

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 003 OF 2023**

**GREATER HAZLETON JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY  
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**

**AMENDED HAULED WASTE RATE RESOLUTION  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023**

**A RESOLUTION**

**OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GREATER HAZLETON  
JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY LUZERNE COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA IMPOSING RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF LIQUID WASTE  
TRANSPORTED TO THE AUTHORITY'S TREATMENT PLANT  
VIA TANKER TRUCK; AND ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND  
REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF  
ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Board of the Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, hereby resolves as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority ("Authority"), Luzerne County, Pennsylvania owns and operates the Regional Wastewater Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) serving the City of Hazleton, Borough of West Hazleton, and portions of Hazle Township and Sugarloaf Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority currently accepts liquid waste transported via tanker truck for treatment and disposal at the Authority's WWTP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority intends to formally set rates and charges for treatment and disposal of liquid waste hauled to the WWTP by adoption of this resolution and attachments thereto, which shall be effective as provided herein;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of the Authority, that:

- A. The rates and charges for treatment and disposal of liquid waste hauled via tanker truck to the Authority's WWTP shall hereinafter be set forth as follows:

**Rates for Treatment and Disposal of Liquid Waste Discharged via Tanker Truck (per Gallon)**

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	<u>Base Rate</u>	
Turkey Processing Effluent Water	\$ 0.02	
Hydrostatic Pipe Test Water	\$ 0.02	
Holding Tanks (Wastewater)	\$ 0.04	
Residential Septage	\$ 0.045	
Portable Toilets	\$ 0.06	
Pump Station & Lift Stations Cleanouts	\$ 0.08	(plus \$150 per ton of solids dumped and decanted)
Leachate	\$ 0.09	(all inclusive)
Fats Oils Grease (FOG)	\$ 0.12	(at pH above 4.0)
Dissolved Air Flootation (DAF) Sludge	\$ 0.12	(\$0.12 to \$0.15 based on thickness and strength)
Brine/High Strength Waste	\$ 0.15	(\$0.15 to \$0.25 based on BOD, TDS, and Ammonia)
Water Treatment Plant Sludge	\$ 0.06	(If compatible based on testing)
WWTP Sewage Sludge		
Base Price (<2.5%)	\$ 0.04	
High Solids (2.5% - 5%) (Cleanouts)	\$ 0.06	
Additional for each 1% above 5% solids	\$ 0.01	

**Additional Charges based on Sampling Results (per Gallon)**

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	<u>Adder</u>
Add for Low Volatile (70% to 80%)	\$ 0.01
Add for Low Volatile (60% to 70%)	\$ 0.02
Add for Low Volatile (50% to 60%)	\$ 0.03
Add for Low Volatile (40% to 50%)	\$ 0.04
Add for Low Volatile (30% to 40%)	\$ 0.05
Add for Low Volatile (20% to 30%)	\$ 0.06
Add for Low Volatile (10% to 20%)	\$ 0.07
Add for Ammonia 400 mg/L to 600 mg/L	\$ 0.03
Add for Ammonia 600 mg/L to 800 mg/L	\$ 0.06
Add for Ammonia 800 mg/L to 1,000 mg/L	\$ 0.09
Add for pH (5.0 to 6.0)	\$ 0.01
Add for pH (4.0 to 5.0)	\$ 0.02

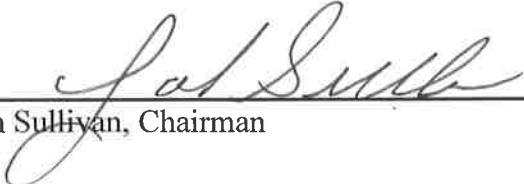
B. Hauled Liquid Waste Treatment and Disposal Rates and Other Charges are calculated on a per

gallon basis, shall be payable monthly on the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of each calendar month, and shall cover a monthly billing period consisting of the entire preceding month. Additional classifications and other charges or modifications of the above schedule of Hauled Liquid Waste Treatment and Disposal Rates and Other Charges may be established by the Authority from time to time as deemed necessary.

- C. The effective date of the hereinabove detailed Hauled Liquid Waste Treatment and Disposal Rates and Other Charges shall be July 1, 2023.
- D. The Authority shall determine if a hauled waste may be accepted for disposal at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and reserves the right to refuse and/or discontinue acceptance of a particular hauled waste at any time for any reason.
- E. In the event that any provision, section, article, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, article, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Authority that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.
- F. All resolutions, including Resolution 001 or 2019, and parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith shall be and the same hereby expressly are repealed.

DULY ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 by the Board of Directors of the GREATER HAZLETON JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

GREATER HAZLETON JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY

BY:   
John Sullivan, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
William Gallagher, Secretary



**CERTIFICATE**

We, the undersigned, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of GREATER HAZLETON JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY (the "Authority") hereby certify that the foregoing Amended Rate Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by majority vote of the Board of the Authority at a meeting of said Board duly convened and held according to law on April 12, 2023, that said Resolution was adopted by a roll call vote; that said Resolution and the vote thereon have been recorded in the minutes of said meeting; and that said Resolution remains in full force and effect, without alteration, amendment, modification or repeal, as of the date of this Certificate.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we hereunto affix our hands and the Secretary affixes the corporate seal of GREATER HAZLETON JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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