

RESOLUTION NO. 2033
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON
TOWNSHIP SETTING FORTH GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR
SHUTTING OFF WATER IF SEWER CHARGES ARE NOT PAID.

WHEREAS, East Norriton Township owns the sewer collection system in the Township and imposes sewer rentals to all users of said collection system.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 53 PS §2261, East Norriton Township is authorized to shut off water in the event the sewer rentals by its customer remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days subject to the conditions of the same.

WHEREAS, East Norriton Township desires to set forth guidelines and regulations to be followed in order and prior to the Township shutting off the supply of water to the premises of any customer.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township as follows:

1. If the owner or occupant of the premises served by the East Norriton Township collection system shall neglect or fail to pay for a period of thirty (30) days from the due date thereof, any rental, rate or charge for sewer, sewerage or sewage treatment imposed by East Norriton Township, the Township shall direct the water utility to shut off the supply of water to said premises after sending notice to the owner or occupant of same.

2. In no case shall the water supply be shut off to any premises until thirty (30) day written notice of an intention to do so has been mailed to the person liable for payment of the sewer rentals and charges, and in addition thereto, there has been posted a written notice at the main entrance to the premises.

3. If during such thirty (30) day period, the person liable for the payment of rentals and charges delivers to the water utility authority or to the Township a written statement, under oath or affirmation, stating that he has just defense to the claim, or part of it, for such rentals or charges, then the water supply shall not be shut off until the claim has been judicially determined. This statement shall also contain a declaration under oath or affirmation that it was not executed for the purpose of delay.

4. The written notice of the intention to shut off water shall also include the total amount of delinquent rentals to be paid in order to avoid the water supply being shut off to the premises. In addition, a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) fee shall be imposed which represents one Twelve Dollar and Fifty Cent (\$12.50) fee being charged by Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) to shut off the water and one Twelve Dollar and Fifty Cent (\$12.50) fee charged by PAWC to restore water service, along with a payment of the estimated loss of water revenue resulting from the period in which the water is shut off as determined by PAWC.

5. In the event the thirty (30) day notice period passes without payment or defense as described herein, East Norriton Township shall direct PAWC to shut off water to the premises.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in a public meeting this 25th day of June, 2002.

Attest:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

Anthony J. J. ...
By: _____

Lucas R. McIlwain
Chairman

