ]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of October 1, 2019, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Pennsylvania Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the City of Williamsport, party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation the operation and maintenance of a data-collection platform modem in the stream gaging station on the West Branch Susquehanna River at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$0 by the party of the first part during the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020
- (b) \$1,700 by the party of the second part during the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$13,020

Description of the USGS regional/national program: Federal Priority Streamgages

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices>).

Form 9-1366  
(May 2018)

U.S. Department of the Interior  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Joint Funding Agreement  
FOR  
Water Resource Investigations

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Project #: GC20LL000010000  
TIN #: 24-6000719

9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered annually. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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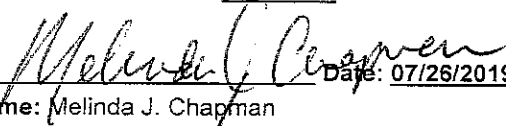
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U.S. Geological Survey  
United States  
Department of Interior

City of Williamsport

Signature

By  Date: 07/26/2019  
Name: Melinda J. Chapman  
Title: Director

Signatures

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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