

**TOWNSHIP OF HAINES,  
Centre County, Pennsylvania**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 7A**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS TOWNSHIP COMPELLING AND REQUIRING CERTAIN OWNERS OF IMPROVED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THIS TOWNSHIP AND ABUTTING UPON ANY STREET IN WHICH THERE IS A WATER MAIN CONSTITUTING PART OF THE WATER SYSTEM ACQUIRED, CONSTRUCTED, OWNED AND OPERATED BY HAINES AARONSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY AND UPON WHICH PROPERTY ANY PORTION OF THE PRINCIPAL STRUCTURE IS LOCATED WITHIN 500 FEET OF SAID STREET TO CONNECT SUCH IMPROVED PROPERTY WITH AND TO USE SUCH WATER SYSTEM; REGULATING THE MANNER OF MAKING SUCH CONNECTIONS; AUTHORIZING THIS TOWNSHIP TO MAKE CONNECTIONS AT THE COST AND EXPENSE OF ANY OWNER OF IMPROVED PROPERTY FAILING TO MAKE SUCH REQUIRED CONNECTION; ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS; SETTING FORTH RELATED MATTERS; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.**

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The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Haines, Centre County, Pennsylvania,

enacts and ordains as follows:

## **ARTICLE I**

### **Definitions**

**SECTION 7A-1.01.** Unless the context specifically and clearly indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms and phrases used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:

A. “Authority” shall mean Haines Aaronsburg Municipal Authority, a municipality authority incorporated pursuant to provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 56, of the Commonwealth, created to, among other things, acquire, own and operate water production, storage, transportation and distribution system facilities required for rendering water service in and about the Village of Aaronsburg, Haines Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania;

B. “Building Main” shall mean the extension from the water system of any structure to the Lateral of a Main;

C. “Commonwealth” shall mean the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

D. “Improved Property” shall mean any property within this Township upon which there is erected a structure intended for continuous or periodic habitation, occupancy or use by human beings

or animals, except those industries and farms which have their own supply of water for uses other than human consumption to the extent described in Section 7A-2.01 hereof;

E. "Lateral" shall mean that part of the Water System extending from a Main to the curb line or, if there shall be no curb line, to the property line or, if no such Lateral shall be provided, then "Lateral" shall mean that portion of, or place in, a Main which is provided for connection of any Building Main;

F. "Main" shall mean any pipe or conduit constituting a part of the Water System used or usable for water distribution purposes;

G. "Owner" shall mean any Person vested with ownership, legal or equitable, sole or partial, of any Improved Property;

H. "Person" shall mean any individual, partnership, company, association, society, trust, corporation, municipality, municipality authority or other group or entity;

I. “Township” shall mean the Township of Haines, Centre County, Pennsylvania, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, acting by and through its Board of Supervisors, or, in appropriate cases, acting by and through its authorized representatives; and

J. “Water System” shall mean all facilities, as of any particular time, for supply, transmission and distribution of water, owned by the Authority.

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## ARTICLE II

### **Use of Public Water System Required**

**SECTION 7A-2.01.** The Owner of any Improved Property abutting upon any street in which there is a Main constituting part of the Water System and upon which property any portion of the principal structure is located within 500 feet of said street shall connect such Improved Property with such Main via a Lateral and shall use such Water System, in such manner as the Authority may require, within 45 days after notice to such Owner from this Township to make such connection; Subject, however to such limitations and restrictions as shall be established herein or otherwise shall be established by this Township, from time to time. Those improved properties, industries and farms which have their own supply of water for human consumption

