SHENANGO TOWNSHIP LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 5 of 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF SHENANGO TOWNSHIP, LAWRENCE COUNTY, THE FOURTH AMENDMENT TO SHENANGO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 5 of 1987

WHEREAS, the Township of Shenango, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter Shenango Township) is a second class township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Shenango Township has enacted Ordinance No. 5 of 1987, an Ordinance regulating public sanitary sewers in Shenango Township.

WHEREAS, Shenango Township Ordinance No. 5 of 1987 does not provide for procedures to abandon existing septic systems; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Shenango Township has recognized the need to adopt the following amendment to Ordinance No. 5 of 1987.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Shenango, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

- 1. Section II, Use of Public Sewers Required, of Shenango Township Ordinance No. 5 of 1987 is hereby amended to add the following subsection:
 - J. No septic tank(s), privy vault(s), cesspool(s), sink hole(s) and/or pump tank(s), or any other similar receptacle, shall be used and maintained at any time upon any improved property which has been connected to a sewer or upon any improved property which shall be required to be connected to a sewer. Every septic tank or other similar receptacle in existence shall be abandoned, and at the discretion of the Township, shall be pumped and either removed or collapsed and backfilled or filled with sand at the expense of the owner of such improved property at the time of connecting to the sanitary sewer system. The owner of such improved property shall provide a septic hauler's receipt to the Township within thirty (30) days of the pumping of any septic tank or other receptacle in accordance with this subsection.

- 2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of Shenango Township that the chapters, parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of the Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining chapters, parts, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of Ordinance No. 5 of 1987 or any other ordinance.
- 3. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its adoption.

This Ordinance is ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 13 day of September, 2018.

SHENANGO TOWNSHIP

Attest:

TOWNSHIP OF SHENANGO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Albert Burick III, Township

Secretary

Frank Augustine, Supervisor

Albert Burick JH, Supervisor

Brandon Rishel, Supervisor