
ARTICLE 155
General Authority

EDITOR'S NOTE: The General Authority of the City of Franklin was created under the provisions, and in compliance with, the requirements of the municipal Authorities Act of 1945, passed May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, as amended, and by Ordinance No. 3 of 1969, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1970.

Under Ordinance No. 6 of 1970, the General Authority was granted the authority to acquire, hold, construct, improve, maintain and operate, own, lease as lessor or lessee, sewers, sewer systems or parts thereof, and sewage treatment plants. Ordinance No. 7 of 1970 leases the sewer system to the General Authority and approves agreements for the management of the system by the City of Franklin. Ordinance No. 18 of 1973 conveys to the General Authority the ownership of all sanitary and combined sewer lines and three-quarters interest in the sewage treatment plant and its appurtenances. Ordinance No. 20 of 1973 and its amending ordinance. Ordinance No. 5 of 1977, authorize the execution of the 1973 Sewer System Agreement of Lease between the General Authority, the City of Franklin, the Borough of Sugarcreek and the Sugarcreek Township Sewer Authority.

Under Ordinance No. 7 of 1970, the City of Franklin leased its water system to the General Authority and entered into an agreement for the management of the water system by the City of Franklin. Ordinance No. 5 of 1975 authorizes a 1975 Water System Agreement of Lease amendment and extension between the General Authority and the City of Franklin. Ordinance No. 3 of 1977 authorizes the 1977 Guaranty and Water Service Agreement between the General Authority and the City of Franklin, and, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1977, the City of Franklin conveyed all the City's interests in all existing public water lines, water supply and treatment facilities and all the appurtenances thereof to the General Authority.

In addition, the General Authority has been authorized to undertake an additional project, namely, the improvement, modernization, construction, making of additions to and equipping the Franklin Hospital and additions and expansions thereto, but only on land now owned, or hereafter acquired by purchase by, or gift to, the Franklin Hospital. The Authority may also acquire, dispose of or lease personal property for the benefit of the Franklin Hospital.

CROSS REFERENCES

Industrial Wastes: Article 915
Sewers Generally: Article 913
Sewer Rentals: Article 917