

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 12-10

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Township Attorney

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING TO ESTABLISH RANGES FOR SEWER RATES AND CHARGES

First Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABS	NV	RES	SEC
Hyser	X					X
Baxter	X					
Summiel		X				
Wollert	X					
Murphy	X				X	

Second Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABS	NV	RES	SEC
Hyser	X					X
Baxter		X				
Summiel		X				
Wollert	X					
Murphy	X				X	

By _____ Date _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____
Mayor

Reconsidered
By Council _____ Override Vote YEA _____ NAY _____

President of the Council

Municipal Clerk

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WHEREAS, the Township may receive an increase in the annual sewer charges from the Ewing Lawrence Sewerage Authority (ELSA); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the sewer rates and charges accordingly;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Ewing that **Chapter 300, SEWERS, ARTICLE II, SEWER RATES AND CHARGES**, of the Code of the Township of Ewing is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. **Chapter 300, SEWERS, ARTICLE II, SEWER RATES AND CHARGES, Section 300-8, Ewing Resident Rate**, of the Code of the Township of Ewing is hereby AMENDED as follows:

§ 300-8 Ewing Resident Rate

The “Ewing resident rate” shall consist of the sewer charges as set forth herein.

- A. (1) Computation of proportionate flow sewer charges for Ewing residents commencing on January 1, ~~2011~~2012. The rate per 100 cubic feet based upon annual water consumption or sewer flow shall be set by the Township Council by resolution annually based upon actual billing from the ELSA within the following range:

ELSA and Ewing operations, maintenance and replacement charges Range: \$3.25 to \$5.00

- B. Infiltration/inflow sewer use charge. Each user, in addition to the proportionate flow charges in Subsection A herein, shall pay an annual charge for his or her proportionate share of operation and maintenance for extraneous flows caused by infiltration and inflow. A separate charge shall be paid for each dwelling unit or each commercial, industrial or other facility receiving sewer service. Twenty percent of the flows to ELSA from its users are deemed caused by such extraneous flows. The infiltration/inflow charge shall be calculated by the Township based upon the number of dwelling units ~~or~~ and each commercial, industrial and other facilities receiving service. The infiltration/inflow sewer use charge commencing January 1, ~~2011~~2012, will be set by Township Council by resolution annually based upon actual billing from the ELSA within the following range: \$75.00 to \$135.00.

- C. Rate charges for unmetered premises. Charges for sewer service for premises without metered sewer or water connections, based upon an estimated annual water consumption of 6,400 cubic feet. Applying the proportionate flow sewer charge in § 300-8A, the annual charge commencing January 1, ~~2011~~, 2012 will be set by Township Council by resolution annually based upon actual billing from the ELSA within the following ranges: as follows:

(1) Each family, dwelling or commercial facility with a complement of five or fewer fixtures shall pay annually: \$208.00 to \$265.00.

(2) For each additional fixture over the complement of five, the user shall pay an additional \$52.00 to \$65.00.

(3) Each user shall also pay, for each laundry tub or automatic washing machine in excess of two, an additional \$59.80

(4) When more than one family uses the same complement of fixtures, or where individual fixtures are used in common by more than one family, the charge will be

determined by multiplying the aforesaid rates or charges by the number of families using the fixtures.

(5) Each family, dwelling or commercial facility shall also pay the annual infiltration/inflow sewer use charge.

D. Rate for new connections. [NO CHANGE]

E. Charges and rates to be amended by resolution. The charges and rates specified in this Chapter may be amended from time to time throughout the calendar year by resolution of the Township Council based on the actual charges and rates assessed by the Ewing Lawrence Sewerage Authority to the Township.

Section 2. If any section or part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by the judgment of any court or competent jurisdiction, such section or part shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

STATEMENT

An Ordinance to Amend the Township Sewer Rates and Charges.