RESOLUTION NO. 53-2025 AUTHORIZING SEWERAGE RATES AND CHARGES FOR FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS OF 2025

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Bieber:

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Sea Bright authorize the rates and charges of the municipal public utility for sewerage; and

WHEREAS, any previous schedule of charges adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright which are inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

WHEREAS, the rates and charges for the utilities are as follows:

- 1. The 2025 rates for the first, second, third and fourth quarters will be \$12.75 for every 1,000 gallons of water consumed by the customer.
- 2. The charges shall be due and payable in 2025/2026 within 10 days after the due date of the municipal sewer utility bill. If the bill is not timely paid, the outstanding bill shall be considered a municipal charge and shall be subject to the same rate of interest which accrues on delinquent taxes.

3. Billing Schedule:

- 1. First quarter billing shall be mailed during April for consumption billed by the water company from mid-December thru mid-March;
- 2. Second quarter billing shall be mailed during July for consumption billed by the water company from mid-March thru mid-June;
- 3. Third quarter billing shall be mailed in October for consumption billed by the water company from mid-June thru mid-September;
- 4. Fourth quarter billing shall be mailed in January for consumption billed by the water company from mid-September thru mid-December.
- 4. Consumption shall be based upon the information provided to the Borough of Sea Bright Municipal Sewer Utility by the New Jersey American Water Company and billed quarterly and indicated above.
- 5. All customers of the municipal sewer utility shall be billed for at least 10,000 gallons quarterly. This minimum charge shall be \$127.50.
- 6. For customers in townhouses and condominiums without individual New Jersey American Water Company Meters, the sewer utility bills will be sent directly to the Associations and/or Corporations for payment.
- 7. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other portion of this Resolution shall be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Resolution.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the sewer utility schedule of rates and charges outlined above is hereby adopted and the utility is authorized to publish a notice of final adoption of said Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of the sewer utility schedule of rates and charges shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Tax/Sewer Utility Collector at 1099 Ocean Avenue, Sea Bright, New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright that they hereby authorize the utility to forward a copy of said Resolution of rates and charges to the customers of the utility at the utility's discretion.

Roll Call: Bieber, Cata

Bieber, Catalano, Gorman, Keeler, Lamia, Leckstein

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

February 18, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on February 18, 2025.

Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk