

**MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN**  
A Home Rule Municipality  
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-06 of 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN, SIGNIFYING THE INTENTION AND DESIRE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN TO ORGANIZE A MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ACT, 53 PA. C.S. § 5601, ET. SEQ, TO PROVIDE FOR STORMWATER SYSTEM PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION; APPOINTING AND FIXING THE TERMS OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUCH AUTHORITY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PROPER OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY TO PERFORM ALL ACTS AND EXECUTE ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OR CONTEMPLATED BY THIS ORDINANCE; SETTING FORTH AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; AUTHORIZING ALL NECESSARY ACTION AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Norristown (the “Municipality”) is a Home Rule Municipality organized and operating in accordance with the Charter of the Municipality of Norristown as permitted by the Pennsylvania Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law, 53 Pa. C.S. § 2901 *et seq*; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5607 of the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act 53 Pa. C.S. § 5607, (the “Authorities Act”) includes as a purpose and power for which a municipal authority may be incorporated “stormwater planning, management and implementation”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Council of the Municipality hereby signifies its intention and desire to organize an authority under the Authorities Act to provide for stormwater system planning, management and implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Council of Norristown possesses the authority to enact this Ordinance pursuant to the prescripts of Section § 41.4-401.A of the Charter of the Municipality of Norristown and the Authorities Act.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Norristown as follows:

I. The Municipality of Norristown hereby agrees to organize a municipal authority under the Authorities Act to be known as the “Norristown Stormwater Authority” (the “Authority”).

II. The Municipal Council President, Municipal Council Secretary and Municipal Administrator, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to execute Articles of Incorporation for the Authority. A true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation to be filed is incorporated herein and attached hereto to this Ordinance as Exhibit A.

III. The Municipal Council President, Municipal Council Secretary and Municipal Administrator, respectively, are hereby authorized take any and all actions necessary and proper to form the Authority.

IV. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

V. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the Code of Ordinances of the Municipality of Norristown.

VI. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

Seal:

**Municipality of Norristown  
Municipal Council**

By: *Derrick Perry*  
Derrick Perry  
Council President

Attest: *Crandall O. Jones*  
Crandall O. Jones  
Municipal Administrator  
Municipal Secretary