

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF A PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ORDINANCE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON ON DECEMBER 6, 1982 GOVERNING SEWER CHARGES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON

Ordinance # 18-2024

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Readington, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, on December 6, 1982 adopted an ordinance establishing the rates to be charged for each sewer rental unit; and

WHEREAS, the cost of operating the sewer system for the Township of Readington has increased since the setting of the initial rate in 1982; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township of Readington that the sewer system not be operated at a loss.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Township Committed of the Township of Readington, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Section 187-5, D of the Code of the Township of Readington, pertaining to Sewer Charges is amended as follows [additions are indicated **thus**, deletions are indicated **~~thus~~**:

The charges for sewer service as hereinafter set forth shall commence on the date of connection or ninety (90) days after such owner has received notice to connect, whichever event first occurs. Upon failure to pay the charges whether or not connection is made, the owner shall be liable for the penalties and fine provisions hereinafter set forth in this ordinance. The sewer charges shall be made by the Township and billed to the owners of real property upon which there are improvements at the sanitary sewer rental or charge of ~~\$460~~ **\$480** per year for each sewer rental unit in the Three Bridges Sewer Area and ~~\$460~~ **\$480** per year for each sewer rental unit in the Whitehouse Sewer Area. The number of sewer rental units shall be determined in different instances as follows:

2. All other terms, conditions and/or provisions of the afore described ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

A TRUE COPY OF WHICH ORDINANCE IS PRINTED ABOVE WAS INTRODUCED AT THE MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON **JUNE 3, 2024** AND THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON TO CONSIDER PASSAGE OF SAID ORDINANCE AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO BE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 509 ROUTE 523, WHITEHOUSE STATION, NEW JERSEY, ON **JUNE 17, 2024** AT 7:45 P.M. AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE, OR AT ANY TIME OR PLACE TO WHICH THE MEETING SHALL BE FROM TIME TO TIME ADJOURNED AN OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED THEREIN TO BE HEARD CONCERNING SAID ORDINANCE.

KARIN M PARKER, *RMC*
MUNICIPAL CLERK

