

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 164 -
SEWERS - OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH
OF HAMBURG COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE
OF NEW JERSEY TO MODIFY SEWER USER FEES

Ordinance #10-2011

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 164 - SEWERS - of the Code of the Borough of Hamburg, is amended as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose: Sewer rates have not increased for approximately twenty (20) years while the costs of maintaining and improving the sewer system continue to increase. Revenues under the existing rates system are not sufficient to cover costs. Accordingly, a five per cent increase in quarterly rates is proposed. The senior citizen credit of \$15.00 per quarter shall continue.

2. Section 164-64. Charges and Fees. is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:

A. The following charges and fees for connection and for use of the local sewerage system and the SCMUA sewage treatment plant are hereby fixed and/or prescribed and the Borough shall charge same to the user and the user shall pay such to the Borough on a quarterly basis. For the purpose of this section, the quarterly periods shall be calendar quarters. There shall be a charge of \$162.75 per quarter for equivalent single-family dwelling units (EDU) effective June 01, 2011.

B. Where at least one of the owners of a single-family dwelling or multifamily dwelling unit is at least 65 years of age and the premises have been granted a senior citizen real estate deduction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-8.41 by the Hamburg Tax Collector, then the charge for an equivalent unit shall be \$147.75 per quarter effective June 01, 2011.

3. This ordinance is deemed separable. If any part is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the rest and remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, held on Monday, May 2, 2011 and will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on Monday, June 6, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be considered in the Municipal Building, 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk in the Hamburg Borough Municipal Building located at 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. During the week prior to and up to the time of public hearing copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who requests same.



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Municipal Clerk