

## RESOLUTION 93-2024

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, ESTABLISHING AND APPROVING CLEAN COMMUNITIES “ADOPT-A-DRAIN” PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, storm drains do not flow to sewage treatment plants, but rather discharge directly to bodies of water; and

**WHEREAS**, storm drains also do not remove pollutants from stormwater and were designed for the specific purpose of draining water from sidewalks and streets to prevent local flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough recognizes that “clogged” storm drains cause long-term damage to pipes due to the accumulation of waste, which could also lead to flooding and the recognition that the “waste” that flows through to our rivers, lakes and oceans can kill or injure fish, vegetation and other wildlife and can further contaminate the drinking water supply of residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council desire to authorize, establish and approve the clean communities “Adopt-A-Drain” program that seeks volunteers within the community to keep and maintain storm drains that will lead to clean storm drains free of leaves, debris, and litter for a cleaner community and safer drinking water.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights that the Borough Council does hereby authorize, establish and approve the Borough of Woodbury Heights Clean Communities “Adopt-A-Drain” program that shall be overseen and implemented by Jolyn Gregoria, forthwith after the adoption hereof.

**BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS**

**BY:**

  
**MATTHEW W. COSENZA, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**SHANNON ELTON, BOROUGH CLERK**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodbury Heights at the Regular Meeting held on November 26, 2024.

  
**SHANNON ELTON, BOROUGH CLERK**