

SPRING-BENNER-WALKER JOINT AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION No. 2017-01

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SPRING-BENNER-WALKER JOINT AUTHORITY'S POLICY, REGULATIONS AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM EXTENSIONS, SECTION 02225, EXCAVATING, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTING FOR UTILITIES, SUBSECTION 3.05 D 1 & 2, BACKFILLING

WHEREAS, the Spring-Benner-Walker Joint Authority (the "Authority") is a body corporate and politic organized by Spring, Benner and Walker Townships, Centre County, Pennsylvania under and pursuant to the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act of 1945 (MMA), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Authority owns and operates a public sewer system providing sewer service to its industrial, commercial and residential customers within Spring, Benner and Walker Townships; and

WHEREAS, the MMA grants the Authority the right and power to do all acts necessary to manage and regulate its business affairs and to carry out the powers granted to it; and

WHEREAS, the MMA grants the Authority the right and power to make by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, Authority has duly adopted policy, regulations and standard specifications for the construction of sanitary sewer system extensions; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's By-Laws grant the Board of Directors of the Authority the right and power to amend its rules and regulations for the use of its facilities as the Board of Directors deems proper; and

WHEREAS, the Authority believes it would be in its best interests to amend its policy, regulations and standard specifications for the construction of sanitary sewer system extensions, Section 02225 Excavating, Backfilling and Compacting for Utilities, Subsection 3.05 D 1 & 2, Backfilling to clarify the type of backfill required to be used for sewer line construction within Municipal roads.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Spring-Benner-Walker Joint Authority that its Policy, Regulations and Standard Specifications for the Construction of Sanitary Sewer System Extensions, Section 02225 Excavating, Backfilling and Compacting for Utilities, Subsection 3.05 D 1 & 2, Backfilling are amended to read as follows:

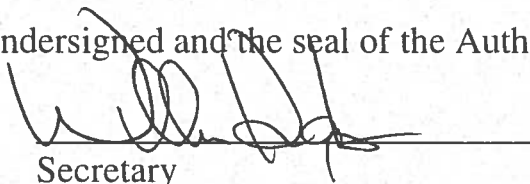
3.05 BACKFILLING

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- D. Backfill ABOVE twelve inches over Pipe: Place and compact materials in continuous layers not exceeding eight (8) inches in compacted depth using standard compaction equipment. No Hydra-Hammers shall be used.
1. PennDOT and all other improved Municipal public access roads, public gravel roads and improved shoulders – Type I
 - a. Refer to PennDOT Chapter 459 – Occupancy of highways by Utilities.
 2. Unimproved PennDOT areas, Commercial and Private areas – Type III if available, if not, use Type I.

The undersigned Secretary of the Spring-Benner-Walker Joint Authority, hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Authority at a regular meeting held on April 10, 2017, that proper public notice of said meeting was duly given by posting and publication in accordance with the Sunshine Act, Act No. 93 of the 1998 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as amended, that proper written notice of the proposed amendment was given to each member of the Board of Directors at least ten (10) days prior to said meeting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended and remains in full force and effect.

10th Witness the signature of the undersigned and the seal of the Authority this day of April, 2017



Secretary
Spring-Benner-Walker Joint Authority

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