

MUNICIPALITY OF Hilltown Township
Bucks COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-013

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING ARTICLES OF
AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE TERM OF
EXISTENCE OF THE PENNRIDGE WASTEWATER
TREATMENT AUTHORITY FOR FIFTY (50) YEARS.**

WHEREAS, the municipality of Hilltown Township (the “Municipality”) is a member of the Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority (“PWTA”), which treats all or a certain portion of the Municipality’s sanitary sewage; and

WHEREAS, the PWTA is a municipality authority subject to the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §5601, *et seq.* (the “Act”) comprised of six (6) member municipalities, being: (i) Borough of Perkasio, Bucks County; (ii) Borough of Sellersville, Bucks County; (iii) Borough of Silverdale, Bucks County; (iv) East Rockhill Township, Bucks County; (v) Hilltown Township, Bucks County; and (vi) Borough of Telford, Bucks and Montgomery Counties (collectively the “Member Municipalities”); and

WHEREAS, the PWTA was created by Articles of Incorporation dated March 20, 1973, and modified by a Certificate of Joinder accepted on May 24, 1976 (collectively, the “Articles of Incorporation”), which operates pursuant to the Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority Treatment Plan Agreement dated November 1, 1975 (the “1975 Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5605(a)(1) of the Act, the Articles of Incorporation of the PWTA must be amended no less than every fifty (50) years in order to allow the PWTA’s term of existence to be extended; and

WHEREAS, the PWTA, in accordance with Section 5605(b) of the Act, prepared and provided to the Municipality recommended draft articles of amendment, which are attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Articles of Amendment”); and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Municipality believes it in the best interest of the Municipality to adopt the Articles of Amendment as proposed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the municipality of Hilltown Township, as follows:

SECTION I. – Adoption of the Articles of Amendment

In accordance with Section 5605 of the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §5601, *et seq.*, the Municipality hereby adopts the Articles of Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and directs the manager of the Municipality to provide notice of the same to the PWTA and to take any such other action as needed to assist the PWTA with the completion, finalization and filing thereof.

SECTION II. – Severability

The provisions of this Resolution are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Resolution. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the governing body of the Municipality that this Resolution would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION III. – Failure to Enforce not a Waiver

The failure to enforce any provision of this Resolution shall not constitute a waiver by the Municipality of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION IV. – Effective Date


This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its approval as required by the law.

SECTION V. – Repealer

All other resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the municipality of Hilltown Township, this 28 day of May, 2024.

By: _____


Name: James C. Groff
Title: Vice Chairman

Attest: _____


Name: Kelly Miron
Title:

EXHIBIT "A"

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF
PENNRIDGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AUTHORITY

In compliance with the requirement of 53 Pa. C.S.A. Section 5605 of the Municipality Authorities Act of 2001, the undersigned, municipal authority, desiring to amend its Articles of Incorporation, hereby states that:

1. The name of the Authority is:

Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority

2. The location of the registered office of the authority is:

180 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 31, Sellersville, PA 18960

3. The statute under which the Authority was incorporated is:

Municipality Authorities Act, May 2, 1945 (P.L. 382); 53 Pa.C.S.A. §5601, *et seq.*

4. The names and addresses of the incorporating municipalities are:

Borough of Perkasio	620 West Chestnut Street Perkasie, PA 18944
Borough of Sellersville	140 East Church Street Sellersville, PA 18960
Hilltown Township	13 West Creamery Road Box 260 Hilltown, PA 18927
Borough of Telford	50 Penn Avenue Telford, PA 18969
Borough of Silverdale	100 W. Park Avenue P.O. Box 187 Silverdale, PA 18962
East Rockhill Township	1622 N. Ridge Road Perkasie, PA 18944

5. The Resolution of the Governing Municipalities Adopting the Amendment:

Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority Resolution _____
adopted _____, adopted the Articles of Amendment proposed by

the Authority to extend the term of existence of the Authority for a period of fifty (50) years beyond April 5, 2023.

6. The date of the Authority's incorporation: April 5, 1973

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PENNRIDGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AUTHORITY

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
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Title: