

**ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP SEWAGE AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION 2021 - 04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP SEWAGE AUTHORITY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING A BOARD OF REVIEW TO HEAR CHALLENGES FROM AGGRIEVED PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING FINDINGS MADE PURSUANT TO THE INSPECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS AT TIME OF TRANSFER FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSTRAVER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Rostraver Township Sewage Authority (the "Authority") is the designated agency for the operation of the sanitary sewer system within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority is establishing a time of sale program to inspect private sewer laterals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority believes it is in the best interest of its customers to implement its Sewer Lateral Testing Program by requiring homeowners to have inspected their private sewer laterals at the time of the sale of their respective property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has previously resolved to amend its Rules and Regulation to require video camera inspections of private sewer laterals at the time of transfer of customer's properties which contain homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority expects that there may be instances when a property owner desires to challenge the determination that the sewer lateral on his or her property may need repaired or replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Authorities Act, the governing law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under which the Authority operates, provides that the Authority may appoint officers, agents, employees and servants and prescribe their duties.

**WHEREAS**, the Authority shall further amend its Rules and Regulations to set forth the

duties, composition, and procedures to be followed by a review board created hereunder.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved and enacted by the Rostraver Township Sewage Authority, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania as follows:

1. The Rostraver Township Sewage Authority shall create a review board consisting of five members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Authority and two shall be appointed by the Township Board of Supervisors. The review board shall have the following duties: