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Dear Westmont Resident:

The Greater Johnstown Water Authority and Westmont Borough recently approved the consolidation of the Borough's sewer collection system with the GJWA's sewer collection system. This consolidation will take effect on Saturday May 21, 2022. The Greater Johnstown Water Authority has experience in operating sanitary sewer systems since our acquisition of the sewer collection system from the City of Johnstown in 2020. The intent and purpose are to provide the best service and operate the system as efficiently as possible at the lowest rate possible to customers.

The change that you as the customer will experience is the shift from a quarterly bill sent by the Borough to a monthly charge as part of your Greater Johnstown Water Authority bill. Due to different bill schedules between the Borough and the Authority, please expect the following schedule during this transition:

- In June you will receive a bill from GJWA that represents your quarterly sewage usage from the months of March, April, and May. This quarterly bill will be included on your water bill from GJWA.
- In July you will transition to the monthly minimum charge of \$53 per month going forward on your GJWA bill and will no longer be charged quarterly. The bill you receive in July will be for services rendered in the month of June.
- If you are an existing auto pay customer with Westmont Borough for sewage and GJWA for water, your auto pay will continue. If you are set up for auto pay with Westmont Borough but not GJWA, you **must** contact GJWA to continue your auto pay.

The process of moving from a quarterly bill to a monthly bill will provide stable rates and consistent billing for all residents of the Borough.

If you have any questions, please call the Greater Johnstown Water Authority at 814-533-4300. Questions regarding pressure testing requirements for sewer work should also be directed to GJWA after May 21, 2022.

We look forward to providing the best possible sewer service to the residents of Westmont Borough.

Sincerely,

The Greater Johnstown Water Authority