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WASTEWATER SYSTEM
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SECTION ONE.....DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the terms shall be as follows:
 - 1.1.1. Abnormal waste: Waste having a suspended solid content or biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in levels exceeding those normally associated with domestic wastewater. Any waste containing more than 350 parts per million suspended solids, or having a BOD in excess of 300 parts per million; shall be considered an abnormal waste.
 - 1.1.2. Application: Form used by an Owner to apply for service from the Wastewater System. To be complete; the form will be accompanied with the appropriate Service Charges, a schedule for installation of required facilities, and registration of the contractor who is to perform the installation.
 - 1.1.3. Authority: The Municipal Authority of the Borough of Ebensburg and its authorized representatives.
 - 1.1.4. Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD): The quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure after five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees centigrade; expressed as a concentration in milligrams per liter (mg/l).
 - 1.1.5. Borough: Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pennsylvania
 - 1.1.6. Building: Each single family dwelling unit, Multiple Dwelling Unit, Multiple Use Unit, store, shop, office, business, institutional, commercial, or industrial unit; contained within any structure; erected and intended for continuous or periodic habitation, occupancy, or use by humans or animals; for which water is or may be used.
 - 1.1.7. Composite Sample: A sample formed by mixing discrete samples taken at periodic points in time or a continuous proportion of the flow. The number of discrete samples which make up the composite depends upon the variability of pollutant concentration and flow.
 - 1.1.8. Connection: The attachment of an Owner's Service Line to the Authority's Wastewater Main for the purpose of providing Owner's Building or property with wastewater service.

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- 1.1.9. Developer: Any person who desires to construct, at their own expense and cost, a wastewater collection main extension to serve any one or more Buildings and to connect said extension to the existing Wastewater System.
- 1.1.10. Engineer: A registered professional engineer who is retained by the Authority, including any authorized member of the staff of such engineer.
- 1.1.11. Equalization: The on-site storage of wastewater and the controlled rate of discharge of same to the Wastewater System.
- 1.1.12. Garbage: Solid wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food; and from the handling, storage, and sale of produce.
- 1.1.13. Grab Sample: A sample which is taken from a waste stream without regard to the flow in the waste stream; and over a period of time not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes.
- 1.1.14. Industrial Wastewater: The liquid waste streams from industrial manufacturing, trade, or commercial business processes.
- 1.1.15. Inspector: The person or persons appointed by the Authority to inspect existing or proposed facilities of the Wastewater System, Service Lines, and Building piping and fixtures.
- 1.1.16. Interference: The inhibition or disruption of operation of the Wastewater System; the treatment processes, sludge processing and disposal; or any actions or omissions which alone or in conjunction with discharges from other sources is a cause of a violation of a requirement or permit. This includes an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation.
- 1.1.17. May: Is permissive.
- 1.1.18. Multiple Dwelling Unit: A Building with individual apartments, a mobile home park with individual units, a multi-family or multi-unit dwelling project. Does not include motels or hotels which contract for occupancy terms of less than one month.
- 1.1.19. Multiple Use Unit: A combination of single family dwelling, store shop, office, business, institutional, commercial, and/or industrial units contained within one Building; for which the Authority has determined that more than one use exists.

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- 1.1.20. Noncontact Cooling Water: Water used for cooling which does not come into direct contact with any raw material, intermediate product, waste product, or finished product.
- 1.1.21. Owner: Any person vested with title, legal or equitable, sole or partial, of a Building or other real estate.
- 1.1.22. Person: An individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, partnership, or other group or entity.
- 1.1.23. pH: The logarithm to the base ten of the reciprocal of the hydroxide ion concentration expressed in moles per liter. It shall be determined by one of the acceptable methods described in the latest edition of Standard Methods of the Examination of Water and Sewage published by American Public Health Association.
- 1.1.24. Pretreatment Requirement: Requirements of the Authority to alter, reduce, or eliminate pollutants in the wastewater; prior to discharge into the Wastewater System. As a minimum, such discharge shall meet the pretreatment requirements set forth in 40 C.F.R. part 403.
- 1.1.25. Service Charges: The connection fee, customer facilities fee, and tapping fee imposed by the Authority under Act 203 of 1990, as amended, payable upon Connection of a Building or property to the Wastewater System.
- 1.1.26. Service Line: That part of the Wastewater System including the wye, saddle, and pipe extending from the Wastewater Main to the property line, as owned and maintained by the Authority; and that part of the pipe extending from the property line to the Building, including observation ports, cleanouts, and other necessary appurtenances for service, as owned and maintained by the Owner.
- 1.1.27. Shall: Is mandatory.
- 1.1.28. Suspended Solids: Material that floats on the surface of, or is carried in the water, wastewater, or other liquid; and which is removable by laboratory filtration according to standard approved methods.
- 1.1.29. Township: Cambria Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.
- 1.1.30. Unpolluted Water or Fluid: Any water or fluid containing none of the following: free or emulsified grease or soil; acid or alkali; phenols or other substances imparting taste and odor to receiving waters; toxic or

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poisonous substances in suspension, solution, or colloidal state; obnoxious or odorous gases; or other substances which prohibit compliance with the discharge parameters applicable to the receiving waters as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection or the United States Environmental Protection Agency. It shall contain not more than 10,000 parts per million by weight of dissolved solids; of which not more than 2,500 parts per million shall be as chloride, and not more than 10 parts per million each of suspended solids and BOD.

1.1.31.Wastewater Main: A pipe or conduit that carries sanitary wastewater and other wastes.

1.1.32.Wastewater System: The pipe, manholes, fittings, and appurtenances owned and operated by the Authority, including any additions thereto or extensions thereof, in furnishing wastewater collection service.

1.2. Other Terms: Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms not defined above shall be as defined in the "Glossary - Water and Wastewater Control Engineering", prepared by a joint editorial board representing the American Public Health Association, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Water Works Association, and the Water Environment Federation.

2. SECTION TWO.....SEPTIC TANKS, CESSPOOLS, AND PRIVY VAULTS

2.1. It shall be unlawful for any owner of property within the Borough and Authority service area within the Township who is required to connect to the Wastewater System, to employ any alternate means, either by septic tank, cesspool, privy vault, or other depository for the disposal of acceptable sewage other than into and through the Wastewater System.

2.2. No Connection to the Wastewater System will be allowed from any septic tank, cesspool, privy vault, or other depository; except as allowed in writing by the Authority. Such unused depositories, at the time of making of Connection of the Building to the Wastewater System, shall be abandoned. Abandonment shall include removal and proper disposal of all wastewater and biosolids; installation of a drainhole in its bottom; and backfill with sand or clean earth.

2.3. The Authority may allow the use of watertight septic tanks in special circumstances; such as where the settling of solids facilitates the use of an effluent pump or variable grade Service Line. The Owner will be responsible for the proper maintenance of such facilities; including the removal and proper

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disposal of accumulated biosolids when the septic tank becomes greater than one half (1/2) full.

3. SECTION THREE..... REQUIRED CONNECTION

- 3.1. No Owner of a Building shall be required to connect such Building to the Wastewater System if the Authority determines that the capacity of the wastewater collection, conveyance, or treatment facilities is insufficient to serve the Building.
- 3.2. Subject to the above, each Owner of any Building within the Borough and Authority service area within the Township, located on property abutting any street, alley or right-of-way in which a Wastewater Main has been provided by the Authority, and where any part of a Building wherein wastewater is generated is within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the Wastewater Main; at his own expense shall connect the Building to the Wastewater System in accordance with these rules and regulations within sixty (60) days after the date of official written notice to do so from the Authority, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Authority.

4. SECTION FOUR.....FAILURE TO CONNECT

- 4.1. In the event any Owner refuses or neglects to connect within the sixty (60) day period, he shall be deemed to be in violation of the Authority's rules and regulations, and applicable ordinances.
- 4.2. The Authority or its agents may then enter upon the property and construct a Service Line and Connection. Upon completion of such work, the Authority will send an itemized bill of the cost of construction to the Owner. In case of neglect or refusal by Owner to the pay bill within thirty (30) days, it shall be the duty of the Authority to file a municipal lien.
- 4.3. In the alternative, any Owner who fails to make a proper Connection to the Wastewater System within the time specified after receipt of proper notice or after obtaining a time extension in writing from the Authority shall, upon conviction thereof before a District Magistrate, pay a fine or penalty of \$50.00 for each day that the violation continues.

5. SECTION FIVE.....CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR INITIAL SERVICE

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- 5.1. No Person shall make or cause to be made any Connection with the Wastewater System until they have fulfilled all of the following conditions and procedures:
 - 5.1.1. Any Owner desiring the introduction of a Service Line and/or Connection to the Wastewater System of the Authority must first make a written Application for a permit on the form furnished by the Authority, at least two (2) weeks before the Connection is desired. No work of any nature shall commence before the issuance of the aforementioned permit.
 - 5.1.2. The Application must be signed by the Owner of the building or his duly authorized agent. The Application together with the rules and regulations of the Authority shall regulate and control the provision of wastewater service to the Building.
 - 5.1.3. The Application must be accompanied by the required Service Charge and any other fees established by the Authority.
 - 5.1.4. The Application must contain a proposed date when the Service Line will be ready for inspection and making Connection.
 - 5.1.5. The Owner will be granted a permit upon meeting the Authority's application procedure.
- 5.2. When an Application has been made for a new service or for reinstatement or change in existing service, it is assumed that all plumbing, piping, and fixtures which will be serviced are in order to receive the service. The Authority shall not be liable for any accident, breaks or leakage arising in any way in connection with the acceptance of wastewater flow or failure to accept wastewater flow, or the freezing of pipes or fixtures, nor for any damage to the Building which may result from the usage or nonusage of wastewater service provided to the Building.
- 5.3. The Owner shall notify the Authority, at least seventy two (72) hours prior to the time when the Connection will be made, in order that an Inspector can be present to inspect and approve the Service Line work and Connection.
- 5.4. At the time of inspection of the Service Line and Connection, the Owner shall permit the inspector full and complete access to all pipes, and drainage facilities in each Building and about all parts of the property. No portion of the Service Line and Connection shall be covered over, or in any manner concealed, until after it is inspected and approved by the Inspector.

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- 5.5. No wastewater Service Line shall be laid in the same trench with a water or gas pipe or with any facility of a public service company, or within three feet of any excavation or vault; without written approval of the Authority. Center a full section of sewer pipe under / over any utility line which is crossed.
- 5.6. The Authority may require the Owner to hydrostatically, pneumatically, dye or smoke test the Service Line and Connection, at the discretion of, and in a manner determined by the Authority. In no case shall infiltration/exfiltration exceed one hundred (100) gallons per day per inch diameter per mile of pipe.
- 5.7. The Inspector shall signify his approval of the Service Line and Connection by endorsing his name and the date of approval on the permit.
- 5.8. Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary, the Authority shall at all times reserve the right to withhold the issuance of any permit for Connection to the Wastewater System unless the Owner provides collateral or security as the Authority in its sole and absolute discretion deems adequate. Such security is to provide a fund from which all costs and expenses can be paid for the construction of any necessary Connection from the existing Wastewater Main to the property of the Owner; in the event the Owner or any successor fails to complete the required construction.

6. SECTION SIX..... RIGHT OF INSPECTION

- 6.1. The Authority and its duly authorized representatives and employees, bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter upon all property for the purpose of inspection, observation, testing and retesting of the Service Line and Connection; at all reasonable hours.
- 6.2. The Authority and its duly authorized representatives and employees, bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter upon all property at all reasonable hours; for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, and sampling of the wastewater discharge to ensure compliance with the provisions of these rules and regulations.

7. SECTION SEVEN..... SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

- 7.1. A separate Connection will be required for each Building whether constructed as a detached unit or as one of a pair or row. A single Connection will be permitted to serve a school, factory, or other permanent Multiple Dwelling Unit or Multiple Use Unit structure whose individual units may not be subject to separate ownership. A single Connection will be permitted for a mobile home park.

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- 7.2. No repairs, alterations or additions to any Service Line or Connection shall be made unless the Owner first makes an Application to and receives permission from the Authority.
- 7.3. No Person shall be allowed to permit any other Persons or Buildings to use his connection, or connect with his Service Line, piping or fixtures; except upon written permission of the Authority.
- 7.4. The minimum size gravity Service Line and Connection for any Building shall be four (4) inch diameter pipe. The pipe shall be laid on a grade of at least one eighth (1/8) inch per foot of length. The minimum size pressure Service Line and Connection shall be one and one quarter (1.25) inch diameter. Provision shall be made for the release of air at high spots. The size of the Connection serving other than detached residential units shall be considered on an individual basis by the Authority.
- 7.5. A Service Line and Connection shall not be installed so as to pass through property of Persons other than the Owner of the Building to be supplied; unless the Owner of the Building to be supplied obtains a right-of-way from the Person whose property the Service Line and Connection will pass through. Such right-of-way shall be recorded with Recorder of Deeds at the Cambria County Courthouse.
- 7.6. When an Owner desires wastewater service to a Building which does not have an existing Wastewater Main (or an existing main of adequate capacity) in the roadway abutting the Building, the Owner shall be required to extend the Wastewater Main at his sole cost. The size and length of the Wastewater Main extension shall be determined by the Engineer. See Section Nine.
- 7.7. All Service Line and Connection pipe shall be placed on a three (3) inch deep PaDOT type 2RC aggregate base; and backfilled with PaDOT type 2RC aggregate to at least six (6) inches above the top of the pipe. Where rock is encountered on the trench bottom, overexcavate six inches and backfill with PaDOT type 2RC aggregate. All pipe shall have at least thirty (30) inches of cover mechanically tamped in layers not to exceed twelve (12) inches. All pipe is to be laid in a straight alignment and grade; avoiding summits and depressions which could collect air and sediment.
- 7.8. A gravity Connection to a new Wastewater Main shall utilize a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) wye conforming to ASTM D3034 or equal. A gravity Connection to an existing Wastewater Main shall utilize a PVC saddle conforming to ASTM D3034. The saddle shall have a double stainless steel strap.
- 7.9. A pressure Connection shall terminate in a manhole; or be made with a service saddle (Mueller 16000 series or equal), and corporation stop (Mueller H-15000

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series or equal). A curb stop (Mueller Oriseal or equal), and curb box (Mueller H-10314 complete with stationary rod and #87081 lid or equal) shall be located at the property line.

- 7.10. All Buildings shall be provided with a trap and observation port of the same size as the sewer line; and a four (4) inch vent. The trap shall be installed within or immediately outside the Building. The observation port shall be installed within a ten (10) foot distance inside the property line or pumping chamber, connected with a tee fitting, extended above the ground surface, and terminated in a threaded cap. The vent shall be situated so as not to allow surface water to enter.
- 7.11. All gravity service lines shall have cleanouts installed at each bend and in intervals not to exceed one hundred (100) feet. Cleanouts shall be of the same diameter as the service line, connected with a wye fitting, extended above the ground surface, and terminated in a threaded cap.
- 7.12. All gravity Service Lines and Connections shall be type PSM SDR 35 PVC pipe conforming to ASTM D3034 or equal. Gasketed ductile iron pipe and SCH 40 PVC pipe will also be acceptable for gravity or pressure service. Pipe and fittings shall have bell and spigot type elastomeric gasketed joints. Gaskets shall meet the requirements of ASTM F477. Solvent weld joints below grade are prohibited except for the installation of a trap and vent in accordance with section 7.10.
- 7.13. Specifications and standards for all Service Lines and Connections shall be as described herein, or as a minimum, as prescribed by the Uniform Construction Code.

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8. SECTION EIGHT.....EXTENSIONS OF WASTEWATER SYSTEM

- 8.1. Any Developer shall comply with the provisions of this section.
- 8.2. A request for service which would require the Authority to operate and maintain additional pumping facilities (which would be an additional operation and maintenance cost for the Authority) will be discouraged.
- 8.3. The Developer shall secure appropriate planning approval from the Department of Environmental Protection for the proposed project; in accordance with Act 537. Upon request, the Authority will supply letters stating the availability of water and wastewater service, and execute those portions of a planning module dealing with wastewater collection and conveyance capacity. The Developer is cautioned that approvals are required from agencies other than the Authority.
- 8.4. The Developer shall submit two (2) copies of plans for any proposed extension of the Wastewater System to the Authority for review, comments, recommendations and approval. Plans shall be on 24" x 36" sheets; showing plan views to a scale of 1" = 50' and profiles to a scale of 1" = 5' or 10' vertically and 1" = 50' horizontally, a north point, a suitable title block, date and the name of the Developers' engineer and imprint of his registration seal.
- 8.5. Prior to acceptance of any Wastewater System extension by the Authority, the Developer shall furnish to the Authority "Record Drawings" showing the location of all manholes, and Connections relative to permanent landmarks such as buildings, trees, utility poles, or property corners. The "Record Drawings" shall note the as-built distance between manholes, the top and invert elevation of each manhole, and the location of all Connections relative to the nearest manhole both upstream and downstream.
- 8.6. Easements for Wastewater Mains to be constructed outside of dedicated street rights-of-way shall be recorded in the name of the Authority. Highway occupancy permits for Wastewater Mains constructed within dedicated street rights-of-way shall be obtained in the name of the Authority.
- 8.7. All pipe used for Wastewater Main extensions shall be type PSM SDR 35 PVC pipe conforming to ASTM D3034 with elastomeric gasketed, integral bell and spigot joints. The minimum size pipe for Wastewater Main extensions shall be six (6) inch diameter.
- 8.8. All Wastewater Mains and Service Lines shall be placed on a three (3) inch deep PaDOT type 2RC aggregate base; and backfilled with PaDOT type 2RC aggregate to at least six (6) inches above the top of the pipe. Where rock is encountered on the trench bottom, overexcavate six inches and backfill with PaDOT type 2RC aggregate. All pipe shall have at least forty eight (48) inches

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of cover mechanically tamped in layers not to exceed twelve (12) inches. All pipe is to be laid on a straight alignment and grade. Where Wastewater Mains or Service Lines are installed in traveled portions of roadways, including shoulders, berms, median strips, etc., the pipe shall be backfilled with PaDOT type 2RC aggregate to the surface.

- 8.9. All fittings shall be PVC conforming to ASTM D3034 or equal.
- 8.10. Manholes shall be precast reinforced concrete manholes conforming to ASTM C-478. Manhole inside diameter shall be forty eight (48) inch standard. Custom preform opening in manhole base to accommodate wastewater pipe at time of manufacture. Manhole bases shall have flanged bottom with a diameter which is twelve (12) inches larger than the outside of the manhole. Manhole opening shall be twenty seven (27) or thirty (30) inches in diameter. Manholes shall have exterior waterproof coating. Seal all manhole lift holes with non-shrink grout.
- 8.11. The manhole frame shall have a twenty seven (27) inch diameter opening; and be Allegheny Foundry Company pattern no. 109 or equal. The manhole cover shall be Allegheny Foundry Company pattern no. 110 or equal. Material shall be cast iron, conforming to ASTM A-48, class 30. The word "SEWER" shall be embossed on the cover. A watertight frame (Allegheny Foundry Company pattern no. 109W) and cover shall be required where the top of a manhole is within the 100 year flood plain.
- 8.12. Manhole steps shall be M.A. Industries, Inc. Type PS4, or equal. Material shall be polypropylene. Steps shall be grouted in place three (3) to four (4) inches into the manhole wall during manufacture.
- 8.13. Flexible gasket type sealant shall be placed between all manhole sections, the eccentric cone or flat top section, any grade rings (if required) and the manhole frame. Flexible gasket-type sealant shall be RUB' R NEK butyl rubber sealant, or equal, and shall conform to Federal Specification SS-S-210A. Sealant shall be one inch size. Use two sealant strips between each manhole section.
- 8.14. Pipe gaskets shall be installed in openings accommodating Wastewater Mains. Gaskets are to be Dura-Seal III by Dura Tech, Inc., or equal.
- 8.15. The manhole frame shall be fastened to the eccentric cone or flat top section of the manhole with two (2) three quarter (3/4) inch high strength, low alloy, steel all threads. A three quarter (3/4) inch lead corker shall be used with each all thread. All threads shall penetrate any and all grade rings used.
- 8.16. Ready mixed concrete for flow lines shall be 3,300 psi, equivalent to PaDOT Class A cement concrete.

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- 8.17. All Wastewater Mains shall be subjected to an air pressure test specified by the Engineer, such that infiltration / exfiltration shall not exceed 100 gallons per inch of pipe diameter per mile of pipe per day. The Developer shall provide air compressor, portable air control equipment, and all necessary apparatus for testing. The duration of test shall be determined by the Authority's inspection representative.
- 8.18. All manholes shall be subjected to a vacuum test at ten (10) inches of mercury. The Developer shall provide all necessary apparatus for testing. If the vacuum drops below nine (9) inches of mercury within one minute; the manhole does not pass.
- 8.19. Depending on the layout of the existing Wastewater system and / or the potential for future development beyond the area in question, the size of a Wastewater Main extension could vary, based upon review and recommendations of the Engineer.
- 8.20. Service Lines shall be installed while the Wastewater Main extension is being constructed.
- 8.21. The Authority will supervise the connection of the Wastewater Main extension to the Wastewater System. The Developer shall furnish the necessary fittings and / or manhole to make the Connection.
- 8.22. The Wastewater Mains and all appurtenances shall be subject to full time inspection by the Authority's Inspector; at the sole cost of the Developer. If the installation of the Wastewater Mains or appurtenances has been properly made, written approval will be furnished to the Developer or his designated representative. If the work is not satisfactory, the Inspector shall advise what must be done to meet the Authority requirements.
- 8.23. No Wastewater Main extension constructed by a Developer will be approved for use and acceptance by the Authority until: the scope of the Wastewater Main project is formally approved by the Authority, all connection and inspection fees have been paid, the Authority has been reimbursed in full for all inspection costs incurred by the Inspector during construction, testing and approval, and the Wastewater Main extension has been dedicated to the Authority.

9. SECTION NINE..... MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- 9.1. The Authority shall have the ultimate responsibility for the use, operation, maintenance, and repair of the Wastewater Main

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- 9.2. All Service Lines inside the property of the Owner are the responsibility of the Owner; and shall be maintained and repaired by the Owner at his own cost. All Service Lines extending from the Wastewater Main to the property line are the responsibility of the Authority; and shall be maintained and repaired by the Authority at the Owner's expense. Any repairs to this Service Line shall be subject to the direction, approval, and inspection of the Authority.
- 9.3. The Authority reserves the sole right to excavate or allow excavation of any system component.
- 9.4. The Authority shall in no event be responsible for maintenance, or damage done by wastewater escaping from the Service Line or any other pipe or fixture on the upstream side of the property line.
- 9.5. The Owner shall keep the Service Line from the Building in proper condition at all times under penalty of discontinuance of service by the Authority. However, should a serious break or other accident occur on the Owner's property which would threaten the Authority's Wastewater System or its capacity, the Authority reserves the right to discontinue service without notice until such a time as the condition is corrected; or take action necessary to correct the situation.
- 9.6. In the case of blockage or leakage (either in or out) of the Service Line, the location of which is not readily apparent, the Authority will upon request of the Owner, excavate in and about the property line for the purpose of determining the responsibility for the problem. The Authority shall assume the cost of the work if it is found that the problem is located in the Wastewater Main. If the problem is determined to be in the Service Line between the Wastewater Main and the building, the Owner shall reimburse the Authority for the actual costs of the work required to determine responsibility.
- 9.7. The Authority may at any time require the Owner to install in connection with his service pipes, such vents, traps, or other apparatus as may be, in the opinion of the Authority, required for the safeguarding and protection of the Authority's or Owner's property.
- 9.8. Any Owner required to maintain an oil separator or grease trap shall provide to the Authority, when requested, evidence that the equipment has been properly cleaned and maintained.
- 9.9. When it is necessary to renew an existing Connection, the Authority will renew the Connection at no cost to the Owner. This renewal is limited to items from the Wastewater Main to the property line; using pipe of the same size in the same location as the old one. If the Owner, for his own convenience, desires the new Service Line at some other location, he will be responsible for payment of all expenses. These include the cost of terminating the old Service Line at

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the main wye or tee, and the costs of a new wye or tee on the main and any additional pipe, excavation, and resurfacing.

9.10. When the Owner desires a change in location or size of an existing Service Line, the cost of the change shall be borne by the Owner.

10. SECTION TEN..... UNLAWFUL USE OF WASTEWATER SYSTEM

10.1. No Person connected to a Service Line of the Wastewater System shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Wastewater System any storm water, surface drainage, ground drainage, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, Noncontact Cooling Water, spring water, or foundation drainage; or connect or cause to be connected to the Wastewater System in any way within or without the Building any pipe, tile, or conduit which has the capacity or purpose of conveying such waters.

10.2. No Person shall connect, cause to be connected, or allow any other Person to connect any Building or other source of water or waste to the Wastewater System in any way other than that for which the permit is or has been issued.

10.3. No Person shall connect, cause to be connected, or allow any other Person to connect any septic tank, cesspool, privy vault, or other depository of sewage or wastes to the Wastewater System in any way; or cause or allow any discharge from any of the depositories to the Wastewater System, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Authority.

10.4. No Person shall make, or cause to be made, any cross connection between any pipe, fixture, or other appurtenance connected in any way to the Wastewater System and any public or private component of any potable water system or source; whereby, in the opinion of the Authority, the potential exists for vacuum or back siphonage which could permit sanitary wastes to enter a potable water system or source.

11. SECTION ELEVEN..... PROHIBITED WASTES

11.1. The discharge of wastewater to the Wastewater System from any Building or property other than those for which a permit has been issued in accordance with these rules and regulations is expressly prohibited.

11.2. The discharge of excessive amounts of Unpolluted Water or Fluid to the Wastewater System is expressly prohibited. The Authority reserves the right to define the amount it deems excessive.

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- 11.3. The discharge of Garbage to the Wastewater Sewer system is expressly prohibited unless the garbage is first properly shredded. Properly shredded garbage is carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than 1/2" in any dimension.
- 11.4. No Person shall discharge to the Wastewater System any waste having any of the following characteristics:
- 11.4.1. Waste containing toxic pollutants in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other pollutants, to injure or cause Interference with any wastewater treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or create a toxic effect in the receiving waters of the treatment facilities.
- 11.4.2. Wastes containing any noxious or malodorous gas or substance which either singly or by interaction with sewage or other wastes is, in the opinion of the Authority likely to create a public nuisance or hazard to life, or prevent entry to structures of the Wastewater System for their maintenance and repair.
- 11.4.3. Waste containing liquid, solids or gases which by reason of their nature or quality may cause fire, explosions, or be in any other way injurious to persons, the Wastewater System or its operation. At no time shall two successive readings on an explosion hazard meter (at the point of discharge into the system or any other affected point) be more than five percent (5%), nor any single reading be over ten percent (10%) of the lower explosive limit (LEL) of the meter. Prohibited materials include (but are not limited to) gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, benzene, toluene, zylene, ethers, alcohols, ketones, aldehydes, peroxides, chlorates and perchlorates, bromates, carbides, hydrides, and sulfides.
- 11.4.4. Waste containing animal guts or tissues, paunch manure, bones, hair hides or fleshings, entrails, whole blood, feathers, spent grains or hops, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, stone, straw, shavings, grass clippings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, hair, chemical or paint residues, greases, tar, asphalt residues, lime slurry or viscous materials of such character or in such quantity that, in the opinion of the Authority they may cause an obstruction to the flow in the sewers or otherwise interfere with the proper operations of the Wastewater System.
- 11.4.5. Waste having a temperature in excess of 150 degrees F or less than 32 degrees F.
- 11.4.6. Wastes containing insoluble, non-flocculent substances having a specific gravity in excess of 2.65.

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11.4.7. Waste containing soluble substances in such concentration as to cause the specific gravity of the waste to be greater than 1.1.

11.4.8. Waste having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0 or having any corrosive properties capable of causing damage or hazards to structures, equipment or personnel of the Authority. Where the Authority deems it advisable, it may require any Person discharging industrial wastes to install and maintain, at his own expense, in a manner approved by the Authority or its designated representative, a suitable device to continuously measure and record the pH of the wastes so discharged.

11.4.9. Wastes containing any of the following substances in solution or in suspension in concentrations exceeding those shown in the following table:

| <u>SUBSTANCE</u> | <u>MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION</u> |
|---|--|
| Arsenic as As | 0.050 p.p.m |
| Cadmium as Cd | 0.100 p.p.m |
| Chromium as Cr Tri- plus Hexa-valent | 0.075 p.p.m. |
| Copper as Cu | 0.030 p.p.m. |
| Cyanides as CN | 0.010 p.p.m. |
| Cyanates as CNO | 0.010 p.p.m |
| Iron as Fe | 7.000 p.p.m. |
| Lead as Pb | 0.075 p.p.m. |
| Mercury as Hg | 0.002 p.p.m. |
| Nickel as Ni | 1.000 p.p.m. |
| Phenolic compounds | 0.050 p.p.m. |
| Zinc as Zn | 0.150 p.p.m. |

11.4.10. Waste containing more than 100 p.p.m. by weight of fat, oil or grease.

11.4.11. Waste containing more than 10 p.p.m. of any of the following gasses: Hydrogen sulfide, sulfur dioxide, nitrous oxide, or any of the halogens.

11.4.12. Waste containing toxic radioactive isotopes in harmful quantities as defined by applicable state and federal regulations.

11.5. Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between an Owner and the Authority whereby the wastewater of unusual strength or character is accepted into the system and specifically

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treated; subject to any payments, surcharges, or other user charges as may be applicable.

11.6. Any Owner causing the Authority to be in violation of any local, state, or federal regulation; shall pay any and all associated costs, fees, surcharges, or penalties imposed against the Authority within thirty (30) days notice by the Authority.

12. SECTION TWELVE..... INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGES

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- 12.1. Any Person who discharges or is capable of discharging Industrial Wastewater to the Wastewater System is subject to Pretreatment Requirements.
- 12.2. The Authority in general agrees to abide by and enforce Pretreatment Requirements as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. As a minimum; federal categorical pretreatment standards are to be met.
- 12.3. All dischargers of Industrial Wastewater shall file with the Authority such wastewater information as is deemed necessary by the Authority for determination of compliance with these rules and regulations and state and federal law. Such information shall be provided by completion of a questionnaire designed and supplied by the Authority and by supplements thereto as may be necessary.
- 12.4. Where a Person owns, operates or occupies properties designated as discharging Industrial Wastewater at more than one location, separate information submittals shall be made for each location; as may be required by the Authority.
- 12.5. The Authority shall implement measures to ensure the confidentiality of information provided by a discharger of Industrial Wastewater pursuant to these rules and regulations. In no event shall they disclose any claimed confidential information to any other Person; without prior notice in writing to the Owner, and without providing the Owner with the opportunity to protect such confidential information, including the right to seek judicial relief. User information and data obtained from Applications, reports, questionnaires, monitoring programs, inspections, and otherwise submitted by Owner shall be available to the public and to any governmental agency without restriction unless the Owner specifically requests and is able to demonstrate in accordance with 40 C.F.R. parts 403.14 and 2.302 that the release of such information is entitled to protection as a trade secret. Wastewater constituents and characteristics shall not be recognized as confidential information.
- 12.6. When required by the Authority, the Owner of any property discharging Industrial Wastewater shall provide suitable access and such necessary meters and other appurtenances to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of the wastewater. Such access shall be in a readily and safely accessible location, and shall be provided in accordance with plans approved by the Authority. The access shall be provided and maintained at the Owner's expense so as to be safe and accessible at reasonable times.
- 12.7. The Authority shall consider such factors as federal and state regulations, the volume and strength of discharge, rate of discharge, quantities of toxic materials in the discharge, wastewater treatment facility removal capabilities,

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and cost effectiveness in determining whether or not access and equipment for monitoring Industrial Wastewater discharges shall be required.

- 12.8. Where the Authority determines access and equipment for monitoring or measuring wastewater discharges is not practicable, reliable, or cost effective, the Authority may specify alternative methods of determining the characteristics of the wastewater discharge which will, in the Authority's judgment, provide an equitable measurement of such characteristics.
- 12.9. Measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of wastewater to which reference is made in these rules and regulations shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association; or such alternate methods approved by the Authority and which comply with state and federal law.
- 12.10. Measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of wastewater required by these rules and regulations shall be performed by a qualified and certified laboratory, chosen by the Owner. Sampling methods, locations, times, duration, and frequencies are to be determined on an individual basis subject to approval by the Authority. The Owner shall have the option to use; at his own expense, more complete sampling methods, locations, times, duration, and frequencies than specified by the Authority. In such case, all data so obtained shall be reported to the Authority.
- 12.11. Monitoring of wastewater characteristics necessary for determination of compliance with applicable pretreatment standards shall be conducted on the basis of the following schedule, unless more frequent monitoring is required by state or federal law or regulation; or if the Authority, in their judgment, determines that the characteristics of the specified discharge warrant a different frequency of monitoring:

AVERAGE ACTUAL
DAILY USER DISCHARGE

MONITORING FREQUENCY

Less than 1,000 gpd
1,000 - 5,999 gpd
More than 5,999 gpd

Semi-annually
Quarterly
Monthly

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- 12.12. In determining the discharge characteristics factors such as continuous or batch operation, and seasonal provisions of these rules and regulations shall be considered by the Authority. The Authority may obtain wastewater Composite Samples or Grab Samples as required to verify the consistency of discharge characteristics.
- 12.13. If sampling results indicate that the Owner has exceeded an effluent limitation; increased sampling may be required. Upon demonstration by the Owner that the characteristics of the wastewater discharged are consistent, the Authority may reduce the frequency of testing. In no case shall the frequency of monitoring be less than semi-annual for the determination of compliance with pretreatment standards.
- 12.14. The Owner is responsible for all costs associated with testing required by the Authority. Fees for any given measurement, test, or analyses of wastewater required by these rules and regulations and performed by the Authority shall be the same for all classes of dischargers of Industrial Waste, regardless of the quantity or the discharge, and shall reflect only direct cost. Cost of analyses performed by an independent laboratory at the option of the Owner shall be borne directly by the Owner.
- 12.15. In addition to effluent requirements; permission to discharge Industrial Wastewater may be conditioned upon appropriate pretreatment and/or flow equalization. The necessary facilities shall be acquired, operated, and maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective working order by and at the sole expense of the Owner.
- 12.16. Except where expressly authorized to do so, no Person shall in any way attempt to dilute Industrial Wastewater as a partial or complete substitute for adequate pretreatment to achieve compliance with effluent limitations.
- 12.17. If the discharge from any Building causes a deposit, obstruction, or damage to any part of the Wastewater System, the Authority shall cause the deposit or obstruction to be promptly repaired. The cost for such work, including materials, labor, and supervision shall be borne by the Person causing such deposit, obstruction, or damage.
- 12.18. An Owner shall provide written notification to the Authority at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change (such as physical alterations, additions to the facilities, production increases, and process changes) which will result in a substantial change in the volume or character of the Industrial Wastewater. Upon such notification, the Authority may require a new Application be submitted and approved before such discharge is permitted.

13. SECTION THIRTEEN..... GENERAL PROVISIONS

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- 13.1. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of these rules and regulations is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of these rules and regulations as a whole or any other part hereof.
- 13.2. No agent or employee of the Authority shall have the right or authority to bind the Authority by any promise, agreement or representation contrary to the letter or intent of these rules and regulations.

14. SECTION FOURTEEN.....BILLING

- 14.1. The Owner of each Building or other property receiving service is ultimately responsible for the payment of all wastewater bills. An Owner may elect to have billings sent directly to his authorized agent, including his tenant.
- 14.2. Bills and notices relating to wastewater service and surcharges will be mailed or delivered to the most recent address specified in writing by the Owner. Failure to receive a bill shall not exempt the Owner from his responsibility to make prompt payment. The presentation of a bill to the Owner or his designated agent is only a matter of accommodation.
- 14.3. Billings will be rendered on a bi-monthly basis.

15. SECTION FIFTEEN..... LATE PAYMENTS

- 15.1. A Billing date is specified on each bill. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of the billing date. Payments mailed, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service, on or prior to the end of the thirty (30) day period will be deemed to be a payment within time period. Payment for which no documentation of delivery exists (i.e. "lost in the mail") will receive no credit.
- 15.2. Wastewater charges as stated on billings rendered shall be paid not later than the due date; which is thirty (30) days after the billing date. If not paid within thirty (30) days after the billing date; in addition to the charges, the owner or user shall pay as a penalty or surcharge, a sum of money equal to five percent (5%) of the total balance due the Authority on account of wastewater service charge then outstanding and unpaid, plus previously imposed penalties or surcharges, if any, thereon or the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), whichever is greater.
- 15.3. If not paid within sixty (60) days after the billing date, the bills shall be deemed to be delinquent; and water service to the Building may be discontinued until all delinquent bills, penalties, and charges against the Building have been paid. All

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delinquent wastewater charges, surcharges, and penalties shall also be subject to a lien against the property in the office of the prothonotary of Cambria County and may be collected in a manner provided by law.

15.4. Interest shall accrue on the aggregate of delinquent charges and surcharges, if any, as computed from time to time, at the rate of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month.

16. SECTION SIXTEEN.....DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

16.1. An Application for wastewater service may be canceled or water service disconnected for any of the following reasons:

- 16.1.1.Failure of Owner to pay a wastewater bill and other charges when due.
- 16.1.2.Tampering with any Service Line or permitting tampering by others.
- 16.1.3.Use of wastewater service by a Person for any purpose other than as described in the Application.
- 16.1.4.Use of wastewater service by a Person at any location other than as described in the Application.
- 16.1.5.Unlawful use of the Wastewater System by a user or discharge of prohibited wastes into the Wastewater System by a Person.
- 16.1.6.Failure of Owner to discharge Industrial Wastewater in accordance with the applicable Pretreatment Requirement.
- 16.1.7.Vacancy of Building.
- 16.1.8.Failure of the Owner to maintain his Service Line in good order.
- 16.1.9.Refusal of access to property to authorized representatives of the Authority.
- 16.1.10.Failure to comply with any Wastewater System use restrictions which may be imposed.
- 16.1.11.Violation by Owner of any of the rules and regulations.
- 16.1.12.Pursuant to any other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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- 16.2. In the event of any of the above, the Authority may authorize the appropriate personnel to shut off water service to said property and to take such steps as may be necessary to accomplish such shutoff. The expense of such shutoff, as well as the expense of restoring any such service, shall likewise be a debt due the Authority and a lien on the property when filed. Such service shall not be restored until all charges, surcharges and penalties, shall have been paid or adequate provisions for their payment shall have been made.

- 16.3. The Owner is responsible for construction activities on his property that may impact the Wastewater System. Any damage to a Service Line and/or Wastewater Main caused by careless undermining or by negligent excavating or backfilling of excavation such as for the installation of private drains, sewers, buried cable, or other purpose authorized by Owner shall be chargeable to the Owner and/or the Person causing damage. If the cost associated with repair of the Service Line and/or Wastewater Main is not paid within thirty (30) days, the Authority reserves the right to discontinue water and/or wastewater service.

- 16.4. The Authority shall have the right to interrupt wastewater service without notice in case of breakdowns or for other unavoidable causes, or for the purpose of making necessary repair or connections. Reasonable notice will be given when practicable. In no case shall the Authority be liable for any damage or inconvenience suffered.

- 16.5. When two or more Buildings are supplied through a single wastewater service, any violation of the rules and regulations of the Authority by any one Owner shall be deemed a violation by all, and the Authority may enforce compliance with this rule by shutting off the entire service. Action shall not be taken until the non-violating Owner(s) has been given a reasonable notice and opportunity to install separate Connections.

17. SECTION SEVENTEEN.....CHANGING RULES, REGULATIONS AND RATES

- 17.1. The Authority reserves the right to change or amend from time to time these rules and regulations and rates for the Wastewater System, in a manner provided by law.

18. SECTION EIGHTEEN..... SERVICE CHARGES

- 18.1. A connection fee may be charged the Owner for Connection of a gravity or pressure Service Line. This fee is to cover the Authority's actual cost if the Authority is required to assume responsibility for the installation of a wye or corporation, saddle, service line, curb stop and box, and surface restoration; from an existing Wastewater Main to the property line of Owner.

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- 18.2. A customer facilities fee, as determined by the Authority from time to time, is to be paid by the Owner for Connection of a four (4) inch diameter gravity, or a one and one quarter (1.25) inch diameter pressure Service Line serving a single family dwelling. This fee is to cover the Authority's average cost of inspection of the Service Line installed by Owner.

- 18.3. For a Service Line other than the above, a customer facilities fee in an amount equal to the actual cost of engineering review and inspection work performed by the Authority will be charged to the Owner. Upon making Application for the issuance of a permit for Connection, the Authority will prepare a written estimate of the cost of engineering review and inspection.

- 18.4. A tapping fee, as determined by the Authority from time to time, is to be paid by the Owner for Connection of a four (4) inch diameter gravity, or a one and one quarter (1.25) inch diameter pressure Service Line serving a single family dwelling. This fee is to cover the Authority's average cost of providing excess capacity to serve such future customers.

- 18.5. For a Service Line other than the above, a tapping fee in an amount equal to the actual cost of providing capacity to serve the customer will be charged to the Owner. The minimum tapping fee shall be a minimum as determined by the Authority from time to time. Upon making Application for the issuance of a permit for Connection, the Authority will prepare a written estimate of the cost of the tapping fee in accordance with Act 203.

19. SECTION NINETEEN..... MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

- 19.1. Any Owner desiring wastewater service from a previously discontinued service and each new Owner of a Building already connected must submit with his Application for service a payment, in the amount as determined by the Authority from time to time, for initiating service. No service shall be furnished by the Authority to an Owner until all arrears for wastewater service, repairs, or other charges then incurred or previously owed with respect to the Building shall have been paid, or satisfactory arrangement for payment has been made.

- 19.2. Any Owner desiring a temporary or permanent discontinuance of wastewater service shall notify the Authority in writing of this desire along with a payment as determined by the Authority from time to time. The Authority, upon terminating service, shall make a final water meter reading and the final wastewater bill shall be due and payable within ten (10) days of termination of service.

- 19.3. Any Owner desiring to transfer ownership of property and wastewater service shall notify the Authority in writing of this desire and a final water meter reading and wastewater bill will be prepared at no charge to the Owner. The bill shall be due and payable within ten (10) days of transfer.

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20. SECTION TWENTY RATES

- 20.1. Rates for wastewater service for single family dwellings, individual units in Multiple Dwelling Units, and individual uses in Multiple Use Units are based upon metered water consumption. The bi-monthly charge for wastewater service shall be as determined by the Authority from time to time.
- 20.2. The minimum bi-monthly charge for wastewater service is as determined by the Authority from time to time.
- 20.3. The minimum bi-monthly charge applies to each metered unit. The minimum bi-monthly charge applies to each mobile home in a mobile home park.
- 20.4. The measurement by two or more meters of the quantity of water used in or on one property by one Owner for one use may be combined and the service charge billed to said Owner as though the quantity of water was measured by one meter; if the Authority so approves in writing.
- 20.5. In the event an Owner or other Person obtains part or all of the water used in or on a property from sources other than the Authority; such Owner shall, after written notice from the Authority and at no expense to the Authority, install and maintain a water meter or meters to measure this water in a manner satisfactory to the Authority. The quantity of water used to determine the wastewater service charge shall be the quantity of water measured by all such meters plus the quantity of water obtained from the Authority. In lieu of such additional meters, the Authority may negotiate a flat rate charge, which shall be applicable to such non-metered water usage.
- 20.6. In the event it is established to the satisfaction of the Authority that a portion of the water used in or on any property served by the Wastewater System does not and cannot enter said Wastewater System; and in the event that the total water used in or on said property exceeds 100,000 gallons per quarter; the Authority may determine, in such manner and by such method as it may deem practical, the percentage of the water entering the Wastewater System. The Authority will generally require the installation of additional meters in such manner as to determine either the quantity of metered water excluded from the Wastewater System or the quantity of water, wastewater or Industrial Wastewater actually entering the Wastewater System, In such a case, the wastewater service charge shall be based upon the quantity of water estimated, measured, or computed by the Authority to be actually entering the Wastewater System, and shall be subject to the wastewater service rates set forth above.
- 20.7. Any Owner requesting consideration for a reduction of the amount of wastewater service charge because of water not entering the Wastewater System shall make written Application to the Authority for such consideration.

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The Application shall give the name of such Owner, his address, and supporting data fully describing other sources of water, if any, as well as the disposition of water alleged not to be entering the Wastewater System. The Application shall be accompanied by a sketch to approximate scale showing the plan of the property, the water distribution system, sewer layout, existing meters, and proposed meters; in the scheme to determine the quantity of flow entering, or not entering, the Wastewater System. The cost of furnishing, installing and maintaining any meters other than those utilized to measure water purchased from the Authority shall be borne by the Owner. The type, size, location, arrangement and maintenance of such meters shall be subject to the approval of the Authority.

- 20.8. Although the wastewater treatment facilities are capable of treating certain Abnormal Waste and Industrial Wastewater; the actual treatment of such wastes may increase the cost of operating and maintaining the Wastewater System. Therefore, there will be imposed upon each Owner discharging such Abnormal Waste or Industrial Wastewater into the Wastewater System a surcharge, or surcharges; which shall be in addition to the regular wastewater service charges set forth above.
- 20.9. The strength of any Abnormal Waste or Industrial Wastewater subject to surcharge shall be determined bi-monthly, or more frequently as the Authority shall determine, from samples taken at a point mutually agreed upon by the Authority and the producer of such waste.
- 20.10. Surcharges shall be related to the increased cost for handling and treatment; including sampling, analysis, record keeping, and reporting.

21. SECTION TWENTY ONE.....REPEALER

- 21.1. All prior laws and rules and regulations shall not be applicable after the effective date of these rules and regulations.