

RESOLUTION

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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Resolution Authorizing the Reorganization of the Drain Department – Drain Commissioner

- WHEREAS,** the Drain Commissioner has evaluated challenges for the future, anticipated workload, and the current organizational structure of the office and wishes to make changes to that structure; and
- WHEREAS,** the Livingston County Drain Commissioner (LCDC), through its Department of Public Works (DPW), manages the county’s Solid Waste program, maintains post-closure operations for the Livingston County landfill in Howell Township, operates and maintains the Livingston Regional Sanitary Sewer System (LRSS), as well as the Livingston County Septage Receiving Station (SRS); and
- WHEREAS,** the LCDC also operates and maintains (9) sanitary sewer drains under the authority of the Drain Commissioner, with the combined systems of the LCDC and DPW serving more than 2500 businesses and households; and
- WHEREAS,** the LCDC, as the delegated authority under Parts 307, 309 of P.A. 451 of 1995, oversees the operation and maintenance of 10 dams throughout the county, lake improvement projects (weed control, fish stocking, aeration) on several lakes, in addition to State mandated programs such as soil erosion and watershed management; and
- WHEREAS,** the LCDC, operating under its authority under Public Act 40 of 1956 maintains 399 miles of surface drains, 133 miles of enclosed drains, and 232 stormwater basins throughout Livingston County; and
- WHEREAS,** the combination of growth, increasing operational complexity, new project workload, increasing regulation, and aging infrastructure are driving the need for more technical support; and
- WHEREAS,** the LCDC has long embraced inter-departmental cooperation, broad use of private consultants and contractors, and the proactive use of new and emerging technologies as a means of limiting manpower needs, and
- WHEREAS,** the combined pressures of an extended pandemic and the associated shortage of materials and manpower, along with new and extensive regulatory pressures, have created the need for additional supervisory support within the office in order to manage expanded roles now being occupied by this office, and
- WHEREAS,** the entirety of the costs of this additional engineering surveyor position incurred by Livingston County will be reimbursed in full by stormwater and sanitary drainage districts, lake level and lake improvement projects, as well as the DPW enterprise funds of the SRS and Livingston Regional Sewer System.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby approves reorganization of the Drain Department authorizing the addition of an Engineering Surveyor as described in the position control chart below with the understanding that the costs of the position will be fully reimbursed to the County General Fund.

Position #	Description	Group	Grade	FTE
27500126	ENGINEERING SURVEYOR	NU	9	1.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorize any necessary budget amendment to effectuate the above.

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