

**BOROUGH OF SUSSEX
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 24-1.4, ENTITLED “WATER/SEWER SYSTEM FEES”, OF SECTION 24-1, ENTITLED “APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES, PERMITS, OR APPROVAL”, OF CHAPTER 24, ENTITLED “FEES”, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sussex, in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (j) of Subsection 24-1.4, entitled “Water/Sewer System Fees”, of Section 24-1, entitled “Applications for Licenses, Permits, or Approvals” of “Chapter 24, entitled “Fees”, is amended to change the title of paragraph (j) to: “Quarterly charges for use of water and sewer; Annual increases by resolution”.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (j) of Subsection 24-1.4, entitled “Water/Sewer System Fees”, of Section 24-1, entitled “Applications for Licenses, Permits, or Approvals” of “Chapter 24, entitled “Fees”, be and is hereby amended to add the following subparagraphs:

3. Water fees may be increased once each calendar year by resolution of the Governing Body by no more than three percent above the most recently established fees.
4. Sewer fees may be increased once each calendar year by resolution of the Governing Body by no more than three percent above the most recently established fee.

SECTION 3. If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other ordinances of the Borough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Attest:

Antoinette Smith, Borough Clerk

Edward Meyer, Mayor

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the attached Ordinance 2023-23 was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sussex, Sussex County, New Jersey, held on September 5, 2023 and passed on first reading, and that such Ordinance was further considered for final passage and adoption at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held on September 19, 2023 at Borough Hall, 2 Main Street, in the Borough of Sussex at 7:00 p.m. and via the internet, and after all persons present were given the opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed and adopted and will be in full force and effect according to law.

Antoinette Smith, RMC