



## **Resolution No. 2022-018**

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

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**WHEREAS**, Hilltown Township (the ‘Township’) is a member of the Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority (“PWTA”), which treats a portion of the Township’s sanitary sewage; and

**WHEREAS**, PWTA is a municipal authority subject to the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §5601, et seq. (the “Act”), and 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) Borough of Telford, Bucks and Montgomery Counties; (v) East Rockhill Township, Bucks County; and (vi) Hilltown Township, Bucks County (collectively the “Member Municipalities”); and

**WHEREAS**, PWTA was created by Articles of Incorporation dated March 20, 1973, and modified by a Certificate of Joinder accepted on May 24, 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5605(a)(1) of the Act, the Articles of Incorporation of PWTA must be amended prior to expiration of each fifty (50) year term in order to allow PWTA’s existence to thereafter be further extended beyond the current term; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the Township believe it is in the best interest of the Township to adopt the Articles as proposed.

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

**SECTION I. Adoption of the Articles of Amendment**

In accordance with Section 5605 of the Act, the Township hereby adopts the Articles of Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and direct the Township Manager to provide notice of the same to PWTA and to take any such other action as if necessary to assist 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.

**SECTION III. Failure to Enforce not a Waiver**

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

**SECTION IV. Effective Date**


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

**SECTION V. Repealer**

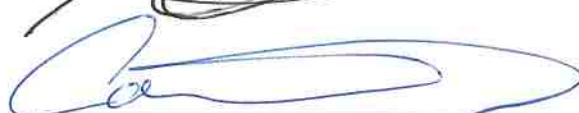
All other resolutions or parts thereof insofar as they are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**RESOLVED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

**HILLTOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
John B. McHinnery, Chairman

  
James C. Groff, Vice-Chairman

  
Caleb Torrice, Supervisor

ATTEST:   
Lorraine Leslie,  
Township Manager/Secretary