

BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 2006

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 136 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AND ESTABLISHING SEWER RATES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Chapter 136, Section 136-19, Subsection C. shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

C. User fees shall be as follows:

(1) Residential dwellings (each multifamily unit shall be deemed a separate unit) and other uses requiring an allocation of 300 gallons or less per day: \$360.00 per year.

(2)(a) All uses requiring an allocation of greater than 300 gallons per day: The rate shall be determined based upon the amount of water supplied by the water system of the Borough as determined by meter readings of the previous calendar year. The rate shall be \$5.35 per thousand gallons, with a minimum of \$360.00 per year. There shall be an additional surcharge fee of 20% for the years 2006-2009 as a result of additional charges levied against the Borough due to excess use.

(2)(b) If less than 300 gallons per day of allocation has been reserved, there is no charge.

(3) Annual sewer fees are to be paid on a quarterly basis January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15. If the full amount is paid by January 15 of the current year, a two-percent discount can be taken on the current charges.

(4) No person or party shall cause, permit or suffer any sewage in excess of the estimated gallonage-per-day flow to be discharged or deposited into a sanitary sewer or sewage system in excess of the maximum usage amounts provided above. If an account's water usage exceeds the sewer allocation for two consecutive years, that account's sewer allocation will be increased to reflect 90% of the annual water usage.

2. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance,

except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this ____ day of
_____, 2006.

Carol Talerico, Borough Clerk

William Budesheim, Mayor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed first reading by title at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverdale, held on May 15, 2006, and it will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held on June 19, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter same can be considered, in the Municipal Building, 91 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. During the week prior and up to the time of public hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who request same, in the Borough Clerk's Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Carol J. Talerico, Municipal Clerk