

**WESTERN CUMBERLAND COUNCIL
OF GOVERNMENTS
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION 2019-02

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR
INCREASE OF FEES BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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AND NOW, this 13th day of May, 2019, the member municipalities of the Western Cumberland Council of Governments, consisting of the Big Spring School District, four (4) Boroughs and nine (9) Townships, hereby adopts and enacts the following Resolution related to the request for the increase in fees for the Water Quality Management (WQM) and National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) Programs by the Department of Environmental Protection.

WHEREAS, the member School District and Municipalities have received notice of proposed changes in fees which will impact water quality as well as air quality programs within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Cumberland County.

NOW Therefore, the members of the Western Cumberland Council of Governments hereby resolve the following:

That the dramatic increase in the schedule of fees is excessive and will create burdens which will impact the ability of municipalities to adequately provide the essential services of clean air and water; and

That the current cap on fee increases should remain in order to protect the residents of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania from experiencing sudden excessive fees which are not able to be anticipated in municipal budgets and will adversely impact its citizens, and

That the current system of changing the fees by regulation remain instead of a system of automatic adjustments without regulation.

NOW THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby **ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Members of the Western Cumberland Council of Governments on the date set forth above.

**WESTERN CUMBERLAND COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS:**

BY:

 5-14-2019
LARRY BARRICK, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


KAREN M. HEISHMAN
SECRETARY - ADMINISTRATOR