

TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS

ORDINANCE NO. 1022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 822 OF 1992 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NUMBER 960 OF 2004, DECREASING THE RATES OR CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAID RATES OR CHARGES.

WHEREAS, by enactment of Ordinance Number 822 of 1992, the Township of Wilkins assessed a sewer user fee of \$0.75 per thousand gallons of water to compensate for the payment of a General Obligation Bond for the repair and reconstruction of sewer systems in Wilkins Township; and

WHEREAS, by enactment of Ordinance Number 960 of 2004, the Township of Wilkins assessed an additional sewer user fee of \$1.75 per thousand gallons of water to compensate for the expense associated with compliance to the Environmental Protection Agency Consent Order and Agreement executed by the Board in February of 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Wilkins made the final payment on the 1991 General Obligation Bond in September, 2011 and it is therefore no longer necessary for the Township to continue to collect the fee associated with that debt; and

WHEREAS, the Township continues to make improvements required by the Consent Order and Agreement, necessitating the continued assessment of \$1.75 per thousand gallons of water.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 960 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby imposed and established rates or charges for the use of, and services provided by, the various Sanitary Sewer Systems in the Township of Wilkins, said rates or charges being based upon the quantity of water used. The following rates or charges shall be assessed to each user of the Sanitary Sewer System on a quarterly basis.

- a. Basic Service: One and 75/100 Dollars (\$1.75) per one-thousand gallons of water used with a minimum quarterly fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for up to 1,000 gallons of water used per quarter.

SECTION 2. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 960 shall remain in effect and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. Any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall be effective the 1st day of January, 2012.

ORDAINED AND ADOPTED into law by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins at a duly assembled public meeting held on the 12th day of December, 2011.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS

Rebecca Bradley, Manager

Sylvia J. Martinelli,