

**BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 2**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE FURNISHING OF SEWER SERVICE BY THE SEWER SYSTEM TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE BOROUGH; ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUES RULES AND REGULATIONS; ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Borough of West Newton is responsible for setting rates to be charged to customers of the Borough's sewage system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Borough initially adopted Ordinance No. 1974-11 which has been amended by Ordinance Nos. 1992-5, 1996-6, 1999-4, and 2005-6, and

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Borough is desirous of changing said rates.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, and it is hereby enacted by the Borough Council for the Borough of West Newton, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**Section 1. Schedule of Rates.**

The sewer usage rates for the Borough of West Newton shall be amended from time to time by Resolution of the Borough Council.

**Section 2. Billing.**

Bills for said sewer services shall be rendered in a manner and in the form to be prescribed by the Borough or its authorized agent. All bills for sewer service shall be rendered to the property owner, or, after proper arrangements, to the tenant of the premises to which sewer service is furnished. However, the property owner of the premises shall in all cases be liable for the payment of such bills.

**Section 3. Rules and Regulations.**

The Borough Council shall have the ultimate responsibility for management of the sewer system and it shall issue such rules and regulations governing the use, operation and maintenance of said sewer system as from time to time shall be deemed necessary.

**Section 4. Penalties.**

The sewer rates and charges imposed hereunder shall be due and payable immediately upon receipt of the bill by the owner and shall be paid not later than the due date appearing on the bill. Said charges shall be subject to a five percent (5%) penalty if not paid within twenty (20) days from their due date. If not paid within sixty (60) days after said due date, the charge plus the penalty shall bear interest at the rate of one-half percent (1/2%) per month or any fraction thereof until paid. Payment must be actually received by the Borough by the due date appearing on the bill.

**Section 5. Collections.**

The Borough or its authorized agent shall collect and received all sewer rates and charges prescribed by this Ordinance.

**Section 6. Effective Date.**

The sewer rates imposed by this Ordinance and accompanying Resolutions shall become effective on January 1, 2022.

**Section 7. Repealer.**

All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions not in accord with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this Ordinance.

**Section 8. Severability.**

The terms, provisions and applications of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions of applications of this Ordinance. The remaining provisions and/or applications of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect without the invalid provision or application.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into an Ordinance of the Borough of West Newton this 28th day of December, 2021, by the Council for the Borough of West Newton.

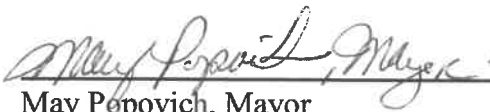
**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF WEST NEWTON**

By:   
Susan Buza, Secretary

By:   
Charlie Krasnevich, President of Council

Examined and approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
January, 2021

By:   
May Pepovich, Mayor

