TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. LNT 13-12

AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF LANDS FROM PETER J. DEBONIS AND LYNN E. DEBONIS FOR A FIFTEEN (15') FOOT WIDE UNDERGROUND STORMWATER UTILITY EASEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A DECLARATION OF TAKING AND ALL NECESSARY ACTION FOR THE ACQUISITION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, pursuant to authority granted it under The Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, No. 69, Section 101, et seq., as reenacted and amended, and The Eminent Domain Code, Act of June 22, 1964, Special Session, P.L. 84, Article I, Section 101, et seq., contemplates the construction of stormwater drainage facilities as hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, in order to manage stormwater within the Township of Lower Nazareth and provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, it is necessary that the Township acquire an underground stormwater utility easement on lands owned by Peter J. Debonis and Lynn E. Debonis through eminent domain proceedings.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Township of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with authority conferred by law, selects and appropriates for the purposes of underground stormwater drainage facilities the following property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, and made a part hereof, being description of land, underground stormwater utility easement, drainage and utility easement, to be acquired from Peter J. Debonis

and Lynn E. Debonis, for underground stormwater drainage facilities, specifically the securing of an underground stormwater utility easement for stormwater drainage facilities, containing a calculated area of 3,309.9 square feet or 0.0760 acres of land more or less and being part of property identified as Northampton County Tax Parcel No. L7-5-16-92, more particularly described in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for Northampton County in Deed Book Volume 621, Page 0377.

RESOLVED, that the title to be acquired shall be an underground stormwater utility easement, drainage and utility easement.

RESOLVED, that the Lower Nazareth Township Solicitor and its proper Officers are hereby authorized to file a Declaration of Taking and such other proceedings as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

RESOLVED, that the institution of such proceedings, and any damages which may be agreed upon or awarded to any party in interest, including the owner of said property, and located within the area shall be paid out of the funds of Lower Nazareth Township.

DULY RESOLVED this 23 day of May, 2012.

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:

RICK NAGLE, Chairman

ATTEST:

TIMM TENGES, Secretary



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May 16, 2012

Property Description for

Lands of Peter J. & Lynn E. Debonis To be Condemned for Underground StormWater Utility Easement by Lower Nazareth Township

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land situate along the southerly side of Graystone Drive in Lower Nazareth Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and indicated as Area to be Condemned Tax Id: L7-5-16-92 on a plan entitled "Condemnation Plan, lands of Debonis and Smith, 4499 and 4493 Graystone Drive" as prepared by Keystone Consulting Engineers Inc., dated May 15, 2012, and more fully shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly right-of-way line of Graystone Drive (50 feet wide), said point being a common property corner with lands now or formerly of Peter J. & Lynn E. Debonis;

Thence along lands now or formerly of George W. Jr. & Nancy Smith, South 19 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds East, 222.63 feet to an iron pin found in lands now or formerly of Hidden Oaks III LLP;

Thence along lands now or formerly of Hidden Oaks III LLP, South 85 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West, 15.51 feet to a point;

Thence in and through lands now or formerly of Peter J. & Lynn E. Debonis, North 19 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds West, 218.95 feet to a point in the southerly right-of-way line of Graystone Drive;

Thence along the southerly right-of-way line of Graystone Drive, following a curve to the left with a radius of 445.00 feet, an arc length of 14.99 feet, a chord bearing of North 71 degrees 31 minutes 09 seconds East and a chord length of 14.99 feet to the point and place of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.0760 acres of land more or less.

<u>Subject</u> to any notes, easements or covenants on Condemnation Plan and any other pertinent facts a title search might disclose.

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Exhibit "A"