

**TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-6**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF TULPEHOCKEN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
INCREASING THE SEWER USER FEES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, Section 2511(a), 53 P.S. §67511(a) the Board of Supervisors may impose a charge to property owners connected to the sanitary sewer system a monthly fee as adopted by resolution for utilization of the system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tulpehocken Township Rules and Regulations Governing Wastewater Services, Section 6 entitled "Rates and Charges", Subsection 6.1 entitled "Charges for Sanitary Sewer Service", 6.1.1 a property owner connected to the sewer system shall pay a user charge as provided for in said Regulations; and

WHEREAS, per the Tulpehocken Township Rules and Regulations Governing Wastewater Services, Section 6 entitled "Rates and Charges", Subsection 6.4 entitled "Schedule of Rates", 6.4.1 entitled "User Fees" the user fee for sewer service was as set forth in the appendices of said Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Attachment A entitled "Scheduled of Rates for Tulpehocken Township Sewer Services" of the Tulpehocken Township Rules and Regulations Governing Wastewater Services provides that the user fee in effect at time of adoption of said Rules and Regulations until amended by the Township Board of Supervisors shall be \$60.00 per month of service per EDU, to be billed on a quarterly basis; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township have not increased the sewer user fee since adoption of the Rules and Regulations in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deems it in the best interest of the residents of the Township to increase the sewer user fee to cover the costs of the operation of the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township intends to increase the sewer user fee to a monthly rate of Sixty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$65.00) as recommended by the Tulpehocken Township Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, Section 2502, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township, Berks County Pennsylvania, hereby increases the monthly sewer user fee to a rate of Sixty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$65.00).

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sewer user fee shall continue to be billed quarterly.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this Resolution shall for any reason be found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Resolution, and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township that this Resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section, or part not been included herein.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Motions, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby superseded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township has adopted this Resolution in lawful session this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP,  
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: *Gary A. Deek*  
Chairman

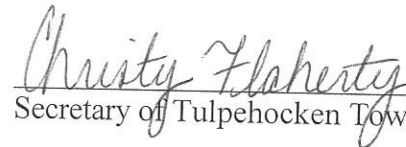
*Richard A. Krames*  
Member

*Peter H. Luck*  
Member

Attest: *Christy Flaherty*  
Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which was fully adopted at a public meeting held pursuant to notice as required by law on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
Secretary of Tulpehocken Township

Dated: March 11, 2015

# ***TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP SEWER SERVICE***

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PO Box 272  
Rehrersburg PA 19550-0272  
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**Board of Supervisors**  
Gary A. Deck, Chairman  
Richard A. Kramer  
Lester H. Feick

Christy Flaherty, Secretary-Treasurer  
Heather Claman, Sewer Service Secretary

April 1, 2015

Tulpehocken Township Sewer Service Customers

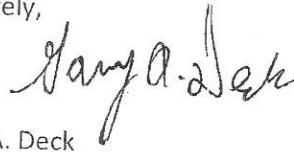
Dear Customer,

At the Tulpehocken Township Board of Supervisors meeting on March 11, 2015 a motion was passed to increase the sewer user fees by \$5.00 per EDU (equivalent dwelling unit) per month. The current sewer user fee is \$60 per EDU monthly and will increase to \$65.00 per EDU effective July 1, 2015 as stated in Resolution 2015-6.

This increase is required due to rising maintenance, expense costs and the aging of the sewer treatment plants.

If you have any questions, please call the Township office at 717-933-5747.

Sincerely,



Gary A. Deck  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

***Effective March 11, 2015 Tulpehocken Township will charge a \$50 returned check fee.***