

TOWNSHIP OF TWINSBURG

COUNTY OF SUMMIT

STATE OF OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 86-11

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT TOWNSHIP CUSTOMERS OF THE COUNTY'S SEWER SYSTEM THAT ARE CURRENTLY BILLED ON A FLAT RATE BE CONVERTED TO THE COUNTY'S METERED BILLING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 923.01(g) of the Summit County Codified Ordinances enables any political subdivision in the County of Summit that is served by the County's sewer system and whose customers are billed on a flat rate to request that County convert its customers to the County's metered billing program; and

WHEREAS, such request shall to be in the form of a certified resolution stating the desire of the political subdivision to have its customers converted from flat rate billing to the County's metered billing program, and shall be submitted to the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, 13 Township customers of the County's sewer system along Pine Trails Circle and Spruce Lane have individual water wells and can only be billed at a flat rate; and

WHEREAS, 14 Township customers of the County's sewer system along Fairways Boulevard are served by City of Akron water and are already part of the County's metered billing program; and

WHEREAS, all remaining (850+) Township customers of the County's sewer system are currently served by City of Cleveland water and are billed on a flat rate; and

WHEREAS, this Board has obtained detailed information regarding the potential impacts of such conversion on affected Township customers, and has shared such information with and solicited feedback from affected Township customers via (1) letters to 850+ affected customers; (2) survey responses (walk-in, mail, fax, e-mail, and online) from 363, or nearly 43% affected customers; and (3) a public hearing held on August 17, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Township Hall; and

WHEREAS, all forms of public input consistently and overwhelmingly favored conversion to metered rate sewer billing, with 79% of survey respondents favoring conversion to metered billing and 21% of survey respondents favoring continued flat rate billing; and

WHEREAS, this Board, having weighed all available information and options, and having considered all possible advantages and disadvantages, finds on balance that conversion to metered billing appears to be in the best interest of the vast majority of Township customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Twinsburg, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. Request. This Board hereby requests that County convert Township customers served by the County's sewer system and currently billed on a flat rate to the County's metered billing program, effective at the earliest possible date, but subject to provision by the County to affected customers of the manner of implementing such changes before they happen.

SECTION 2. Submission. The Township Manager is hereby authorized to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Executive at the earliest possible date.


SECTION 3. Meetings. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including but not limited to Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately or at the earliest date allowed by law.

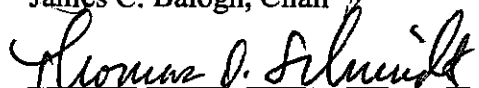
This Resolution is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Twinsburg, County of Summit, State of Ohio, at a Meeting, called and held on the 7th day of September, 2011.

YEAS: Balogh, DeFabio, Schmidt
NEAS:
ABSTAIN:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



James C. Balogh, Chair



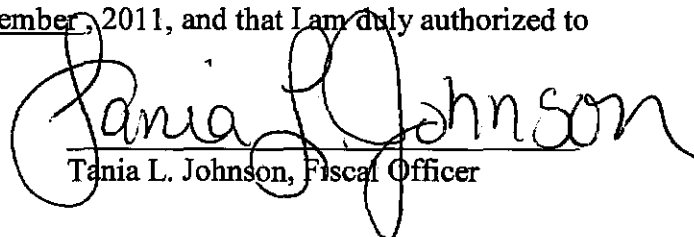
Thomas O. Schmidt, Vice Chair



Jamey DeFabio, Trustee

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Twinsburg, County of Summit, State of Ohio, at a meeting held on the 7th day of September, 2011, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certification.



Tania L. Johnson, Fiscal Officer