Borough of Smithton Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Resolution 03-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SMITHTON, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA SETTING A SCHEDULE OF FEES PURSUANT TO FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Smithton has adopted a Floodplain Ordinance (Ordinance No. 206, the "Ordinance") to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood hazards in specific areas; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.12 of the Ordinance authorizes the Council of the Borough of Smithton to establish a schedule of hourly fees for (1) Floodplain Administrator, Licensed Professional Engineers and Surveyors (2) Engineering Technicians and Inspectors, and (3) Clerical and Support Staff; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Smithton has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to establish a fee schedule to recover the costs associated with administering and enforcing the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Smithton has considered the costs of enforcement and other related administrative expenses to determine the fee schedule; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Smithton that:

Section 1: The following fee schedule shall be assessed pursuant to the Floodplain Ordinance:

- 1. The fees for Floodplain Administrator, Licensed Professional Engineers and Surveyors will be assessed at Eighty Dollars per Hour (\$80/hour).
- The fees for Engineering Technicians and Inspectors will be assessed at Sixty Dollars per Hour (\$60/hour).
- The fees for Clerical and Support Staff will be assessed at Forty-Five Dollars per Hour (\$45/hour).

Section 2: Any and all ordinances, amendments, and/or resolutions, or parts thereof, conflicting herewith are repealed insofar as the matters herein are affected.

Section 3: The provisions of this Resolution are severable, and if any clause, sentence, subsection or section hereof shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, such judgement or decision shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder but shall be confined in its operation and application to the clause, sentence, subsection or section rendered illegal, invalid or unconstitutional. It is hereby declared intent of the Borough of Smithton Council that this ordinance would have been adopted if such, illegal, invalid or unconstitutional clause, sentence or section had not been included therein.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon final enactment.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED into law this 14th day of April , 2025.

Attest:

Jennifer Perry, Secretary

Fred Foster, President