

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 21**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST LAMPETER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WAIVING PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES ON SEWER BILLS ISSUED FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2020 AND THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2020 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2021

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2015, the Board of Supervisors for East Lampeter Township adopted Resolution 15-21 amending the sewer rentals and charges for the use of sewer lines in the Township;

WHEREAS, Resolution 15-21 provides that (1) unpaid balances for sewer charges remaining thirty days after billing date will receive a penalty charge of 5%; and (2) an additional interest rate of 1% will be added to the unpaid balance thirty days after the billing date and each month thereafter.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Pennsylvania issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on March 6, 2020, pursuant to the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S. § 7101 et seq., based upon the imminent threat of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in this time of business closures, widespread unemployment and uncertainty in the financial markets, and the livelihoods of many constituents, residents, taxpayers in Lancaster County have been greatly diminished and are otherwise economically disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to mitigate the economic impact of COVID-19 on Township taxpayers by using its authority to waive all penalty and interest charges for such sewer charges incurred in the second quarter of 2020 and the third quarter of 2020 through March 31, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST LAMPETER, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA that all penalty and interest charges for bills issued in July 2020 for sewer charges incurred in the second quarter of 2020 and for bills issued in October 2020 for sewer charges incurred in the third quarter of 2020 are waived through March 31, 2021.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing herein shall be construed as to effect or modify any other bills for sewer charges within East Lampeter Township, nor shall it be intended to affect the existence of any past sewer charges, penalties, or interest thereon for sewer charges owing prior the second quarter of 2020.

ADOPTED this twenty-first day of December 2020, by the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.


ATTEST:

EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Secretary

(SEAL)



By: _____
(Vice) Chairman

I, Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a legally constituted meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township held on December 21, 2020, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hutchison', is written above a horizontal line.

Ralph M. Hutchison, Secretary