

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION 2022-04

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR TO PETITION THE
CHESTER COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO PURSUE ALTERNATIVE
MEANS OF SERVICE OF WRITS OF SCIRE FACIAS ON DELINQUENT SEWER
AND REFUSE ACCOUNTS**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the East Goshen Township Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the following collection procedures for delinquent sewer and refuse accounts.

1. Pursuant to the East Goshen Township Code (specifically Chapter 188 titled "Sewers" and Chapter 194 titled "Solid Waste") all bills are due within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill. If the quarterly bill is not paid by the forty-fifth (45th) day after the date of the bill, East Goshen (the "Township") will send the property owner(s) a late notice and impose a penalty of 5% of the amount owed. When the forty-fifth (45th) day falls on either a weekend or holiday on which the Township building is closed, payments that are received before the close of the business the next business day immediately following the forty-fifth (45th) day shall be deemed to have been paid on time and no penalty shall be applied.

2. If the quarterly bill is not paid by the forty-fifth (45th) day after the date of the bill, the Township will impose a penalty at the rate of 5% of the amount owed and interest at the rate of 5/6 of 1% or a fraction thereof of arrears annualized at ten percent (10%) per year.

3. Bills will be mailed to the property owner(s) at the address on file with the Township for the property owner(s). Neither the failure of the Township to send a bill, nor a property owner's failure to receive a bill, shall relieve a property owner of the obligation to pay the fee by its due date, or prevent the assessment of the penalty or any other charges on any amounts that are not timely paid. Property owners shall keep the Township informed of their current mailing address, and shall timely contact the Township to determine the amount outstanding in the event that a bill is not received.

4. Delinquent accounts will be collected pursuant to Township Ordinance 129A-2022.

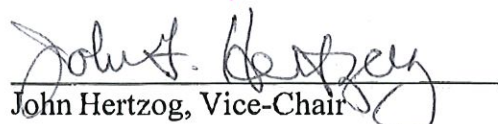
ADOPTED, this 15th day of February, 2022.

ATTEST:


Secretary

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


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John Hertzog, Vice-Chair

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