ORDINANCE NO. 1697

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23. WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, ARTICLE II. SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, DIVISION 3. RATES AND CHARGES, OF THE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CODE, ORDINANCE 345 AS AMENDED, SECTION 23-43(a). RENTALS OR RATES, TO INCREASE THE RENTALS AND RATES FOR SANITARY SEWAGE FOR METERED WATER USERS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.

The Council of Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain the following:

Section 1. Article II. *Sewers and Sewage Disposal,* Division 3. *Rates and Charges,* Section 23-43. *Rentals or rates.* (a) *Conshohocken Area Sewer District and Plymouth Area Sewer District.* (1) *Rates for metered water users,* of the Plymouth Township Code, Ordinance No. 345, as amended, shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

Section 23-43. Rentals or rates.

(a) *Conshohocken Area Sewer District and Plymouth Area Sewer District*

(1) *Rates for metered water users.* All persons owning property connecting to the Sewer System and served with metered watered service shall pay a quarterly rental for sanitary sewage service based on quantity of water used, as evidenced by metered readings of water meters installed and maintained by the water supplier for the purpose of measuring water purchased from said water supplier and such other meters as may be installed pursuant to any provisions of this Division, and subject to the minimum charges hereinafter provided, all as follows:

a. *Sewage collection charge (applicable to all quantities of water consumed):*

First 7,000 gallons or less per quarter, minimum.....$26.66

All over 7,000 gallons per quarter, per 1,000 gallons per quarter...$ 1.83

b. *Sewage treatment charge (applicable to all quantities of water consumed):*

First 7,000 gallons or less per quarter, minimum.....$33.57

All over 7,000 gallons per quarter, per 1,000 gallons per quarter...$ 2.37

Section 2. Article II. *Sewers and Sewage Disposal,* Division 3. *Rates and Charges,* Section 23-43. *Rentals or rates.* (a) *Conshohocken Area Sewer District and Plymouth Area Sewer District.* (2) *Rates for nonmetered water users,* of the Plymouth Township Code, Ordinance No. 345, as amended, shall remain the same as follows:

(b) *Rates for nonmetered water users.* All persons owning property connecting to the Sewer System and served with water service, all of which water is unmetered, shall pay a quarterly rental for sanitary sewage service as follows:

(1) *Sewage collection charge:*	$37.43 per quarter.
(2) *Sewage treatment charge:*	$47.07 per quarter.

The Township reserves the right to require the payment of additional charges for the collection and treatment of sanitary sewage from unmetered commercial, public and industrial users.

Section 3. *Effective date.* The sewer rates set forth herein shall be effective commencing the first calendar quarter of 2024.

Section 4. Except as specifically hereby amended, Article II. *Sewers and Sewage Disposal,* Division 3. *Rates and Charges,* Section 23-43. *Rentals or rates,* of the Plymouth Township Code, Ordinance No. 345, as amended, is hereby ratified and confirmed in its entirety.

Section 5. If any provision or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remaining provisions and parts of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. If the application of this Ordinance or any of its provisions or parts to any persons, property, or circumstances is held invalid, the application of this Ordinance to other persons, property or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this 11th day of December, 2023.

COUNCIL OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

BY: _____

Christopher G. Manero, Chairman

ATTEST: Karen B. Weiss

Karen B. Weiss, Manager/Secretary

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