

HARRISVILLE BOROUGH
DELINQUENT SEWER ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF
HARRISVILLE, BUTLER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE
COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF
DELINQUENT SEWAGE BILLS..

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Harrisville Borough Ordinance 2018-1 provides for imposition of a sewer use charge upon all users of the public sanitary sewer serving Grove City Borough; and

WHEREAS, the sewer use charge, and penalties are set forth in ORD 2018-1 adopted by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, procedures for collection of delinquent accounts have been implemented over the years without formal adoption and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Harrisville, County of Butler, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, to wit:

1. Sewage Rates: All owners of property and customers who are about to become or are users of sewage services rendered by the Borough shall pay for such sewage service in accordance with the schedule or rates then ordained and

enacted by the Borough. The Borough reserves the right to change said rates from time to time.

2. Invoice for Sewage: Invoices for sewage services and any additional charges for related services unless otherwise provided for herein shall be rendered on a monthly basis. Bills for sewage services shall be mailed to the address of the property owner or the customer until a different address is specified by the property owners or customer of the property.
3. Liability of Payment of Invoices: All invoices for sewage services, included late charges and interest, shall be the ultimate responsibility of the property owner.
4. Enforcement.
 - a. Each sewage service charge, surcharge and penalty imposed by the Sewer Rate Ordinance of the Borough shall be a debt due to the borough. If said debt is not paid within the period prescribed in any monthly bill or other notice, the borough shall then file a lien in the office of the Prothonotary of Butler County and collect the same in the manner provide by law.
 - b. In the event of failure to pay the sewage service charge or any penalties after said charges become delinquent, the Borough Council may also authorize the appropriate personnel to shut off sewer service of said property or to block, close, or remove the sewer connection and to take such steps as may be necessary to accomplish such action. Any expense of such shut-off, removal, or block, as well as the expense of restoring any such service shall likewise be a debt due the borough and a lien on the property served and may be filed and collected as hereinbefore provided.

- c. Any terminated sewage service shall not be restored until all sewage service charges, surcharges, and penalties, including the expense of removal, closing, and restoration shall have been paid or adequate arrangements for the payment of such been made.
- d. Notice of Enforcement. All persons violating any provisions of these rules and regulations shall be given notice of such violation either personally or by means of the U.S. Mail, and if no action to correct said violation is taken within 30 days of the date of such notice, the sewer connection may be removed, closed, or blocked.

ATTEST:


Deirdra Callis

Borough Secretary

HARRISVILLE BOROUGH

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President

Harrisville Borough Council

This Ordinance is approved this 20th day of JANUARY, 2018.

Gary R. Hughes

Gary R. Hughes, Mayor

Harrisville Borough