

East Berlin Area Joint Authority

Resolution 1-2022

A RESOLUTION OF EAST BERLIN AREA JOINT AUTHORITY
ESTABLISHING
AND IMPOSING A SEWER TAPPING FEE AND CUSTOMER FACILITIES FEE

WHEREAS, the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, as amended, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (The Act) permits the imposition of fees by an authority and specifically by East Berlin Area Joint Authority (The Authority);

And WHEREAS, the Authority has completed a capital charges study to determine and document the appropriate scope and amount of a tapping fee which it may impose and to be imposed by The Authority in accordance with the Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved and enacted by East Berlin Area Joint Authority as follows:

1. **A tapping fee is hereby levied and imposed on all new connections to the collection system served by The Authority. The said tapping fee shall be based upon the capacity and collection part of permitted tapping fees.**
2. The detailed itemization of all calculations and the manner in which the fees were determined shall be made available for public inspection and are made a part of this resolution.
3. The tapping fee shall be due and payable at the time application is made by the owner of any property to East Berlin Area Joint Authority.
4. A tapping fee shall be due and owing in the amount of **\$5,200.00** for each equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) (for each 225 gallons of fraction thereof) represented by the property to be connected.
5. A customer facilities fee is hereby levied and imposed on all new connections where the Authority provides facilities behind the property line. The amount of this fee shall be the actual cost to the Authority, as documented by records, for connecting the customer.
6. The Authority or its authorized representative shall have the right of access at all reasonable times to all parts of any premises connected to the sewer system to examine and inspect connections and properties in order to enforce the provisions of this Resolution.
7. The Authority shall have the right to adopt by resolution from time to time such additional rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper in connection with the imposition and collection of the tapping fee imposed therein.
8. This resolution shall become effective on March 3, 2022.

DULY ENACTED on this day of March 3, 2022.

Attest:

East Berlin Area Joint Authority

Secretary, Melissa Earp

By: _____
Chairman, Charles Krall

By: _____
Vice Chairman, Ron Weidner