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RESOLUTION 04-17

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF
EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE EXPANSION OF
BRANDYWINE MEADOWS PRESERVE**

WHEREAS, West Bradford Township desires to acquire additional property in order to expand its Brandywine Meadows Preserve; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Supervisors that the acquisition of said additional lands implements its Comprehensive Plan by preserving habitat area, protecting floodplain, and allowing for limited passive recreation and is in the best interest of West Bradford Township; and

WHEREAS, the property in question has been identified as future parkland on the West Bradford Township Official Map.

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby resolved that the Township Solicitor together with the Township Manager are authorized to utilize the right of eminent domain to acquire additional property to expand Brandywine Meadows Preserve, for the reasons mentioned above, from Sonoco Products Company being wholly tax parcel 50-3-6 located between PA State Route 322 and the centerline of the East Branch of the Brandywine Creek.

It is determined that the acquisition of this property is in the best interest of the Township to enable it to proceed with the expansion of Township parkland for the benefit of the public.

**RESOLVED this 22nd day of June 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of
West Bradford Township.**

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Jack M. Hines, Jr.
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