

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 209 -WATER - OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY TO ELIMINATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF GREASE INTERCEPTORS; ELIMINATE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO RESERVATION OF GALLONAGE; AND TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO LATE PAYMENTS, OWNER'S COSTS FOR DAMAGE TO METERS, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS.

Ordinance 05-2013

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 209 - WATER - of the Code of the Borough of Hamburg, is amended as follows:

1. Statement of Purpose: The governing body has determined that the regulations governing the installation and use of grease interceptors have been superseded by regulations of other governmental entities therefore obviating the need for local regulations. The regulations pertaining to the regulation of gallonage are set forth in Chapter 164 - SEWERS - of the Code of the Borough of Hamburg and are unnecessarily duplicated in the within ordinance and therefore can be eliminated. It has also been determined that regulations pertaining to costs for repair/replacement of meters caused by the negligence of the property owner and the resumption of service after shut-off should be modified.

2. The provisions of Section 209-5 - Grease interceptors are hereby deleted and the section heading will be designated as RESERVED.

3. The provisions of Section 209-14 - Reservation of Gallonage - is hereby deleted and the section heading will be designated as RESERVED.

4. Section 209-2 E. Add: The said charge shall be paid in cash, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check.

5. Section 209-2 F. Delete second sentence and substitute the following: Upon written notice by an applicant, the borough water department will mail the bill and notices to the business or home address of the owner, customer or his/her agent.

6. Section 209-8 Q. Is modified in its entirety to provide as follows: In the event that the Water Department is required to repair or replace any meter, pipes or appurtenances caused by the negligence of the owner or consumer, the owner of the said property shall be required to pay a minimum charge of \$75.00 per hour for each water department employee required to perform the necessary repair or replacement service plus the cost of replacement equipment, parts or materials.

7. Section 209-3 E. Add the following: The applicant shall be required to pay all fees covering the cost of road repairs at current rates charged by the state, county or borough.

8. This ordinance is deemed severable. If any part is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the rest and remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

9. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Certification

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg held on Monday, March 4 2013 and will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be considered in the Municipal Building, 16 Walkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the office of the Borough Clerk in the Hamburg Borough Municipal Building located at 16 Walkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. During the week prior to and up to the time of public hearing copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who request same.



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