

RESOLUTION NO. 01-26A

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WESTERN BUTLER COUNTY AUTHORITY
IMPOSING SEWER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE AUTHORITY
SYSTEM UPON THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY SERVED BY THE AUTHORITY'S
SEWER COLLECTION, CONVEYANCE, AND TREATMENT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Western Butler County Authority (Authority) owns and operates a sanitary sewer system serving portions of Jackson Township, Lancaster Township, Zelienople Borough, and Harmony Borough (the Sewer System) and desires to impose and collect rates and charges to be paid by all those connected to the Sewer System, as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act (the Act); and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2020, the Authority adopted RESOLUTION NO. 12-20 that provided a five (5) year structure of charging and collecting rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, by RESOLUTION NO. 01-26A the Authority established amended the sewer use charges for the year 2026 as follows:

- Each Residential property located within the Authority's service area (i.e. residential properties which are required to connect to the Authority's system) a sewer use charge of \$19.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month based on actual water meter usage data, with a minimum charge of 1,000 gallons or \$19.50 per month, regardless if actual water usage falls below 1,000 gallons per month.
- Each Non-Residential establishment shall pay a sewer use charge of \$19.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used per month based on actual water meter usage data, with a minimum charge of 2,000 gallons or \$39.00 per month, regardless if actual water usage falls below 2,000 gallons per month.; and

WHEREAS, the Authority conducted a study, along with the Consulting Engineer, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., of future capital costs and the rates necessary to support those costs and deems it necessary and desirable to adjust its current rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved as follows:

The rate established in RESOLUTION NO. 01-26A shall be further amended as follows:

Time Period	Usage Charge per 1,000 Gallons	Minimum Monthly Residential Charge	Minimum Monthly Non-Residential Charge
Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026	\$19.50	\$19.50	\$39.00

EFFECTIVE DATE:

These rates shall take effect as defined in the schedule above and shall be applicable to all properties as soon as they respectively become connected with and have the right to use the Sewer System. The Authority reserves the right to use the Sewer System. The Authority reserves the

right to make such changes from time to time as in its opinion may be desirable or beneficial, and to amend this Resolution or to change the rates or charges in such manner and at such time as in its opinion may be advisable.

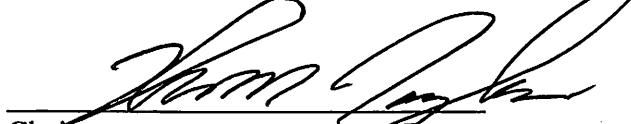
Any resolution, or part thereof, conflicting with the provisions of this Resolution is hereby repealed insofar as it affects this Resolution.

RESOLVED, this 15 day of January 2026.

ATTEST:



WESTERN BUTLER COUNTY AUTHORITY



Chairman *THOMAS DONAHUE*