

ORDINANCE NO. 14-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 79 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER AS IT RELATES TO SEWER CHARGES

WHEREAS, the Township of East Hanover Water and Sewer Utility is designed to be self-sustaining, funded by fees paid by users in direct proportion to such use, and

WHEREAS, all other operating costs have significantly increased over time due to increased maintenance required by an aging system, and

WHEREAS, such cost increases place the Utility in danger of failing to generate revenue sufficient to cover its expenses, including necessary capital outlay to upgrade pumping stations and transmission lines as well as the costs to reconstruct and upgrade the Parsippany Treatment Plant, and

WHEREAS, the Township Finance Officer analyzes the increase in appropriations and revenues on annual basis, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of East Hanover in the County of Morris, New Jersey, that Chapter 79-9, Section C – Sub-Section 8, of the Code of the Township of East Hanover be and the same is hereby amended and supplemented with sub-section (a)., as follows:

79-9. Fees under Chapter [123, Sewers] 159, Water and Sewer Utility

(C.) Article XIII, Sewer Use,

Sub-Section (8) The unit charge for sewer service for residential users serviced by the Parsippany-Troy Hills Treatment Plant is established at ~~(\$1.20)~~ \$1.29, which shall be effective as of ~~July 1, 2018~~ January 1, 2024. The unit charge for sewer service for commercial and industrial users serviced by the Parsippany-Troy Hills Treatment Plant is established at ~~[\$1.57]~~ \$1.68, which shall be effective as of ~~July, 2018~~ January 1, 2024.

(a.) Effective July 1, 2022, the Township’s Chief Financial Officer shall annually review during the budget process the increase in appropriations of the Township of East Hanover Water-Sewer Utility and adjust, if necessary, the rates shown in Section C, Sub-Section (8) above to recover those incremental costs by increasing the rates then currently in effect in an amount no greater than the annually adopted appropriation cap ordinance in order to preserve the financial integrity of the East Hanover Water-Sewer Utility.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

Attest:

Nicolette Calabro
Nicolette J. Calabro, RMC
Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER
Joseph Pannullo
Joseph Pannullo, Mayor

Introduced: September 9, 2024
Adopted: October 7, 2024

I, Nicolette J. Calabro, RMC, Township Clerk of the Township of East Hanover, County of Morris, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on October 7, 2024.

Nicolette Calabro
Nicolette J. Calabro, RMC
Township Clerk

