Resolution No. 8 of 2015 was passed unanimously at the December 8, 2015 regular Council meeting. On December 22, 2015, motion to adopt Ordinance no. 4 of 2015 to initiate a sewer maintenance fee failed due to lack of a motion.

Holly Spece

Borough Secretary & Treasurer

Plymouth Borough

AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT made this 8^{th} day of December , 2015 by and between the WYOMING VALLEY SANITARY AUTHORITY, party of the first part and the BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, hearafter called the Borough, party of the second part.

WITNESS ETH:

WHEREAS, the Borough/City established a sewer use and maintenance fee for all improved properties served by the municipal sewer collection system by adopting Ordinance #4 of 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Borough/City has imposed an annual flat fee of \$40.00 for each residential equivalent dwelling unit.

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY hereby agrees to act as a billing and collection agent on behalf of the BOROUGH/CITY with regard to the Sewer Use and Maintenance Fee; as provided under this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and subject to the conditions herein, the parties intending to be legally bound hereto do mutually agree for themselves, the respective successors and assigns as follows:

Section I SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

The AUTHORITY shall perform all services necessary under this contract and incidental hereto, including all labor, materials and supplies for the billing and collection of the Sewer Use and Maintenance Fee as follows:

- Supply and mail all bill forms for regular quarterly billing to all residential flat rate, meter or commercial customers as provided by Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority
- 2. The bill will contain current charges, past due amounts, penalties and interest.
- 3. Supply and mail Overdue Bill to any past due account for which a penalty has been attached.
- 4. Supply and mail Lien Notice Bill to any account delinquent in excess of 270 days.
- 5. Provide periodic customers status reports to the BOROUGH/CITY similar to those currently provided by the AUTHORITY for the AUTHORITY accounts.
- 6.. Provide monthly financial status reports of all moneys collected by the AUTHORITY. These funds shall be deposited daily in a PNC Bank account established by and in the name of the BOROUGH/CITY.

Section II Compensation

For services enumerated in Section I of this Agreement, the BOROUGH/CITY shall compensate the AUTHORITY a fee of seven percent (7%) of the total gross annual billings to be paid in equal quarterly installments within 30 days of the billing period.

The AUTHORITY, shall in addition to above compensation, receive a fee of a00 for mailing letters to owners receiving Lien Notices and a fee of a6.50 whenever a lien is prepared by the Authority for non-payment of past due accounts. The BOROUGH/CITY shall be responsible for the costs associated with filing the liens.

Section III Effective Dates

The term of this contract shall commence on and end when the AUTHORITY or the BOROUGH/CITY requests termination of this Agreement, provided such notification is given sixty (60) days prior to the requested date for termination.

Section IV Sever ability

Should any section or any part of any section of this AGREEMENT be rendered void, invalid or unenforceable by any court of law, for any reason, such a determination shall not render void, invalid or unenforceable any other section or part of any other section of this AGREEMENT.

Section V Entire Agreement

This AGREEMENT, when signed by all the parties hereto, constitutes the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties of its express terms as provided above.

This AGREEMENT shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereunto have set their hands and seals on:

Witness:

Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority

Witness

by:

Borough/City of

by:

2015

Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA)

Services provided at the fee of 7% of gross billing:

- > Complete Business Office staff support for all services rendered
- > Design & supply all bills
- > Send yearly and quarterly billings (4)
- > Overdue billings (4)
- > Lock box deposit (mail)
- > Payment can be made at two satellite offices or main office- No Cash Payments Accepted
- > Daily pick-up of deposit
- > Daily ACH Check Deposits (M&T Bank)
- > Daily Credit Card Deposits (PLGIT)
- :::..J:)uarterly status reports supplied
- > Daily updated and maintenance of all accounts (change of ownership-status, etc)
- > On-site inspections by WVSA inspectors
- > Use of Assessment records
- > Consumption for commercial accounts
- > Postage provided for all billings
- > Services provided Bankruptcy Adjustments, Property Sales Transfers, Sheriff Sales

Services provided at Additional Charges (See attached sheet)

- ~ Filing Liens
- ~ Water Termination

WVSA SERVICES OFFERED IF BILLING JS CONTRACTED:

WATER TERMINATION PROCEDURE CHARGES

(Letters are sent to any account delinquent in excess of 180 days.) (\$2.00 for each Letter) (\$10.00 for each Posting) (\$2.00 for each 10 Day Letter)

(\$15.00 for each Field Contact)

LIEN FILINGPROCEDURE CHARGES

(Letters sent to any account (Delinquent in excess of 270 days.) (\$2.00 for each Letter) (\$6.50 for Lien Documents)

MUNICIPLAITY PAYS TO FILE LIENS AT LUZERNE COUNT COURTHOUSE - \$35.50@ 2014 AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this	day of	, 20_by	and between the
WYOMING VALLEY SANITARY AUT	HORITY, a muni	cipal authority	organized and
existing under the laws of the Commo	onwealth of Penn	sylvania with its	principal place of
business located at 1000 Wilkes-Barr	e Street, Hanove	rTownship, Lu	zerne County,
Pennsylvania, 18706 (hereinafter refe	erred to as "WYO	MING VALLEY	") and
the ,	a political subdivi	sion organized	and existing under
the laws of the Commonwealth of Per	nnsylvania with it	s principal place	e of business
located at			Luzerne County,
Pennsylvania, (hereinafter referred to	as''') ".
V	VITNESSETH		
WHEREAS,		is the	e owner and
operator of a sanitary sewage collection	on system; and		
WHEREAS,		impose	s and collects
charges for sewer service rendered to	its customers; a	nd	
WHEREAS, Wyoming Valley will, at th	e request, directi	on and under th	e supervision of
, shut off the	supply of water fr	om the	
	system to any p	remises as to w	hich sewer
service charges payable to		are unpa	iid and
delinquent; and			

WHEREAS, Wyoming Valley agrees to shut off water to designated customers in
accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the terms of this
agreement; and
WHEREAS , Wyoming Valley and——————————— are
mutually desirous of defining the rights and obligations of each to the other under
circumstances where water service termination, by reason of delinquent sewer charges
is requested and performed.
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein
contained, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:
1. To initiate water service termination to a customer of,
' by reason of that customer's delinquent sewer
charges payable to an authorized and responsible officer and/or agent of
shall cause to be delivered to
Wyoming Valley a written request for such termination together with the following
information and statements:
(a) The name and address of the sewer service customer;
(b) The address of the premises for which water service termination is sought;
(c) A statement that sewer charges relative to such premises remain
unpaid for a period of at least thirty(30) days from the due date thereof;
(d) A statement: (i) that and/or
its agent has fulfilled all applicable notice and procedural steps
required of it by law, statute, regulations, ordinances and other
authorities, including without limitation those mandated by the Sewer
Act (53 P.S. Section 3102.501, et seq., and any successor statutes) and (ii) that
and/or its agent has not
received written or other information the effect of which be to make
water service termination unlawful.

2. Upon receipt of the information specified under Paragraph 1 hereof, Wyoming Valley and/or its agents will promptly prepare and send all applicable notice and procedural steps required by law, statute, regulations, ordinances and other authorities, including without limitation, those mandated by the Sewer Act (53 P.S. Section 3102.501, et seq., and any successor statutes). Additionally, Wyoming Valley and/or its agents agrees to either initiate its water service termination procedures or notify

procedures cannot be invoked and state the reasons therefore.

- 3. Wyoming Valley may decline to initiate water service termination procedures in the following instances:
 - (a) The nature of the facilities at the involved premises makes service termination impracticable;
 - (b) Wyoming Valley receives advice from its legal counsel that water service should not be terminated under the particular circumstances;
 - (c) Other reasons mutually agreed between and Wyoming Valley.
- 4. Under circumstances where Wyoming Valley and/or its agents initiates its service termination procedures, it is understood and agreed that Wyoming Valley, and/or its agents, will comply with all applicable notice and procedural requirements relative to water service termination contained in the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, the rules and regulations of the Commission and any other applicable rates, rules and regulations applicable to said service termination.
- 5. _____ shall conduct all interaction with the involved sewer customer, including without limitation negotiations for payment of

arrearages and all contact regarding pre-termination through post-termination	
procedures for dispute resolution. In addition, shall prepare a	nd
deliver to Wyoming Valley a sheet to be attached to Wyoming Valley's standard servi	се
termination notices, notifying the recipient that inquiry as to the arrearage or any dispu	ıte
relative thereto should be directed to a named representative of	
at a given telephone number and that no contact should	be
made with Wyoming Valley. Furthermore,	
shall cause its authorized representative to be present at the involved premises at the	
time of water service termination and at any time when the premises must be visited t	0
effectuate required or perform service termination procedures. Such representative of	
exclusively shall conduct any conversation or oth	er
required or necessary interaction with the involved customer. The decision whether or	
not to terminate water service shall be made by	
representative in attendance and Wyoming Valley employee(s) will exclusively rely up	on
such decision.	
6. agrees to hold Wyoming Valley harmle	ese
and indemnify Wyoming Valley from any liability that Wyoming Valley may incur in	
performing or attempting to perform water service termination and the procedures	
therefore in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.	
further agrees that it will at its sole expense defe	nd
and prosecute any action, arising out of such performance or attempted performance	
brought against Wyoming Valley, or their respective agents or	

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liability. Wyoming Valley reserves the right to retain its own counsel and participate independently in such proceedings.

- 7. Concurrently with the delivery of the written request under Paragraph 1 hereof,

 ______agrees to pay Wyoming Valley the sum or sums of
 money as set forth in the Schedule attached hereto incorporated herein by reference
 and marked Exhibit "A." Except as otherwise provided herein, said sum shall constitute
 payment in full to Wyoming Valley and/or its agents for its services hereunder including
 mailing required service termination notices, fulfilling required pre-termination
 procedures, conducting service termination and restoration visits to the involved
 premises and completing service termination procedures.
- 8. This agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 9. This Agreement shall continue until terminated by either party on not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed and attested by their proper officers and their respective seals to be hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:	
	BY: