PETERS TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY

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RESOLUTION 03-03-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PETERS TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE, TERM AND DURATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR SEWER PERMITS, AND SEWER TAPPING FEES

WHEREAS, the Peters Township Sanitary Authority (Authority), a municipal corporation organized under the Municipal Authorities Act of 1945, for the purpose of providing a sanitary sewer collection, conveyance, and treatment facilities, and for providing the staffing and financing to operate said facilities, and

WHEREAS, under the terms of its financing arrangements, the Authority has agreed that it will charge, maintain, and collect reasonable fees for the collection, transportation, and treatment of the sanitary sewage of those customers within its service area, and

WHEREAS, sewer service to property shall be granted to owners of said property by the granting of a permit, said permit being issued based upon the qualifications of the property to receive service, and conditioned upon the payment of "tapping fees" established by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to establish uniform rules and regulations for the administration of said Permits and tapping fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by The Peters Township Sanitary Authority, and it is hereby resolved and enacted as follows:

SECTION ONE: The Authority, upon payment of the tapping fees, Permits shall be issued to the owner(s) of the property. For the purposes of acquiring a Permit, the term owner shall mean any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity, having "legal interest" in the property in question. Legal interest shall mean the ability to bind the property owner to the terms and conditions of the Permit so that same runs with the property even after a change in owners. Equitable interest in the property shall not constitute ownership for the purposes of this rule and regulation relating to Permits and tapping fee refunds.

SECTION TWO: Connection shall be required within three (3) years of the issuance of the permit. If the dwelling is not connected to the sewer by the expiration date, the applicant shall

apply to the Authority for a two-year extension of the expiration date, and pay the difference between the tapping fee they actually paid and the prevailing tapping fee at the time of application for extension, if greater. There shall be an additional administrative charge to issue the expiration date extension.

SECTION THREE: Sewer tapping fees, once paid and the sewer connection permit issued, are non-refundable and non-transferable, unless there was a gross error in the issuance of the permit. The Authority may in its sole judgment and discretion grant exceptions to this rule for the following reasons:

If the Building Permit is revoked by the Township, the tapping fee will be refunded after the Sewer Permit is surrendered.

During Mandated or Voluntary Tap Restrictions and at management's discretion, sewer permits shall be transferable.

SECTION FOUR: Sewer permits issued prior to the enactment of this resolution shall be notified by the Authority and are subject to the requirements stated herein. The requirements of Section Two commence three (3) years of the date of notice.

SECTION FIVE: The effective date of the provisions herein contained shall be March 14, 2006

All other resolutions and parts thereof which are in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Enacted into resolution this 14 day of March, 2006

ATTEST: (Seal)

Peters Township Sanitary Authority Washington County, PA

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