



**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA  
APPROVING VIRGINIA CLEAN WATER FINANCING  
AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA PILOT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Section 606 of the Water Quality Act of 1987 requires Virginia to develop an Intended Use Plan (IUP) that identifies the uses of its Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund and to prepare a list of projects targeted for funding assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2020, Virginia Department of Environmental Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program staff solicited applications for Sewer System Evaluation Surveys (SSES) from localities and wastewater authorities within Department of Environmental Quality's Southwest Regional Office boundary as part of the Southwest Virginia Pilot Program; and

**WHEREAS**, this pilot program is especially important to Southwest Virginia, in which many localities have difficulty funding certain types of projects that do not increase revenue streams. In addition to demographic challenges, the region is home to several ecologically important watersheds like the Clinch, Powell and Holston River Watersheds. These river systems support the highest number of rare and imperiled fish and freshwater mussel species in North America, and provide a critical water supply for several communities in Southwest Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's application to participate was submitted on July 3, 2020, with a total SSES cost of \$100,000, and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality held a virtual Public Hearing on August 21, 2020 and the Town was chosen to participate based on the evaluation procedures, including project location, ability to provide a 25% funding match of \$25,000, project eligibility criteria, and supporting documentation for the requested program funding amount of \$75,000.00 to conduct a sewer system evaluation survey to address inflow/infiltration and infrastructure issues throughout the Town's sewer system to address overflows; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council for the Town of Abingdon, the Virginia Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program Southwest Virginia Pilot Program for the sewer system evaluation survey is approved.

**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA**

**BY:**   
**Mayor Derek Webb**

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town") hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on September 8, 2020. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing resolution a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Member	Attendance	Vote
Derek Webb, Mayor	Yes	Aye
Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor	Absent	
James Anderson	Yes	Aye
Amanda Pillion	Yes	Aye
Mike Owens	Yes	Aye

*WITNESS my hand and seal of the Town of Abingdon as of September 8, 2020.*

*(SEAL)*  
  
*Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk*