

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE

RESOLUTION # 228

Resolution of the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Fayette establishing rates and fees associated with wastewater collection, conveyance and treatment.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Fayette (Authority) is charged with the responsibility of providing wastewater services to the citizens of South Fayette Township tapped into the Authority's system; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the Authority have negotiated an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) to have the treatment performed on the wastewater generated in the Township by ALCOSAN; and

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary for rate modifications to be made, as well as for other action to be taken to impose or revise other charges upon users of the system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Fayette hereby establishes the following rates and fees associated with the conveyance and treatment of wastewater to those customers connected to the Authority system:

Section 1: The basic rate for all customers of the sewer system shall be \$ 15.00 per month minimum service charge plus \$ 14.78 per thousand gallons of water usage. The monthly minimum service charge shall apply to each residential unit and to each commercial/industrial building connected to the system.

Section 2: The Authority further authorizes the imposition of fees to those users of the system that utilize well water and whose water usage cannot be determined by reference to water meter readings and water usage. The minimum monthly service charge as described in Section 1 will apply to these customers. Additionally, the charge per thousand gallons for each of these customers will be based on 3,333 gallons per month unless a different value can be substantiated on a case by case basis.

Section 3: The quantity of water which does not reach a metered water user's sewer, if separately metered in accordance with requirements of the Authority and ALCOSAN, will not be included in the quantity upon which the sewage charge is calculated. For reading credit meters and/or for other administrative activities, a charge of \$ 36.00 per account per year will be imposed. An initial one-time application fee of \$ 20.00 will also be imposed.

Section 4: A surcharge upon industrial and commercial users of the system is imposed to those entities depositing high strength wastes into the system. The determination of the surcharge amount will be done based on established formulas and testing by ALCOSAN. The Authority will not add any additional fees to these surcharge amounts.

Section 5: ALCOSAN imposes a fee for each non-residential garbage grinder connected to the system. The current fee is \$ 172.37 per quarter per grinder of one horsepower capacity, and a proportionately lower or higher charge per grinder of lesser or greater capacity. The Authority will impose the prevailing ALCOSAN garbage grinder fee to each applicable customer.

Section 6: All sewage charges by the Authority shall be payable on or before the due date on the bill. After such due date, an additional one percent (1.0%) will be applied to any outstanding balance due.

Section 7: The charges and fees described herein supersede previously adopted charges and fees to the extent inconsistent and shall become effective in the sewage bill mailed in February 2024.

Adopted this 7th day of December, 2023 by the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Fayette.

Attest:

**THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE**


Secretary


Chairman