

## NORTHWESTERN LANCASTER COUNTY AUTHORITY

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### RESOLUTION NO. 2-2018

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A RESOLUTION OF NORTHWESTERN LANCASTER COUNTY AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF WATER METERS DUE TO FREEZING OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE WATER SERVICE CONSUMER.

WHEREAS, Northwestern Lancaster County Authority (the "Authority") has discovered that water meters frequently become inoperable when they freeze from being housed in locations without heat or due to other circumstances arising from the negligence of the water service consumer or property owner (for purposes of this resolution, both referred to as "Consumer"); and

WHEREAS, when a water meter becomes inoperable, the Authority must replace such meter, the costs of which have been shared amongst all consumers of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of fairness, the Authority believes that the cost to replace a water meter due to the negligence of a Consumer should be borne solely by the responsible Consumer without penalizing other consumers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by Northwestern Lancaster County Authority, as follows:

Section 1. When it is determined upon an inspection by the Authority that a meter has frozen or been rendered inoperable by other negligent action by a Consumer, the entire cost to replace such water meter shall be charged to the Consumer.

Section 2. The cost of water meter replacement shall include the actual cost invoiced to the Authority for parts and labor, plus an administrative fee of two percent (2%).

Section 3. The water meter replacement fee established by this Resolution shall be invoiced to the Consumer on the first quarterly water service invoice processed by the Township or Authority following the water meter replacement.

Section 4. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions,

sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Authority that the remainder of the Resolution shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately.

DULY ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2018, by the Board OF Northwestern Lancaster County Authority in lawful session duly assembled.

NORTHWESTERN LANCASTER COUNTY  
AUTHORITY

Attest:

Wm. Hunt  
(Assistant) Secretary

By:

Jeff Stenard  
(Vice) Chairman

[AUTHORITY SEAL]