

ORDINANCE 2016-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 74 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED, "WATER/SEWER UTILITY"

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (the "Township") as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township has undertaken a study of its existing sanitary sewer and water utility rates and connection fees, inasmuch as sufficient time has passed for a review of the current fees.

SECTION 2. The Township, with the assistance of the Township Auditor, after reviewing the appropriate statutory authority, has considered increasing the sanitary sewer and water connection fees and modifying the utility quarterly rates in order to best protect the citizens, rate payers and tax payers of the Township

SECTION 3. Section 74-(B) of the Township Code entitled "Connection Fee" is hereby modified to reflect that the new connection fee for sanitary sewer purposes will be \$1,474.00 (per Equivalent Dwelling Unit). In addition, a reconnection fee referenced therein shall be increased to \$400.00.

SECTION 4. Section 74-7(B) (2) is hereby modified to reflect an increase from \$300.00 to \$450.00 for inspection fees for the services referenced therein.

SECTION 5. Section 74-16, of the Township Code entitled "Connection Fees" is hereby amended and supplemented to reflect that the new connection fee for water services

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will be \$1,492.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit. In addition, the reconnection fee shall be increased to \$400.00.

SECTION 6. The meter, freeze plate, hydrant meter use, flow test, turn on/turn off fees, metering test fees and cut & cap inspection fees are hereby amended and supplemented to reflect the charges to be incurred pursuant to Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 7. The quarterly sanitary sewer and water utility rates to be herein establish are set forth as Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 8. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 9. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in an official newspaper of the Township, as required by and in conformance with law.

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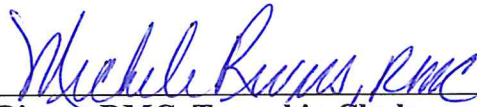
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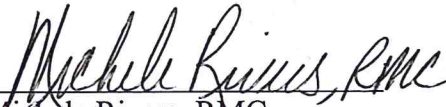
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading by the Barnegat Township Committee, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on **July 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**, The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on **August 2, 2016, at 6:30p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.



Michele Rivers, RMC, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted on second reading by the Barnegat Township Committee at their meeting held on the 2nd day of August 2016.



Michele Rivers, RMC
Township Clerk

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