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SCENIC AND CONSERVATION EASEMENT

FORMER HELMS PROPERTY

ADJACENT TO CITY OF BETHLEHEM LANDFILL

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem ("City") and the Township of Lower Saucon ("Township") desire to cooperate in the proper expansion of the City of Bethlehem Landfill ("Landfill") located on Applebutter Road in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the City and Township have agreed in Section III - Intergovernmental Issues, Item 4, that the City buffer land purchased on the North side of the Landfill, i.e., the former Helms property, should be protected with a conservation and scenic easement; and

WHEREAS, the City and Township have agreed that the City is allowed ingress, egress and regress over the easement area to perform groundwater testing and pollution abatement projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

- 1. That the consideration for this agreement is the mutual covenants and promises contained herein.
- 2. That the City grants to the Township a restrictive easement for scenic and conservation purposes on the tract of approximately sixty-six (66) acres as more fully described in the exhibits attached hereto and marked as Exhibits "3" and "4."
- 3. The City recognizes the area as identified above is zoned "RA" and will only perform those activities permitted in such zoning, and in accordance with any amendments by which the City or its successors are obligated to comply in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Planning Code and applicable state law. The City further agrees it will not engage in any landfill activities on the property. The City and the Township recognize, however, that the City retains the right and permission to undertake groundwater testing activities and water pollution abatement activities on this property.

Also Known As Northampton County, Uniform Parcel Identifier:

Map N8 Block 14 Lot 1

- 4. The City has granted (Supplemental Agreement, City and Township, Item 14) a woodlands protection easement for approximately eight (8) acre area as attached as Exhibits "1" and "2," hereto. The woodlands protection easement provides that the woodlands shall be preserved as undisturbed woodlands, except for the removal of dead or diseased trees, and/or except for normal removal of trees for prudent forest management to allow for proper tree growth. The City shall retain the rights of ingress, egress and regress over the easement area, and the further right to perform groundwater testing and abatement in the easement area.
- 5. Surface mining and other extractive activities are strictly prohibited on the easement area.
- 6. The City of Bethlehem shall not perform any activity other than those stated in this easement agreement or any activity that may in any way be in contradiction to the guidelines and rules of the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park.
- 7. The City shall retain the right to exclude any member of the public from trespassing on the easement area.
- 8. The restrictions and easements shall constitute a covenant running with all of the property described herein and shall be binding upon the City and all other persons and parties claiming through the City herein, and for the benefit of and limitation upon all future owners of said land and premises, this declaration of restrictions being designed for the purposes of assuring the preservation of the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park; and, during such operation of the Landfill to as great a degree as possible, to preserve the original character and scenic nature of the land.
- 9. The Township shall have the right to assign this restrictive easement with the prior written approval of the City, which said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this

Easement on behalf of the City and the Township, intending to legally bind the parties to its terms.

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

MAR | 6 1994

Kenneth R. Smith Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON

Priscilla deLeon President of Council

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA) COUNTY OF Northampton

On this lists day of March, 1944, before me, Cynthia A Schick, the undersigned officer, personally appeared KENNETH R. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foresing instance. in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same in his official capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

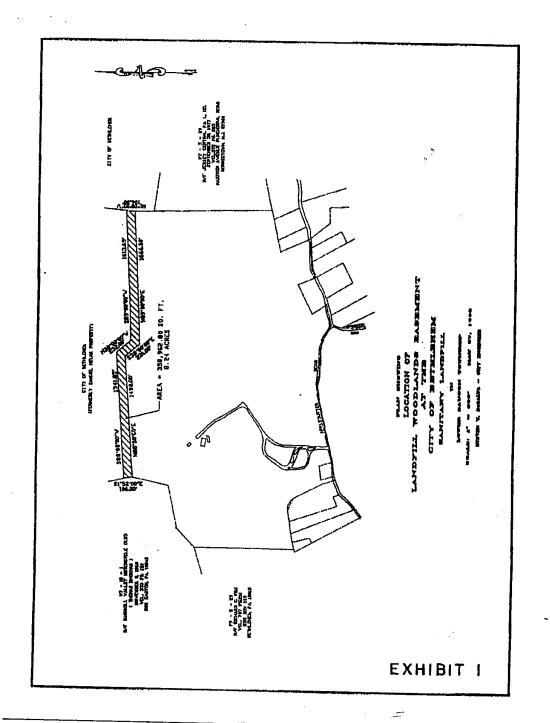
COUNTY OF

On this /6 day of march, 1999, before me, march the undersigned officer, personally appeared PRISCILLA deleon, President of Council of the Township of Lower Saucon, Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same in her official capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained stated and for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notarial Seal Martha L. Chase, Notary Public Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County My Commission Expires Jan. 23, 1995

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DESCRIPTION OF LANDFILL WOODLANDS EASEMENT

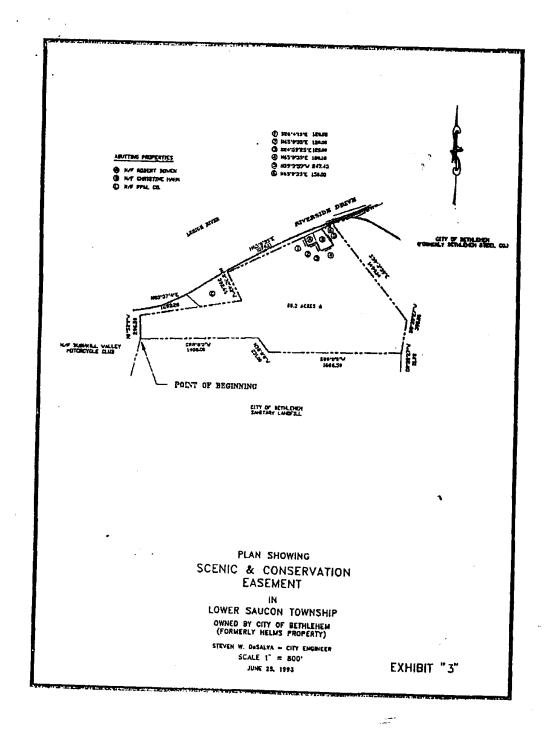
All that certain portion of lot or parcel to be dedicated as a Landfill Woodlands Easement, located in Lower Saucon Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point along the northwardly property line of the original City of Bethlehem Landfill, being a common point between the Bushkill Valley Motorcycle Club, the former Samuel Helms property (now City of Bethlehem) and the original City of Bethlehem Landfill, thence in an eastwardly direction along the northwardly property line of the original City of Bethlehem Landfill, North Eighty-Eight Degrees Eight Minutes East (N 88'-08'-00"E) One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Feet (1,488.00') to a point, thence South Thirty-Eight Degrees East (S 38'-00'-00" E) Two Hundred Thirty-One Feet (231.00') to a point, thence North Eighty-Nine Degrees East (N 89'-00'-00" E) One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and Fifty One-Hundredths Feet (1,666.50') to a point, thence North One Degree West (N 01'-00'-00" W) One Hundred and Six 89'-00'-00" W) One Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen and Sixty-Five One-Hundredths Feet (1,613.65') to a point, thence North Thirty-Eight Degrees West (N 38'-00'-00" W) Two Hundred Thirty-Two Feet (232.00') to a point, thence South Eighty-Eight Degrees Eight Minutes West (S 88'-08'-00" W) One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One and Eighty-Five One-Hundredths Feet (1,541.85') to a point, thence South One Degree Fifty-Two Minutes East (S 01'-52'-00" E) One Hundred Six Feet (106.00') to a point, said point being the point the place of beginning; containing 358,962.80 Sq. Pt. or 8.24 Acres.

The entire One hundred and Six (106.00') Foot wide Woodland Easement is being Dedicated from the former Samuel Helms Property.

All of which is more fully shown upon the map or plan entitled "Plan Showing Location of Woodlands Easement at the City of Bethlehem Sanitary Landfill in Lower Saucon Township Scale 1" = 800' Hay 27, 1993 Steven W. DeSalva - City Engineer", a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

EXHIBIT 2



DESCRIPTION OF SCENIC & CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON PROPERTY OF CITY OF BETHLEHEM (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE SAMUEL HELMS PROPERTY)

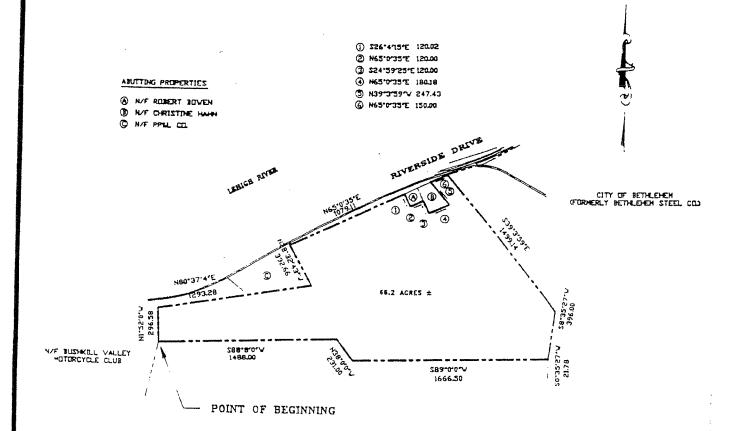
All that certain lot or parcel of land to be dedicated as a Scenic & Conservation Easement, situate along the south side of Riverside Drive, in Lower Saucon Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point, said point being the northwest corner of the original City of Bethlehem Landfill, also being a common point between the Bushkill Valley Motorcycle Club, the original City of Bethlehem Landfill, and the southwest corner of the former Samuel Helms property (now the City of Bethlehem) the property described herein, thence in a northwardly direction North One Degree Fiftysix and Fifty-eight One-Hundredths Feet (296.58') to a point, thence North Eighty Degrees Thirty-seven Minutes Four Seconds East (N 80'37'04" E) One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-three and Twenty-thence North Eighty Degrees Thirty-seven Minutes Four Seconds East eight One-Hundredths Feet (1,293.28') to a point, thence North Twenty-eight Degrees Thirty-two Minutes Forty-three Seconds Hest (N 28'32'43" W) Three Hundred Ninety-two and Sixty-six One-Hundredths Feet (392.66') to a point, thence North Sixty-five Degrees Zero Minutes Thirty-five Seconds East (N 65'00'35" E) One Thousand Seventy-nine and Eleven Hundredths Feet (1,079.11') to a point, (S 26'04'15" E) One Hundred Twenty and Two One-Hundredths Feet (120.02') to a point, thence North Sixty-five Degrees Zero Minutes (120.00') to a point, thence North Sixty-five Degrees Zero Minutes Twenty-five Seconds East (N 65'00'25" E) One Hundred Twenty Feet (120.00') to a point, thence South Twenty-four Degrees Fifty-nine Minutes Twenty-five Seconds East (N 65'00'25" E) One Hundred Twenty Peat (120.00') to a point, thence North Sixty-five Degrees Zero Minutes Thirty-five Seconds East (N 65'00'35" E) One Hundred Twenty Pinutes Thirty-five Seconds East (N 65'00'35" E) One Hundred Twenty Minutes Thirty-five Seconds East (N 65'00'35" E) One Hundred Twenty Minutes Thirty-five Seconds East (N 65'00'35" E) One Hundred Forty-seven and Forty-three One-Hundredths Feet (150.00') to a point, thence South Thirty-nine Degrees Three Hundred Ninety-nine and Fourteen One-Hundredths Feet (150.00') to a point, thence South Thirty-nine Degrees Three Hundred Ninety-nine and Fourteen One-Hundredths Feet (1,4

eight One-Hundredths Feet (21.78') to a point, thence South Eightynine Degrees Zero Minutes Zero Seconds West (S 89'00'00" W) One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-six and Fifty One- Hundredths Feet (1,666.50') to a point, thence North Thirty-eight Degrees Zero Minutes Zero Seconds West (N 38'00'00" W) Two Hundred Thirty-one Feet (231.00') to a point, thence South Eighty-eight Degrees Eight Minutes Zero Seconds West (S 88'08'00" W) One Thousand Four Mundred Eighty-eight Feet (1,483.00') to a point, said point being the point the place of beginning, containing 66.2 Acres ±.

Bounded on the north by Riverside Drive, on the east by lands of City of Bethlehem (formerly Bethlehem Steel Co.), on the south by the City of Bethlehem Landfill and on the west by Bushkill Valley Motorcycle Club.

All of which is more fully shown upon the map or plan entitled "PLAN SHOWING SCENIC & CONSERVATION EASEMENT IN LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP OWNED BY THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM (FORMERLY HELMS PROPERTY) STEVEN W. DESALVA - CITY ENGINEER SCALE 1" = 800' JUNE 28, 1993 EXHIBIT "3", a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.



CITY OF BETHLEHEM SANITARY LANDFILL

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

COUNTY OF SS:

On this 12th day of November , 1993, before me, Maeiha L. Chase , a Notary Public, personally appeared Neil J. Oktwein who duly acknowledged himself to be the Acting Resident (title) of Lower Saucon Two, and that he, as such Acting Resident (title), being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the Corporation by himself as Acting Resident (title).

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notarial Seal Martha L. Chase, Notary Public Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County My Commission Expires Jan. 23, 1995

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON)

On this long day of November , 1973, before me, Cynthia A. Schick, the undersigned officer, personally appeared KENNETH R. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same in his official capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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