

ORDINANCE NO. 4-87

ORDINANCE FOR THE BOROUGH OF HARRISVILLE, BUTLER COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE #5-86 ESTABLISHING SEWER  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE FURNISHING OF SEWER SERVICE.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough  
of Harrisville, and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by authority  
of the same as follows:

Section 1:

All owners of property who are users of sewer service ren-  
dered by the Borough of Harrisville, shall pay a basic user charge  
based upon its category according to the schedule set forth in  
Section 3 hereof.

Section 2:

The user categories shall consist of the following:

- A. Including all single family dwelling units and the indi-  
vidual units in a duplex or townhouse;
- B. Including all small commercial and public buildings,  
including but not limited to small shops, garages and churches;
- C. Including mobile homes and the individual units in apart-  
ment buildings. An apartment building will be considered to  
be a multi-family unit which does not have a separate private  
entry for each dwelling unit.

D. Including all special users which do not fall into categories A, B & C.

Section 3: (charges based on user classification)

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Monthly rate:</u>
A. Basic residential	\$30.25
B. Small commercial	30.25
C. Mobile homes/apartments	30.25
D. Special (see below)	

Charges for category D users will be established through the following three step process:

(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 #2 above will be multiplied by the category A rate to determine the monthly charges to be levied on the specific user.

Monthly surcharge for high strength waste water:

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

BOD = \$.0434 per pound

SS = \$.1377 per pound

Section 4:

All owners of property who connect to the public sewer service of the Borough of Harrisville shall pay a connection charge of \$750 per unit for buildings with four or less equivalent dwelling units, and \$1500 for any owner having a building with 5 or more equivalent dwelling units.

Section 5:

All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions not in accord with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent hereof. Specifically Ordinance #5-86 is hereby repealed.

Section 6:

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of  
Harrisville, this 5th day of October, 1987.

ATTEST:

Linda G. Wagner  
Secretary

BOROUGH OF HARRISVILLE

Frank G. Sabi  
President

Approved by me this 5th day of October, 1987.

R. Perry West  
Mayor