

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE  
FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORD. NO. 314**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE,  
FAYETTE COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
ESTABLISHING STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES FOR ESTIMATING  
AND BILLING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF RESIDENTIAL  
DRIVEWAY PIPE BY THE BOROUGH STREETS DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, The Borough of South Connellsville (“Borough”) has in the past installed residential driveway piping to ensure the flow of storm waters in the Borough at the request of individual residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has charged the residents varying rates depending on the length of the pipe, amount of stone, and amount of labor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough is desirous of having a standard and uniformed method to estimate and charge Borough residents for the cost of this service; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, and it is hereby enacted by the Borough Council for the Borough of South Connellsville, Fayette County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

**Section 1: Installation Procedures.**

Installation of drainage pipe shall include:

- (a) Excavation of required ditch
- (b) Removal and proper disposal of old pipe or material
- (c) Installation of new pipe meeting Borough specifications defined below
- (d) Back-filling the excavation area with stone meeting Borough specifications defined below
- (e) Replace concrete or black top removed from driveway during excavation (optional)

**Section 2: Estimate.**

- (a) Should a resident request the Borough to perform the excavation and installation of a new driveway pipe, the resident shall receive and estimate of the cost of labor and materials on a form that is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

- (b) The cost of labor as listed in Exhibit A shall be set at the current rate at which Borough Public Works Employees are compensated. The cost of material as listed in Exhibit A shall be estimates from where the material is procured.

**Section 3: Down Payment.**

Should a resident choose to have the Borough perform the installation of a new driveway pipe, the resident must make a down payment of fifty percent (50%) of the estimated price prior to the Borough beginning any work.

**Section 4: Billing.**

- (a) A resident shall receive a bill for labor and material at the completion of the project, less the down payment under Section 3, in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- (b) The rates set forth in Exhibit B for labor shall be set at the current rate at which Borough Public Works Employees are compensated. The cost of material listed in Exhibit B shall be the actual cost to the Borough.

**Section 5: Independent Contracting.**

Borough residents may choose to have a contractor independent from the Borough perform the installation of a new driveway pipe but the work must be done in conformance with Borough standards.

**Section 6: Borough Standards for Driveway Pipe.**

The material used for a new driveway pipe installation shall meet the following standards:

- (a) Pipe:
  - 1) ADS N-12 Specifications with smooth inside and corrugated outside;
  - 2) Minimum of 15" inside diameter;
- (b) Stone:
  - 1) Either 2A or 2B stone is permitted for use as back fill;
  - 2) Minimum 4" backfill surrounding the pipe;
  - 3) Minimum 8" backfill cover above pipe.

If the resident has an existing storm system, the resident shall contact the Borough Engineer for approval prior to any work being performed.

**Section 7: Violation and Penalty.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment, to imprisonment of not exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense and may be punishable as such.

**Section 8: Repealer.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

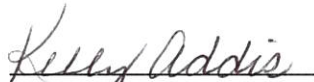
**Section 9: Effective Date.**

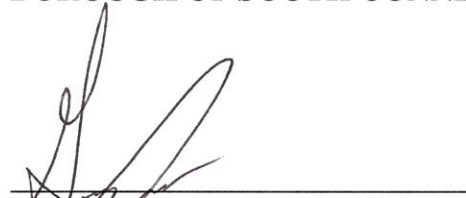
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into an Ordinance of the Borough of South Connellsville on this 11 day of May, 2020, by the Council for the Borough of South Connellsville.


**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE**

  
Kelly Addis,  
Borough Secretary

  
George Jay,  
President, Borough Council

**EXAMINED and APPROVED** this 11 day of May, 2020.

  
Jerry Reagan,  
Mayor