

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05

**OF THE BOARD OF SUSQUEHANNA
TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY AMENDING RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE AUTHORITY'S
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, this Authority is a municipality authority formed by the Township of Susquehanna, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and is organized and existing under the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act 53 Pa.C.S. Chapter 56 (the "Act"), and is expressly empowered to acquire, hold, construct, improve, maintain, operate, own, and lease, either in the capacity of lessor or lessee stormwater system or parts thereof including the planning, management, and implementation of stormwater systems; and

WHEREAS, the Township has conveyed to the Authority its public stormwater system and all related facilities (the "Stormwater System");

WHEREAS, the Township and the Authority have entered into a stormwater management agreement, whereby the Authority has engaged the Township to provide certain services in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Stormwater System, and toward compliance with the Township's NPDES Permit, as the same may be amended, renewed, or reissued, relating to the Stormwater System, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for the Preparation and Implementation of the Joint Pollution Reduction Plan, dated September 14, 2017, as the same may be amended, by and among the Township, the Township of Lower Paxton, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and Capital Region Water, and any other pollution reduction plan to which the Township or the Authority may be a party in the future (collectively, the "Stormwater Management Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has adopted a resolution, in accordance with the Act, to assess a reasonable, equitable, and uniform fee for all properties in the Township (the "Fees"), to provide a dedicated funding source for the ongoing expenses associated with the Stormwater Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has adopted a resolution, in accordance with the Act, to approve rules, regulations, policies, and procedures relative to the Stormwater Management Program (the "Rules"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to amend the Rules with regard to the allocation of partial payments received with respect to combined sewer bills in further compliance and satisfaction of the requirements for the Stormwater Management Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of this Authority, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter VI, Billing, Collection, and Enforcement, Section 6.16, of the Susquehanna Township Authority Stormwater Division Rules and Regulations is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read:

6.16. Any partial payment of a combined bill for sanitary sewer and stormwater services will be first allocated and applied towards payment of the stormwater portions of the bill and then the balance of the partial payment to the sewer portion of the bill. An Owner may not choose how to allocate any partial payment on a combined sanitary sewer and stormwater bill. Payments will be applied to the previous balance, penalty, interest, and then current charges in that order and subject to collection fees in accordance with STA collection policy.

SECTION 2. The introductory recitals shall become a part of this Resolution where not inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions, insofar as such shall be inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same expressly are repealed.

SECTION 4. This amendment to the Authority's rules, regulations, policies and procedures shall be effective immediately and the Authority staff and officers shall take such reasonable and necessary actions to implement this Resolution.

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DULY ADOPTED, this 3rd day of March, 2020, by the Board of the Susquehanna Township Authority, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY


Secretary

By: 
(Vice) Chairman

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of Susquehanna Township Authority (the "Authority"), certify: that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution which duly was adopted by affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board of the Authority at a meeting of said Board duly convened and held according to law on March 3, 2020, at which meeting a quorum was present; that said Resolution duly has been recorded in the minutes of the Board of the Authority; and that said Resolution is in full force and effect, without amendment, alteration or repeal, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Board of the Authority met the advance notice and public comment requirements of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7, by advertising said meeting, by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Authority or at the public building in which said meeting was held, and by providing a reasonable opportunity for public comment at said meeting, all in accordance with such Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Authority, this 3rd day of March, 2020.



Secretary

(SEAL)