

**BOROUGH OF CHESWICK
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 801-C OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESWICK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 135 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES IMPOSING A QUARTERLY FLAT FEE FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR MAINTENANCE OF THE SEWER PLANT OPERATED BY THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cheswick (hereinafter the "Borough") enacted Ordinance Section 135 of the Borough Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Sections 135-29 and 135-30 of the Borough Code of Ordinances sets forth the manner in which sewage rates are calculated and billing procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to amend Sections 135-29 and 135-30 to include a quarterly flat rate charge to cover costs that the Borough is required to pay to the Allegheny Valley Joint Sewer Authority in connection with maintenance and/or improvements to the sewer plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council for the Borough of Cheswick, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the aforesaid as follows:

SECTION 1. RATES FOR SERVICE. Section 135-29 shall be amended to include the following language:

In addition to the monthly service charge, the Borough may impose a quarterly flat rate in connection with maintenance and improvement costs associated with the sewer plant as necessary, and shall be charged at the rate established in a schedule of fees adopted and amended from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council.

SECTION 2. BILLING PROCEDURE. Section 135-30 shall be amended to include the following language:

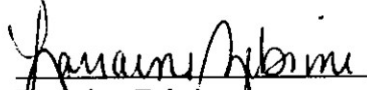
Any flat rate for maintenance and/or improvement costs associated with the sewer plant operated by the Allegheny Valley Joint Sewer Authority shall be billed to owners and user quarterly. All owners and users shall pay the same flat rate. The quarterly flat rate shall be calculated by dividing the Borough's total required contribution to the Allegheny Valley Joint Sewer Authority by the number of owners and users.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.


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Adopted this 11 day of November, 2020.


ATTEST:


Lorraine Zebrine
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF CHESWICK


Michael J. Girardi
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 12 day of NOVEMBER, 2020


Daniel L. Carroll
Mayor