

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON
BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO 2024-9

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
SEWER SERVICE AND CONNECTION FEES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Southampton has entered into agreements with the Pinelands Wastewater Company (Pinelands) to provide sewer service to certain portions of the Township; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Township periodically adjust the connection fees charged for the connection to the system and the transportation and treatment of wastewater to reflect the costs paid to Pinelands and invested in the wastewater treatment system; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has received the recommendations of its Auditor with respect to the requirements of N.J.S.A:26A-10 and 11; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that its sewer connection fees should be revised and updated to reflect the economic needs of the Township and comply with statutory and bond requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Southampton, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey that:

1. The sewer metered service charge is hereby amended to reflect a Sewer Metered Service fee of \$18.00 per thousand gallons of water used per user;
2. These rates shall be charged effective upon passage and publication according to law; and these rates shall be charged effective the 1st day of January, 2024; and
3. The sewer connection fee is amended to reflect a Sewer Connection Fee of \$8,296.97 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU);
4. These rates shall be charged effective retro-active January 1, 2024 and immediately upon passage and publication according to law; and
3. True copies of the Sewer Connection Fees shall be placed on file for public inspection or copying at the municipal offices.

******* ACTION ON INTRODUCTION:**

Motion made by:

Mikulski

Motion seconded by:

Rossell

VOTE: Township Committee

Deputy Mayor Heston:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Raftery:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeewoman Rossell:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Young:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present
Mayor Mikulski:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present

ACTION ON ADOPTION (after public hearing)

Motion made by: Heston

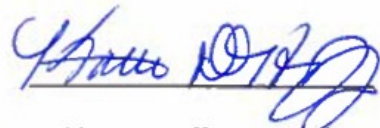
Motion seconded by: Rossell

VOTE: Township Committee

Deputy Mayor Heston:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Raftery:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeewoman Rossell:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present
Committeeman Young:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present
Mayor Mikulski:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Not Present

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance that was introduced after first reading at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on March 19, 2024 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on April 16, 2024



Kathleen D. Hoffman, RMC/Admin.