

RESOLUTION # 12-11-2008-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COLLIER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
SETTING A UNIFORM RATE STRUCTURE TO BE APPLIED TO MONTHLY USAGE
CHARGES FOR SEWER USE SERVICE BILLED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY MONTHLY BILLING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Collier Township Municipal Authority (CTMA) is required to set and establish rates and fees associated with wastewater collection, conveyance and treatment.

WHEREAS, CTMA is charged with the responsibility of providing wastewater services to the citizens of Collier Township connected into CTMA's system; and

WHEREAS, the Collier Township and CTMA have negotiated an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) to have the treatment performed on the wastewater generated in the Township by ALCOSAN; and

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary for rate modifications to be made, as well as for other action to be taken to impose or revise other charges upon users of the system;

WHEREAS, ALCOSAN has notified CTMA that it has increased treatment rates effective January 1, 2009 and CTMA has determined that it is not capable of absorbing the ALCOSAN rate increase and that is necessary for rate modifications to be made, as well as for other action to be taken to impose or revise other charges upon users of the system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that CTMA hereby establishes the following rates and fees associated with the conveyance and treatment of wastewater to those customers connected to the CTMA system:

Section 1: The basic rate for all customers of the sewer system shall be \$3.00 per month minimum service charge plus \$8.10 per thousand gallons of water usage. The monthly minimum service charge shall apply to each residential unit and to each commercial/industrial building connected to the system.

Section 2: CTMA further authorizes the imposition of fees to those users of the system that utilize well water and whose water usage cannot be determined by reference to water meter readings and water usage. The minimum monthly service charge as described in Section 1 will apply to these customers. Additionally, the charge per thousand gallons for each of these customers will be based on the average usage established and determined by ALCOSAN.

Section 3: The quantity of water which does not reach a metered water user's sewer, if separately metered in accordance with requirements of CTMA and ALCOSAN, will not be included in the quantity upon which the sewage charge is calculated. For reading credit meters, a charge for the actual costs of CTMA may be imposed and assessed.

Section 4: A surcharge upon industrial and commercial users of the system is imposed to those entities depositing high strength wastes into the system. The determination of the surcharge amount will be done based on established formulas and testing by ALCOSAN. CTMA will not add any additional fees to these surcharge amounts.

Section 5: A charge for commercial garbage disposals equal to the charges imposed and assessed by ALCOSAN to CTMA shall be assessed and charged to any commercial (i.e., non-residential) disposal discharging to the sewer system. This charge may be assessed by CTMA either monthly or quarterly as determined by CTMA.

Section 6: All sewage charges by CTMA shall be payable on or before the due date on the bill. After such due date, an additional one and one half percent (1.5%) will be applied to any outstanding balance due.

Section 7: This Resolution shall be effective and these rates shall be billed as of January 1, 2009.

Section 8: The charges and fees described herein supersede previously adopted charges and fees to the extent inconsistent and shall become effective as of January 1, 2009 in the bill for service invoiced through Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC).


Adopted this 11th day of December 2008, by the Collier Township Municipal Authority.

**COLLIER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL
AUTHORITY**



Dan Oberleitner, Chairman

Attest:



Dan Fotovich, Secretary