BOROUGH OF NORTH APOLLO

ORDINANCE NO. 343 of 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH APOLLO, COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING BILLING PRACTICES AND CLARIFYING OWNER LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF SEWER AND GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES

WHEREAS, Ordinance 269 of 2000 established a sewer recovery fee; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 238 of 1992 (the "Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance") established the obligation of each household and homeowner within the Borough to utilize the residential refuse collection services provided by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to clarify the billing practices applicable to amounts charged under Ordinance 269 of 2000 and the Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Borough of North Apollo enacts the following ordinance:

Section 1: Billing

Bills for services and other charges by the Borough under Ordinance 269 of 2000 and under the Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance shall be rendered in the manner and in the form to be prescribed by the Borough. Payment of all charges under the above referenced ordinances shall be the responsibility of the property owner(s), jointly and severally, and shall be rendered to the owner(s) and to any tenant or occupant of the premises to which such charges apply, as directed by the property owner(s) in writing. It shall be the sole responsibility of the property owner(s) to provide the Borough the name(s) and contact information of any tenant or other party to whom the property owner desires the billing to be rendered. The Borough shall have no obligation to discern the identity or identities of the occupant(s) or tenant(s) of any premises for billing purposes and no failure by the Borough to render any billing to such person(s) shall constitute a defense to or invalidate the obligation of the owner(s) for any charge.

Section 2: Repealer

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 2nd day of August, 2021.

THE BOROUGH OF NORTH APOLLO

President

Mayor

ATTEST: (SEAL)

CERTIFICATION

I, Tracy L. Miller, duly qualified Administrator of the Borough Council of the Borough of North Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 343 of 2021 is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 343 of 2021 duly passed and adopted by a majority vote of the Council of the Borough of North Apollo at a duly advertised and convened regular meeting held on the Zill day of August, 2021, and that the minutes of said meeting showing how each member voted have been duly recorded in the official minutes of said Borough Council and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the Borough of North Apollo, this _______, of _________, 2021.

Certified by:

Borough Administrator