**HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP**
**LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 879**

**A RESOLUTION REVISING QUARTERLY SEWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SEWER SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, Heidelberg Township adopted Resolution 796 in 2014, which Resolution established the initial quarterly sewer rates for the sewer customers of Heidelberg Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial quarterly sewer rates were set at $234.00 per quarter to cover the costs of operation and maintenance of the sewer system, debt service, and capital reserves for repair or replacement of the sewer infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of debt refinancing undertaken by Heidelberg Township, a reduction in total debt service was achieved, thereby allowing for a reduction in the quarterly fee attributable to debt service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supervisors of Heidelberg Township desire to reduce the quarterly sewer rates to be paid by the sewer customers of Heidelberg Township in accordance with calculations provided by the Township's Engineer.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Each Heidelberg Township sewer customer who is connected to the Heidelberg Township Sewer System shall pay the sum of Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars ($219.00) per quarter per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) to cover the costs of

operation and maintenance of the sewer system, debt service, and capital reserves for repair or replacement of the sewer infrastructure.

2. This Resolution shall amend only the quarterly sewer rate provisions of Resolution 796. Resolution 796 is ratified and confirmed and shall remain in full force and effect with regard to all other provisions.
3. The rate study conducted by the Township's Engineer shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
4. The quarterly sewer rate set forth herein shall be effective December 1, 2019, and shall be reflected on the quarterly billing to be mailed on or about December 15, 2019.

This Resolution duly adopted this 12 day of November, 2019.

ATTEST:

Bruce Kramer, Secretary

HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP

By: Paul K. Fetter, Chairman

By: William T. Cromleigh, Vice-Chairman

By: Bruce Kramer, Treasurer

# HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP 2019 DEBT SERVICE FEE CALCULATION/REDUCTION

Quarterly debt service fee = Average Annual Debt Service/Number of Users/4

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| 2013 and 2015 Bond Issues average annual debt service = | $497,802.00 |
| Original number of users = | 737 |
| Original debt service fee = | $168.86 (Set at $169.00) |

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| 2015 and 2019 Bond Issues average annual debt service = | $459,972.00 |
| Current number of users = | 757 |
| Current (2019) debt service cost per user/minimum recommended debt service fee = | $151.90 |