

BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK
County of Somerset

ORDINANCE – 2017-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEWER USER CHARGES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bound Brook, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, being the governing body thereof, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 28-3.4, "Sewer User Charges," of Chapter XXVIII, "Water and Sewer," of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Bound brook is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text **[marked in bold and enclosed in brackets]** and inserting the text **underlined and marked in bold**, to read as follows:
amended to read as follows:

28-3.4 Sewer Usage Charges.

- a. Users shall pay a set fee per thousand (1,000) gallons of sewage discharged. User classes and the rate for each user class are established for 2017 as follows:

From 4.15 to:

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| 1. Residential users: | [\$4.65] <u>\$5.40</u> per 1,000 gallons |
| 2. Tax exempt users: | [\$4.65] <u>\$5.40</u> per 1,000 gallons |
| 3. Commercial users: | [\$4.65] <u>\$5.40</u> per 1,000 gallons |
| 4. Industrial users: | [\$4.65] <u>\$5.40</u> per 1,000 gallons |
| 5. Significant industrial users: | [\$4.65] <u>\$5.40</u> per 1,000 gallons |
| 6. Integrated Health Services
and its successors: | [\$4.65] <u>\$5.40</u> per 1,000 gallons |

- b. The Borough Council shall review the rates set by this section on at least an annual basis to determine their adequacy to meet the Borough's proportionate share of the costs of operating, maintaining, and replacing the Borough's sewer system, as well as the fees charged by the Middlesex County Utilities Authority.
- c. There shall be an annual sewer administrative fee for all improved properties of **[forty-four dollars and forty (\$44.40) cents]** **fifty five dollars and fifty cents (\$55.50)** per unit in addition to the above per thousand gallon rate.

28-3.5 Flow Measurement - Section b.

Where actual readings of sewage flows are unavailable, sewage flow will be estimated by taking one hundred (100%) percent of the water flow and/or other meter reading for the year. In recognition of the higher water usage during the summer months, which does not enter the Borough's sanitary sewer system (i.e. watering of lawns), the annual flow of a

user shall be estimated to be four (4) times the total of that user's water flow bill from the first quarter (January, February, March) of the year prior to the billing year. For example: A user's 2016 usage shall be estimated to be four (4) times that user's water usage in the first quarter of 2017.

SECTION 2. Severability Clause.

If any article, section, subsection, 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, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

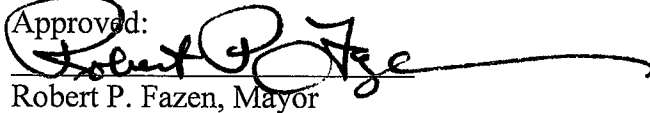
SECTION 3. Repealer.

All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. 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 parts, portions and provisions of the Ordinances of the Borough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

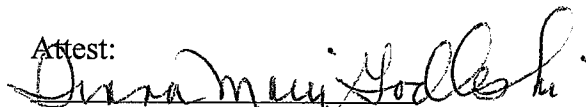
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Approved:



Robert P. Fazen, Mayor

Attest:



Donna Marie Godleski, Clerk

Date of Introduction: March 28, 2017

Date of Adoption: April 11, 2017