## PENN LAKE PARK BOROUGH LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - \_ \_ \_ \_

A RESOLUTION OF THE PENN LAKE PARK BOROUGH ESTABLISHING ACQUISITION OF A FLOWAGE EASEMENT BY PARTIAL CONDEMNATION OF 1109 LAKEVIEW DRIVE, BOROUGH OF PENN LAKE PARK, COUNTY OF LUZERNE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, the Borough of Penn Lake Park ("Borough") is a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a business address of P.O. Box 14, White Haven, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania 18661 incorporated under and governed by the Pennsylvania Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. §§ 101 et seq.

WHEREAS, the Borough Code affords the Borough the right to exercise eminent domain according to the proceedings set forth in 26 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 101 et seq., related to eminent domain.

See 8 Pa.C.S. §1501.

WHEREAS, specifically, the Borough "may enter upon, appropriate, injure or destroy private lands, property or materials... for, <u>inter alia</u>, the erection and extension of water systems and the changing of watercourses." 8 Pa.C.S. § 1501 (4), (5).

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Eminent Domain Code "provides a complete and exclusive procedure and law to govern all condemnations of property for public purposes and the assessment of damages." 26 Pa.C.S. §102(a).

WHEREAS, the Borough intends and desires to acquire a flowage easement upon the land known as 1109 Lakeview Drive, White Haven, Penn Lake Park Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania 18661 ("Cronauer Property"), the legal description and map of same attached hereto as Exhibit "A", for the public purpose of renovating the certain dam bordering Penn Lake, the approximately 55-acre body of water located within the Borough.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned flowage easement is required on, over, under, across and through that certain portion of the Cronauer Property more particularly described on the attached map of Exhibit "A" ("Easement Area").

WHEREAS, the acquisition of the flowage easement upon the Easement Area is for a public purpose and is a permitted project under Section § 1501 of the Borough Code, which specifically allows for the Borough to condemn property for the erection and extension of water systems and the changing of watercourses. 8 Pa.C.S. § 1501 (4), (5).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council and it is hereby resolved by said Council that the Borough shall acquire the flowage easement upon the Cronauer Property for the purposes above stated.

**RESOLVED** on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September at a continuation of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Borough Council duly advertised and commenced on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, a quorum being present.

## PENN LAKE PARK BOROUGH

Bv:

Paul Rogan, Borough Council President

Attest:

Karen Burden, Borough Secretary

(SEAL)

Approved this 18 day of September, 2023

Thomas Carter, Mayor

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

## FLOW EASEMENT DESCRIPTION ACROSS LANDS OF DANIEL & MICHELLE CRONAUER

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Penn Lake Park, County of Luzerne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bound and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a Mag nail set in the pavement of Lake View Drive;

Thence North 75°-13'-00" West, forty-five and fifty hundredths (45.50) feet to an iron rebar set in place along lands N/F of Penn Lake Park Borough;

Thence along said Penn Lake Park Borough lands, the following two (2) courses and distances:

- 1.) North 52°-18'-00" West, eighty-one and forty hundredths (81.40) feet to an iron rebar set in place;
- 2.) North 52°-54'-00" East, forty-one and forty-six hundredths (41.46) feet to point;

Thence through the lands of the Grantor herein (Daniel R. & Michelle A. Cronauer), South 52°-18'-00" East, one hundred twelve and forty-four hundredths (112.44) feet to the point and place of beginning.

The above described parcel contains 4,344 sq ft of land, more or less, being all of the Flow Easement Area as shown on a Map entitled "Flow Easement Survey Map Cronauer Parcel", as prepared by Michael S. Kopec, P.L.S., dated 02/19/23, recorded herewith and made a part hereof.

The above described is also a Flow Easement across a parcel of land as recorded in R.B 3020, Pg. 199271.

