

**MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 240**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE TO ESTABLISH AND COLLECT CONVIENCE FEES FOR BANK FEES INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE (hereinafter the "Authority"), is incorporated under the Municipalities Authorities Act, Act of May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, as amended, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §5601, et seq.;

**WHEREAS**, the Authority is authorized to fix, alter, charge and collect rates and other charges at a reasonable and uniform rate for the purpose of providing for the payment of the expenses of the authority, the construction, improvement, repair, maintenance and operation of the Sewerage System pursuant to the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S. § 5607(d)(9); and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority deems it necessary to adopt reasonable and uniform rates and fees for providing, operating and maintaining the Sewerage System with regard convenience charges for monthly sewer bill payments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Fayette as follows:

Section 1. Effective with all billings on or after February 1, 2025, the Authority will charge a convenience fee on all payments for monthly sewer bills to match the bank and third party fees charged to the Authority by payment processors. Customers will see this fee added to their monthly sewer bill and it will be required to be paid with each monthly payment.

Section 2. The Authority staff are hereby empowered and directed to process all convenience fees on payments made to the Authority to match the bank and third party charges incurred by the Authority and provide services after the date hereof in accordance with this Resolution as well as the requirements of the Municipality Authorities Act.


Section 3. The proper officials of the Authority are hereby authorized and empowered to take such additional action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to implement this Resolution. Furthermore, the Solicitor of the Authority is further authorized and empowered to prosecute said fees as same may be finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction and to prosecute for the collection of any sums legally determined to be due, in any manner provided by law or equity.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, it being the legislative intent of the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Fayette that the same would have been enacted without such section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or phrase. In the event of such holding, the Resolution shall be considered as effective as if enacted without such section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or phrase.

Section 5. All previous Resolutions and Rules and Regulations that are inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent inconsistent herewith.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have set our hands and seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

  
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By:   
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John Alan Kosky, Chairman