

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST VINCENT  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION 11-2025**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES  
FOR THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY APPROVE "ANNA RUN" AS THE  
OFFICIAL NAME FOR A CERTAIN TRIBUTARY TO THE BEAVER RUN**

**WHEREAS**, in the northern portion of West Vincent Township there is situated an unnamed tributary of the Beaver Run; and,

**WHEREAS**, this tributary flowed across property once owned by Samuel and Anna (McFarland) Rickard, the clear waters supporting Samuel and Anna's family during the early days of the Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, Anna tragically passed in her early 30's, leaving two young children and a grieving husband to mourn her loss; and,

**WHEREAS**, Anna's relatives still reside in West Vincent Township today; and,

**WHEREAS**, West Vincent Township has long worked to promote our municipality's history, and to recognize those who came before us, whose contributions helped to create a community enjoyed by the many generations that followed.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the West Vincent Township Board of Supervisors recommends The Board of Geographic Names for the United States Geological Survey approve the name "Anna Run" for that tributary set forth in the Domestic Names Committee Proposal Form submitted by the West Vincent Township Historical Commission.

**BE IT RESOLVED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2025.**

**FOR WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP**

BY:

  
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Dana Alan, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
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Christina Casey  
Township Secretary