

**RESOLUTION 2023-019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WHEREBY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT RESOLVES TO GRANT A DEED OF EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY TO PENNSYLVANIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (PAWC) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING A PRIMARY WATER MAIN**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted the Borough Code, Act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L. 1656, No. 581) as Amended, authorizing Boroughs to enact such regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the citizens of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania-American Water Company (PAWC) has requested a deed of easement and right of way from the Borough of Bridgeport for the purpose of replacing a water main; and

**WHEREAS**, the deed of easement and right of way has been deemed necessary to effectuate the water main replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the water main runs underneath the Schuylkill river, exits back on to Falls View Drive, and into areas of DeKalb Street and W. Front Street in the Borough of Bridgeport; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to replace the water main, portions of Falls View Drive, W. Front Street, and DeKalb Street must be excavated; and

**WHEREAS**, PAWC has agreed to repave the excavated areas associated with the replacement of the water main; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed deed of easement and right of way is incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, replacement of the water main by PAWC has been deemed to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough of Bridgeport.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport as follows:

**Section 1.** The Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport does hereby grant the deed of easement and right of way to PAWC, which is attached hereto, incorporated herein, and marked as Exhibit "A."

**Section 2.** The Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport does hereby authorize the Manager of the Borough of Bridgeport, or his designee, to execute the deed of easement and right of way and any other documents in furtherance of this purpose.

**Section 3. Repealer.**

All Resolutions or Ordinances, or parts of Resolutions or Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof are to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts hereby specifically repealed.

**Section 4. Severability.**

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Resolution shall be declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude, or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



**KEITH S. TRUMAN, SECRETARY**



**KYLE SHENK, PRESIDENT**

**Approved** by the Mayor of the Borough of Bridgeport, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D.,  
2023.



**MAYOR BETH JACKSIER**