

RESOLUTION NO. 1-11-16 of 2016

MOUNTAINTOP AREA JOINT SANITARY AUTHORITY
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MOUNTAINTOP AREA JOINT
SANITARY AUTHORITY, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INCREASING USER
CHARGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Mountaintop Area Joint Sanitary Authority ("Authority"), pursuant to the authority vested in it by law maintains and operates a sanitary sewage system consisting of a wastewater treatment plant and collection facilities (the "Sewer System") servicing Wright Township, Fairview Township and Rice Township; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has the power under Section 5607(d)(9) of the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act to fix, alter, charge and collect rates and other charges in the areas served by its facilities at reasonable and uniform rates to be determined exclusively by it for the purpose of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Authority, including the construction, improvement, repair, maintenance and operation of its facilities and properties; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has not had an increase since 2009 nor a substantial increase since 2004;

WHEREAS, the rate increase has been recommended by the bonding authority; and

WHEREAS, the rate increase will be used to improve, repair, maintain and operate the Sewer System; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Authority that the quarterly flat rate *User Charge* payable per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) shall be increased from \$105.00 to \$111.00 effective January 1, 2017. This represents an increase of 5.7% and all Metered Rates and Industrial Surcharges shall also be increased by that percentage.

RESOLVED by the Board of Directors this 16th day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:



Executive Director


**MOUNTAIN TOP AREA JOINT
SANITARY AUTHORITY:**



Chairperson

CERTIFICATION

On this the 16 day of november, 2016, I certify that the above Resolution passed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a regularly advertised public meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 16, 2016.



Executive Secretary