

MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 4

RESOLUTION EXTENDING COVID-19 SHUTOFF AND LATE FEE MORATORIUM

On March 6, 2020, Governor Wolf declared a disaster emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak, commonly referred to as Coronavirus. On June 3, 2020, Governor Wolf amended his disaster emergency proclamation providing for renewal thereof for a period of ninety (90) days. In addition, as per State directives currently in effect, Berks County remains in the Yellow Phase in terms of restricting certain business and social activities.

On April 9, 2020, the Muhlenberg Township Authority ("Authority") passed Resolution No. 2020-1, which immediately placed into effect a Moratorium Period during which water service would not be terminated and late payment fees for water and sewer services would not be assessed. The Moratorium Period automatically expires on June 30, 2020.

On June 4, 2020, at a regular meeting of the Board of the Authority, the Board affirmed that public health and safety is the Authority's highest priority. The Board is also cognizant of the potential for continued economic disruptions arising out of this pandemic. The Board therefore deems the following action necessary and appropriate to address these ongoing concerns.

THIS RESOLUTION is made this 4TH day of June, 2020 at a regular meeting of the Board of the Authority duly convened after proper notice, and a quorum being in attendance, and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the Moratorium Period on water service termination and assessment of late payment fees for both water and sewer services shall be extended through July 15, 2020; it is further

RESOLVED, that customers will still be billed for water and sewer services, and past due balances will continue to accrue if payment is not made, which may result in service termination after the Moratorium Period ends.

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