

**BOROUGH OF HARRISVILLE
BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE 4-2019**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HARRISVILLE SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE NO. 4-2015 TO CHANGE THE SEWER RATES FOR FURNISHING THE SEWER SERVICE WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF HARRISVILLE

WHEREAS, the Sanitary Sewer Ordinance of the Borough of Harrisville (Ordinance No. 4-2015) provides that the Borough may periodically amend its sewer rates for the furnishing of sewer service within the Borough of Harrisville; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Harrisville desires to amend said sewer rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Harrisville, and is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4 of 2015, as amended is amended and superseded to read as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Basic Residential	\$58.00
B. Small Commercial	\$58.00
C. Mobile Homes/Apartments	\$58.00
D. Special (see below)	

Categories for category D users will be established through the following three step process if the user has not installed a permanent or temporary metering facility to determine actual waste water flow. In the event a permanent or temporary metering facility has been installed, the actual waste water flow reading from such meter shall be used in determining that customers monthly bill.

- (1) The waste water generated by the special user will be estimated through the application of conventional waste water generation factors times the number of employees, student, beds, etc. on the user's premises. As an alternative, the customer may install permanent or temporary metering facilities to determine actual waste water flow.
- (2) The average daily waste water flow will be converted into equivalent dwelling units (EDU's) by dividing the average waste water flow generated per EDU.
- (3) The number of EDUs from Step No. 2 above will be multiplied by the category A rate to determine the monthly charges to be levied on the specific user.
- (4) Any user under this provision shall make inspection of their meter by the borough or its agents on or about the 1st of each month or the first business day thereafter. The borough shall have the right to take a photograph of said meter's display at each reading to ensure accuracy.

Monthly surcharge for high strength waste water: For all waste water discharged over a threshold of 200mg/l biochemical oxygen demand (5 days) and 240mg/l suspended solids, the following rates will be applied to determine the user "high strength" surcharge:

BOD= \$.0434 per pound

SS = \$.1377 per pound

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed to be repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective 9-3-19.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 3rd day of SEPT, 2019.

BOROUGH OF HARRISVILLE

By: April Anschutz
April Anschutz, President

By: Gary R. Hughes
Gary R. Hughes, Mayor

By: Deborah Collins
Deborah Collins, Borough Secretary

