BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT,
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 520

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT AUTHORIZING THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN WATER AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE WATER SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DELINQUENT IN THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT FOR PUBLIC SEWAGE AND AUTHORIZING PROCEDURES TO EFFECTUATE HAVING THE SERVICE TURNED OFF.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Southmont, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, ("Borough") owns and operates public sanitary sewage lines and connections within the Borough;

WHEREAS, the Borough charges fees to users within the Borough for its operation, maintenance and use of the sanitary sewer system;

WHEREAS, the Borough is required to utilize all enforcement options to make sure it receives payment from users utilizing Borough's public sewage system so that the Borough is financially sound in its operation of said sanitary sewer system;

WHEREAS, the Greater Johnstown Water Authority ("GJWA") provides water to the users within the Borough that also utilize Borough's sanitary sewer system;

WHEREAS, the Borough is authorized by 53 P.S. §3102.501, et seq., to request that GJWA terminate water services for those users in the Borough who are delinquent in payment for the Borough's sanitary sewer service;

WHEREAS, GJWA is agreeable to assist the Borough in collection of the Borough's sanitary sewer fees by terminating water services to those users who are delinquent in payment to the Borough for sanitary sewer service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Southmont, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority granted to the Borough and enacts the following:

1. The Borough hereby grants authority to the GJWA to take action under 53 P.S. §3102.501 et seq., and the provisions of the Agreement entered into between the Borough and GJWA dated August 19, 2019, (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A), to terminate water service to those users in the Borough who are delinquent in the payment to the Borough for sanitary sewer service.

2. The provisions of the Agreement entered into by the Borough and GJWA, and attached hereto, is hereby incorporated and merged into the Ordinance, as needed, as if same had been fully set forth herein.

3. The Borough shall, by Resolution, establish formal procedures for initiating action to have water service turned off by the GJWA. Said Resolution may be amended as needed.

ORDAINED this 16th day of September, 2019.

ATTEST:

Amanda L Taylor
Secretary

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT:

Richard L Rodgers
President of Council

Mark Cyfer
Mayor