

**GILPIN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION 2026- 1**

**AN UPDATED RESOLUTION OF THE GILPIN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL
AUTHORITY FOR THE TESTING/INSPECTION/MONITORING OF PRIVATE
LATERAL SEWER SERVICE LINES WITHIN GILPIN TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO
GILPIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2008 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
DETECTING/REMIEDIATING STORM/SURFACE WATER INFILTRATION AND
FOR THE UPDATING OF FEES FOR THE ADMINSTRATON/ IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE SAME**

WHEREAS, the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority, of 874 State Route 66, Leechburg, Gilpin Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, is a municipal authority, body corporate and politic of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, formed by the Township of Gilpin, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §5601, as amended, (formerly 53 P.S. §301, et seq.), and as such is duly organized for the purpose of exercising public and essential governmental functions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its creation and applicable law, including, but not limited to, 53 Pa.C.S.A. §5607, as amended, (formerly 53 P.S. §306), the Authority's powers and authority include, but are not necessarily limited to, the acquisition, holding, construction, improvement, maintenance and/or operation of a sewage collection/treatment/transportation/disposition system, or parts thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has previously determined that the acquisition, holding, construction, improvement, maintenance and/or operation of a sewage collection/treatment/transportation/disposition system, extensions thereto, or parts thereof, within the geographical area served by the Authority, is necessary and/or beneficial for the public welfare of the community, and has provided for the construction, operation and/or maintenance of the same; and

WHEREAS, to ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes and/or other governing provisions, and in a further effort to ensure that the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority, in conjunction with the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority, are able to provide for the collection, transportation, treatment and disposition of the sanitary sewage generated within its service area in the most efficient, effective and economical manner possible, the Gilpin Township Board of Supervisors has adopted Ordinance No. 2 of 2008 which provides for the testing/inspection/monitoring/remediation of private sanitary sewer lateral lines/systems for the purpose of the detection, prevention and elimination of storm/surface water infiltration into the sanitary sewer collection, transportation, treatment and disposition system; and

WHEREAS, following careful and deliberate review, and consideration of all relevant factors necessary and/or beneficial for the Authority to meet its obligations, pursuant to the terms of said Ordinance and to ensure that storm/surface water infiltration and the cost/resources expended in conjunction with the treatment of said sanitary sewerage are as minimal as is possible and that said sanitary sewage collection, transportation, treatment and disposition

system is able to operate as efficiently, effectively and economically as is possible, the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority, the body/entity charged by Gilpin Township with the responsibility of implementing and administering said Ordinance, has determined that the updating/revision/amendment to the Authority's previous rules, regulations, requirements and/or resolution(s) is/are warranted; and does hereby adopt the following updated Resolution:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GILPIN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:

1. To ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes and/or other governing provisions, and to further ensure that the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority, in conjunction with the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority, is/are able to provide for the collection, transportation, treatment and disposition of the sanitary sewage generated within its service area in the most efficient, effective and economical manner as is possible, the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority, as the duly designated Agent of Gilpin Township for the administration/implementation/enforcement of Ordinance No. 2 of 2008, has determined that the procedures for the testing/inspecting/monitoring/remediation of private sanitary sewer lateral lines/systems for the purpose of the detection, prevention and elimination of storm/surface water infiltration into the sanitary sewer collection, transportation, treatment and disposition system is both beneficial and necessary for the collection, transportation, treatment and disposition of the sanitary sewage generated within its service area in the most efficient, effective and economical manner as is possible.

2. All Owners of real property (**or parties acting on their behalf**) on which a building or improvement exists which has municipal sewage service provided by the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority, **Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority and/or others within the geographical boundaries of Gilpin Township**, who desire to sell and/or otherwise transfer said property on which said building or improvement having municipal sewage service through the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority, **Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority and/or others within the geographical boundaries of Gilpin Township**, shall make application for a Document of Certification or a Temporary Document of Certification from the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority in accordance with Gilpin Township Ordinance No. 2 of 2008 sufficiently in advance to permit all required tests/inspections to be successfully completed in advance of the projected date for the closing with regard to the sale or transfer of said Real Estate.

3. Said required Document of Certification or said Temporary Document of Certification shall only be issued following testing/inspection/monitoring performed by a qualified duly authorized party approved by the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority and the determination being made that said private lateral sewage service line is in full compliance with the specifications of the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and correspondingly the requirements of Gilpin Township Ordinance No. 2 of 2008. The qualified duly authorized party approved by the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority performing said test/inspection shall complete, sign and return the Lateral Sewer Service Inspection Report (the current format of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**), to the Administrative Offices of the Gilpin Township Municipal Authority, who shall then be responsible for the issuance of the Document of Certification or said Temporary Document of Certification.

4. The Authority, its officers, agents and/or all others acting on behalf of the Authority, shall be and is/are hereby duly authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all actions that may be necessary and/or beneficial, including, but not necessarily limited to, the pursuit of legal actions to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Resolution. The same shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to, the engagement of and/or the payment of reasonable compensation to any and all professionals, experts and/or others that may be necessary and/or beneficial in doing so.

5. SEVERABILITY- The Authority declares its intent that all provisions of this Resolution shall be construed so as to allow the same to be lawfully applied. Should any portion of this Resolution be determined to be unlawful, the remaining portion of said Resolution that is capable of being lawfully applied shall remain in full force and effect and the Authority shall promptly meet for the purpose of considering the amendment of any unlawful provisions so as to lawfully implement the intention of the Authority.

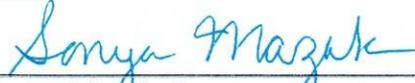
6. To the extent that the same is/are not inconsistent herewith, all prior actions of the Authority that are not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF January, 2026.

GILPIN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

by 
Robert Swarmer, Chairman

Attest:


Sonya Mazak, Secretary

