

**BOROUGH OF CHESWICK
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 802-C OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESWICK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 154 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE PENALTIES AND INTEREST INCURRED ON DELINQUENT WATER, SEWER AND REFUSE BILLS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cheswick (hereinafter the "Borough") enacted Ordinance Section 154 of the Borough Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Sections 154-3 of the Borough Code of Ordinances sets forth the manner in which quarterly water, sewage, and refuse rates, penalties, and interests are calculated and billing procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to amend Sections 154-3 to increase the penalty imposed on delinquent water, sewage and refuse bills from 5% to 10%, and to authorize the Borough of Council to amend thereafter the said penalty, as well as imposed interest rate, through a duly adopted resolution; and

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. SERVICE CHARGES. Section 154-3(C)(3) shall be amended to read as following:

(3) Payment of the net amount, plus 10% penalty between the 30th day of the month and the 30th day of the next succeeding month. If payment is not made within the time period stated in the first sentence of this subsection, a finance charge of 1.75% shall be assessed for each month that the bill is delinquent. Service of water may, due to delinquency, be suspended and a lien filed if payment is not made pursuant to this section. The aforementioned penalty and finance charge may hereafter be amended by resolution of the Borough of Council.

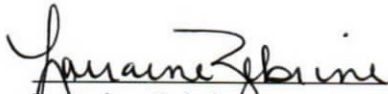
SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

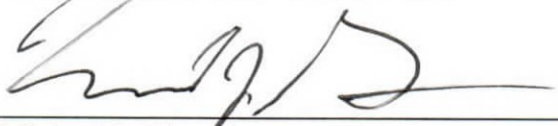
[signatures to appear on the page that follows]

Adopted this 26th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:

THE BOROUGH OF CHESWICK


Lorraine Zebrine
Secretary


Michael J. Girardi
President

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 7th day of MAY, 2021.


Daniel L. Carroll
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Solicitor