BETHEL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY,
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BETHEL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE BETHEL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY SEWER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipal Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S.§5607 (d)(18), the Bethel Township Municipal Authority (the “Authority”) has the power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations that apply to sewer lines located on properties owned or leased by a customer; and

WHEREAS, Bethel Township Municipal Authority adopted Resolution No. 2016-08 on October 5, 2016, restating, amending and adopting rules and regulations to govern the administration and operation of the Bethel Township Municipal Authority sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Bethel Township Municipal Authority Board of Directors desires to amend Chapter 40 entitled "Construction Standards", Article 1 entitled "General Standards", Section 40.1.03 entitled "Grinder Pumps" to add regulations for certain valve/check valve combination; and

WHEREAS, the Bethel Township Municipal Authority Board of Directors desires to amend Appendix D entitled "Construction Specifications for Residential Building Sewer Connections", Section 1.01.H entitled "Grinder Pumps" to add the regulations for certain sewer lateral assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Bethel Township Municipal Authority Board of Directors desires to amend Appendix F entitled "Construction Details and Index", to add Detail 35A entitled "Stainless Steel Lateral Assembly (Low-Pressure Sewer)"; and

WHEREAS, the Bethel Township Municipal Authority Board of Directors desires to amend Appendix F entitled "Construction Details and Index" to revise and replace Detail 33 entitled "Typical Lateral Connection to Low Pressure Force Main"; Detail 34 entitled "Typical Individual Grinder Pump Service Line to Gravity Sewer Schematic (By Special Approval)"; and Detail 35 entitled "Typical Grinder Pump Service Line to Low Pressure Sewer Schematic (By Special Approval)".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Bethel Township Municipal Authority, Berks County, Pennsylvania that the Authority's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 40 entitled "Construction Standards", Article 1 entitled "General Standards", Section 40.1.03 entitled "Grinder Pumps" is amended to add a new Letter D that shall read in its entirety as follows:

D. The Owner shall install and maintain the specified stainless steel isolation valve/check valve combination as required.
FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Bethel Township Municipal Authority that the Authority's Rules and Regulations, Appendix D entitled "Construction Specifications for Residential Building Sewer Connections", Section 1.01.H entitled "Grinder Pumps" is amended to add a new Number 2 that shall read in its entirety as follows:

2. The owner shall install and maintain a stainless steel lateral assembly, as manufactured by E-One, consisting of an isolation valve with check valve and a valve box at the right-of-way/property line or prior to the service lateral connection for discharges to a gravity sewer lateral.

FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Bethel Township Municipal Authority that Appendix F entitled "Construction Details and Index" is amended to add to the Table of Contents 35A "Stainless Steel Lateral Assembly (Low-Pressure Sewer)".

FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Bethel Township Municipal Authority that Appendix F entitled "Construction Details and Index" is amended to add a new Detail 35A that shall be entitled "Stainless Steel Lateral Assembly (Low-Pressure Sewer)".

FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Bethel Township Municipal Authority that Appendix F entitled "Construction Details and Index" is amended to revise and replace detail 33 entitled "Typical Lateral Connection to Low Pressure Force Main"; detail 34 entitled "Typical Individual Grinder Pump Service Line to Gravity Sewer Schematic (By Special Approval)", and detail 35 entitled "Typical Grinder Pump Service Line to Low Pressure Sewer Schematic (By Special Approval)"

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately, or as soon as legally permissible thereafter.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing in this Resolution or the Rules and Regulations hereby adopted shall be constructed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any Resolution or Rule or Regulations as repealed by this Resolution; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Resolution.

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 Directors of Bethel Township Municipal Authority 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 resolutions or parts of resolutions including but not limited to rules and regulations previously adopted inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby superseded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Directors of Bethel Township Municipal Authority has adopted this Resolution in lawful session this ______ day of ______, 2021.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BETHEL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: [Signature]
Chairman

Attest: [Signature]
Secretary
CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the BETHEL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which was fully adopted at a public meeting held pursuant to notice as required by law on the ___ day of __________, 2021.

[Signature]
Secretary of Bethel Township Municipal Authority

Dated: ___ __________, 2021