CARNEYS POINT TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE AUTHORITY RESOLUTION 2023-26

RESOLUTION OF THE CARNEYS POINT TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE AUTHORITY APPROVING THE ADVERTISEMENT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SEWER RATE CHANGES

WHEREAS, The Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority (Authority) has determined during the budgeting process that as a result of normal operating expense inflation and the capital improvements required to maintain and possibly expand the sewer system, the current rate structure is no longer adequate to maintain a balanced budget; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain a balanced budget, the board has determined a need to amend the current Sewer rates to the proposed rates in Attachment I; and

WHEREAS, the board will hold a public hearing on May 16, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., at the Carneys Point Township Municipal Building located at 303 Harding Highway, Carneys Point Township, Salem County New Jersey to discuss the proposed Sewer Rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CARNEYS POINT TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE AUTHORITY, that the public hearing notice and the proposed sewer rates in Attachment I be advertised in the official newspaper and website of the Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is effective immediately.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority on Tuesday April 18, 2023.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution introduced and adopted by the Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority at a meeting held on April 18, 2023.

Chairman, Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority

Committee	Moved	Seconded	Y	Ň	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Bomba			/			
Mr. Basile		/	/			
Mr. Brown						
Mr. Newton						
Dr. Racite	\checkmark		/			

Carneys Point Township Sewerage Authority Adopted Rate Adjustment Beginning July 1, 2023

Residential Sewer Schedule of Proposed Rates Per Quarter

Rate Category	Current Rate	Adjustment <u>Percent</u>	nt <u>Amount</u>		Adopted <u>Rate</u>	
Residential Single Family	\$ 130.00	4%	\$	5.00	\$ 135.00	
Senior Citizen or Disabled	66.00	4%		3.00	69.0	

Commercial Sewer Schedule of Proposed Base Rates Per Quarter

All Commercial Categories Will Be Assessed The Same Base Charge Plus Consumption

		July 1, 2023					
	Current	Adjustment				Adopted	
Rate Category	Rate*	<u>Percent</u>	A	mount		<u>Rate</u>	
Base Commercial Rate	\$ 260.00	4%	\$	10.00	\$	270.00	

Commercial Sewer Schedule of Consumption Rates Per Thousand Gallons Per Quarter**

The Commercial Consumption Below Will Be Obtained From The New Jersey American Water Meters***

		July 1, 2023					
	Current Rate Per Adjustment		nt			Rate Per	
Rate Category	1000 Gal	<u>Percent</u>	Am	ount		1000 Gal	
Up to 10,000 Gallons	\$ 1.08	4%	\$	0.04	\$	1.12	
10,001 - 40,000 Gallons	7.04	4%		0.28		7.32	
Over 40,000 Gallons	11.92	4%		0.48		12.40	

Other Per Room Commercial Rates

	July 1, 2023					
	Current Rate Per	Adjustment				Proposed Rate Per
Rate Category	Room	<u>Percent</u>	Ar	nount		<u>Room</u>
Nursing Home	\$ 66.00	4%	\$	3.00	\$	69.00
Motel, Hotel or Lodging	75.00	4%		3.00		78.00
Mobile Home Park	130.00	4%		5.00		135.00

Interest Will Be Charged on Residential and Commercial Billings After A Grace Period of Ten (10) Days From The Indicated Due Date.

Commercial bills will be printed in January, April, July, October and due February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1, respectively.

Residential bills will be printed in December, due January 1 and April 1; and printed again in June, due July 1 and October 1.

^{*} The current minimum commercial charge will become a base rate with consumption usage assessed in addition to said base rate.

^{**} Nursing homes, motels, hotels and lodging will continue to pay a per room rate with the same percentage increase as residential users.

^{***} If a sewer system user does not have New Jersey American Water, the consumption will be based off estimated usage or other customer installed meters.