

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-04

**RESOLUTION OF THE WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
TO MODIFY PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER RATES**

WHEREAS, the Whitemarsh Township Authority operates a sanitary sewer system serving Whitemarsh Township; and

WHEREAS, in order to determine the appropriate rate for its sanitary sewer system, in July of 2019 the Authority engaged the services of a rate consultant, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., to perform a review and calculation of an appropriate sanitary sewer rate; and

WHEREAS, Kevin M. Fox, P.E. of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. appeared before the Board of Directors of the Authority ("Authority Board") to discuss his recommendations; and

WHEREAS, at the Authority Board meetings on December 19, 2018; January 16, 2019; and February 20, 2019, the Authority Board discussed the recommendations of Kevin M. Fox, P.E.; and

WHEREAS, the Authority Board has reviewed the sanitary sewer rate information, made independent inquiries of the Authority's rate consultant, engineer and administration, and has considered comments from the Authority's customers; and

WHEREAS, the Authority Board, after due consideration of the sanitary sewer rate information, the recommendations and all commentary related thereto, has determined that the sanitary sewer rates should be modified as set forth in the attached Rate Schedule and as stated below; and

WHEREAS, the residential six-month rate, the commercial six-month fixed service charge rate, and commercial volume charges shall be adjusted as follows:

I. Residential six-month rate shall be increased 3%

AREA	PRESENT FIXED RATE	PROPOSED FIXED RATE	CHANGE
Plymouth	\$159.17	\$163.95	\$4.78
Whitpain	\$196.79	\$202.69	\$5.90
Conshohocken	\$101.43	\$104.47	\$3.04
Whitemarsh, Springfield	\$159.17	\$163.95	\$4.78
Whitemarsh, Springfield Duplex	\$318.34	\$327.89	\$9.55

II. Commercial six-month fixed service charge rate shall be increased 3%

METER SIZE	PRESENT SEMI- ANNUAL CHARGE	PROPOSED SEMI- ANNUAL CHARGE	CHANGE
5/8 inch	\$293.26	\$302.06	\$8.80
3/4 inch	\$439.90	\$453.10	\$13.20
1 inch	\$733.16	\$755.15	\$21.99
1 1/2 inch	\$1,466.33	\$1,510.32	\$43.99
2 inch	\$2,346.13	\$2,416.51	\$70.38
3 inch	\$4,399.01	\$4,530.98	\$131.97
4 inch	\$7,331.70	\$7,551.65	\$219.95
6 inch (and larger)	\$14,663.40	\$15,103.30	\$439.90

III. Commercial Volume Charges shall be increased 3%

Present Charge: \$4.03 per thousand gallons

Proposed: \$4.15 per thousand gallons

Change: \$0.12 per thousand gallons

IV. Outside Revenues shall be increased by 3%.

V. In 2020, the Residential Rate, Commercial Fixed Service Charge, Commercial Volume Charge and Outside Revenues shall be increased an additional 3%.

VI. In 2021, the Residential Rate, Commercial Fixed Service Charge, Commercial Volume Charge and Outside Revenues shall be increased an additional 3%.

VII. In 2022, the Residential Rate, Commercial Fixed Service Charge, Commercial Volume Charge and Outside Revenues shall be increased an additional 3%.

VIII. In 2023, the Residential Rate, Commercial Fixed Service Charge, Commercial Volume Charge and Outside Revenues shall be increased an additional 3%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Authority Board that the Authority does hereby increase sanitary sewer rates as described above and outlined in the attached Rate Schedule effective immediately.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 20th day of March, 2019.

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
Board of Directors

By: _____


Chair

ATTEST:


Secretary