LANCASTER AREA SEWER AUTHORITY HIRES PORTNOFF LAW ASSOCIATES, LTD. TO COLLECT DELINQUENT SEWER FEE ACCOUNTS

In an effort to maximize the collection of its unpaid sewer fee accounts, Lancaster Area Sewer Authority (LASA) has hired the law firm of Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd. (Portnoff) to collect its delinquent accounts. Representing over 200 municipal clients across Pennsylvania, Portnoff utilizes state law that allows for the costs of collection to be imposed upon the delinquent property owner, reducing the burden of administrative time and collection costs on LASA and its customers.

Each delinquent property owner will receive a validation notice setting forth the balance due. Recipients of the notice will be afforded a 40-day grace period within which to make payment arrangements. Property owners with large balances will be permitted to enter into payment arrangements of up to six months, and a hardship program allowing for longer payment terms will be available to owner occupants experiencing financial hardship. Property owners will have the ability to look up balances and make payments through Portnoff's website.

After the grace period ends, Portnoff will proceed with the collection of the unresolved accounts. Delinquent property owners who have failed to make payment arrangements or request hardship accommodations will be assessed the legal fees and costs associated with the collection of their accounts.

LASA urges property owners who have not yet paid their delinquent sewer fees to contact Portnoff promptly upon receipt of the notice to avoid additional charges.

Property owners can contact Portnoff at:

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