

RESOLUTION NO. 20- 08

**WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY, DAUPHIN
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE RATES, RULES, AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
IMPLEMENTING A ONE-TIME COVID-19 CREDIT**

WHEREAS, the Authority possesses the authorization to adopt reasonable rates, rules, and regulations governing the use of the Stormwater Management System; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, as permitted by applicable law, is assessing a reasonable, equitable, and uniform fee for all developed properties that are connected with, use, are serviced by, or are benefited by the West Hanover Township Stormwater Management System to provide a dedicated funding source for the ongoing expenses associated with the Stormwater Management System; and

WHEREAS, the Authority previously adopted rates, rules, and regulations governing the Stormwater Management System and providing a method for obtaining available credits against the fee assessed to benefited properties as allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, the Authority now desires to amend its rates, rules, and regulations to further clarify the application of credits and to provide additional credits for users of the Stormwater Management System; and

WHEREAS, in particular, the Authority recognizes that residents of the Township are experiencing economic hardship in light of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Authority seeks to assist users of the Stormwater Management System by providing a temporary, one-time COVID-19 credit (“COVID-19 Credit”) to all property owners within the Township as specified in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West Hanover Township Authority:

1. The recitals referenced above are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Authority hereby adopts the West Hanover Township Authority Rates, Rules, and Regulations, as amended, attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”
3. All credits applied for and approved in 2020 pursuant to the Rates, Rules, and Regulations shall be effective and apply to stormwater fees beginning on January 1, 2021. Credits applied for and approved in 2020 shall not be applied retroactively to a property owner’s stormwater fee assessed in 2020.
4. The Authority hereby implements a one-time COVID-19 Credit equal to 50% of a property owner’s 2020 Stormwater Management Fee. Each property owner shall be required to pay the amount of the owner’s 2020 Stormwater Management Fee bill(s), which may be adjusted by any approved stormwater adjustment appeal. The Authority shall then automatically apply the value of the COVID-19 Credit against each property owner’s 2021 Stormwater Management Fee bill only and said credited sum shall be applied in addition to any other credit the property owner obtains for the 2021 year. The COVID-19 Credit will not be applied to any stormwater bill issued in any year other than 2021.
5. The provisions of this Resolution shall be severable. If any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith shall be and the same hereby expressly are repealed.

RESOLVED this 5 day of AUGUST, 2020.

**WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
AUTHORITY**

By _____
(Vice) Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary