COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-043

A RESOLUTION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND AND ESTABLISH THE SEWER RENTAL RATE, EFFECTIVE ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 1, 2019

WHEREAS, This Resolution amends and establishes the sewer rental rate for customers of the Bridgeport Wastewater Treatment Plant, commencing on or about the 1st day of January 2019, to be first reflected in the March 2019 billing, and providing for the collection of the same.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport has determined that the current sewer rental fee is inadequate to cover the costs incurred by the Borough of Bridgeport;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport has determined that an increase in the fee is both necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council intends for the increase in the sewer rental fee to be only that which is necessary to provide continued adequate service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1. Increase in Sewer Rental Fee – The sewer rental fee is hereby increased as follows:

A. Where the sole source of water supply to the property is obtained through the facilities of the Pennsylvania American Water Company, Bridgeport District, the quarterly sewer rates, commencing on or about January 1, 2019, shall be computed as follows:

For the first 6,000 gallons, a flat quarterly minimum rate of:

- Residential Units: Increase from Thirty-Six Dollars ($36.00) to Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00) per unit
- Commercial Units: Increase from Eighty Dollars ($80.00) to Ninety Dollars ($90.00)
- Industrial Units: Increase from Eighty Dollars ($80.00) to Ninety Dollars ($90.00)
- Public Units: Increase from Forty-Two Dollars ($42.00) to Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00)
- For any usage in excess of 6,000 gallons, the rate shall increase from $1.38 per 100 Gallons to $1.45 per 100 Gallons

B. In the event that no information is available on water consumption of a specific property for a billing cycle, such as where water is provided by an on-site well, or if there was no regular water supplied to the property in all or part of any billing cycle or year, the quarterly sewer rental billing shall be Forty-Five ($45.00) per quarter for residential properties. The billing rate for any commercial or industrial use property subject to this paragraph shall be determined on an individual, case by case basis.

C. All bills unpaid by the time set forth by the Borough of Bridgeport shall be charged an interest penalty payable at the rate of interest of twelve percent (12%) annum

D. The foregoing sewer rates set forth above shall be charged, as applicable, to all residential, commercial, or industrial use properties located within the boundaries of the Borough of Bridgeport.

Section 2. Repeal

All resolutions or Ordinances, or parts of Resolutions or Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof are to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Resolution shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, this 11th day of December 2018, by the Borough Council for the Borough of Bridgeport.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT
BOROUGH COUNCIL

MARY JO DICKINSON
SECRETARY

KYLE SHENK
PRESIDENT

Approved by the Mayor of the Borough of Bridgeport, this 11th day of December, A.D., 2018.

MARK BARBEE, MAYOR