

BOROUGH OF RARITAN
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RARITAN, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 286, "SEWERS", SECTION 14, "CAPACITY-RATE TRUNK-CONNECTION CHARGES", PART A

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey finds it necessary to adjust sewer connection fees to reflect current costs and ensure the continued maintenance and expansion of municipal sewer services; and

WHEREAS, the current sewer fees have been determined to be insufficient to cover operational and infrastructure expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO FEE SCHEDULE

Chapter 286, Section 14, Part A is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. For every direct or indirect connection to the sanitary sewerage system of the Borough or to any part thereof, the following capacity-rate trunk-connection charges are established at the following rates:

(1) A fee of \$2,000 for all new connections, including, but not limited to each new connection for a single-family dwelling, new unit in a multiple-family dwelling, new unit in a newly constructed apartment building, or new unit as part of an existing single or multiple-family dwelling or structure expansion.

(2) Residential or nonresidential reconnection: fee of \$200.

(3) All other users: A total daily average flow fee as determined by the Borough on the basis of certain factors, including but not limited to the factors contained in N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8, the data and information made available to the Borough, the results of its investigation and on studies of meter readings.

SECTION 2. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amendment are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.


NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was finally Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, following a Second Reading and Public Hearing that took place in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 22 First Street, Raritan, NJ 08869 on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 7 p.m. This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper publication, as required by law.

ADOPTION:

MOTION	SECOND	MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Agrawal				✓
		Armahizer	✓			
✓		DiGraziano	✓			
		Fritzinger	✓			
	✓	Patente	✓			
		Tozzi	✓			

ATTEST:




Kimberly Mathewson
Acting Borough Clerk



Nicolas J. Carra
Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was Introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, at a Regular Meeting held in Borough Hall, 22 First Street, Raritan, NJ 08869 on Tuesday, March 18, 2025.



Kimberly Mathewson
Acting Borough Clerk