

RESOLUTION NO. 01 -2019

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE SEWER
AUTHORITY OF PITTSTON TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INCREASING THE
CHARGE FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL
SEWAGE INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM BY CONSUMERS
OF THE PITTSTON TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY.**

WHEREAS, the Sewer Authority of the Township of Pittston (the "Authority") is a municipal authority incorporated pursuant to appropriate action of the Supervisors of Pittston Township (the "Township") and is existing under and is governed by provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, approved May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, as amended and supplemented; and

WHEREAS, the Authority owns and manages a sewage system; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to set the service rates and fees associated with the collection of commercial and industrial sewage within its sewer system on behalf of its customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of this Authority as follows:

SECTION 1: CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL SEWAGE

The charge for collection of commercial Sewage discharged into the Sewer System shall be a quarterly charge, payable as follows:

1. A "consumption/s" charge for sewage discharged by the commercial consumer, based upon water consumption metered at the commercial consumer's property, to be calculated based upon the following levels of consumption, and in effect on the 13th day of March, 2019:
 - A. The first 12,000 gallons or less per quarter
\$70.00 Minimum.
 - B. The next 488,000 gallons per quarter
\$70.00 Minimum plus \$6.25 per 1,000 gallons over
12,000 gallons up to 500,000 gallons
 - C. The next 500,000 gallons per quarter
\$70.00 Minimum plus \$6.25 per 1,000 gallons over
12,000 gallons up to 500,000 gallons, plus \$4.75 per
1,000 gallons from 500,001 to 1,000,000 gallons.

- D. Over 1,000,000 gallons per quarter
\$70.00 Minimum plus \$6.25 per 1,000 gallons over
12,000 gallons up to 500,000 gallons, plus \$4.75 per
1,000 gallons from 500,001 to 1,000,000 gallons,
plus \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons for all water
consumption over 1,000,000 gallons per billing
quarter.

SECTION 2: CHARGES FOR INDUSTRIAL SEWAGE

1. A "consumption/s" charge for sewage discharged by the industrial consumer, based upon water consumption metered at the industrial consumer's property, to be calculated based upon the following levels of consumption, and in effect on the 1st day of April 2019:

- A. The first 12,000 gallons or less per quarter
\$70.00 Minimum.
- B. The next 488,000 gallons per quarter
\$70.00 Minimum plus \$13.00 per 1,000 gallons over
12,000 gallons up to 500,000 gallons
- C. The next 500,000 gallons per quarter
\$70.00 Minimum plus \$13.00 per 1,000 gallons over
12,000 gallons up to 500,000 gallons, plus \$10.95
per 1,000 gallons from 500,001 to 1,000,000 gallons.
- D. Over 1,000,000 gallons per quarter
\$70.00 Minimum plus \$13.00 per 1,000 gallons over
12,000 gallons up to 500,000 gallons, plus \$10.95
per 1,000 gallons from 500,001 to 1,000,000 gallons,
plus \$9.50 per 1,000 gallons for all water
consumption over 1,000,000 gallons per billing
quarter.

SECTION 3. This Resolution and the rates set forth herein shall become effective commencing with all consumption and charges included in the [first/second/third/fourth] quarterly billing for the period commencing on the second quarter, 2019 and ending on December 31, 2019, and for each quarter thereafter. The Board shall have the right, however, to make such changes from time to time as in the opinion of the Board may be desirable or beneficial and the Board shall have the right to amend this Resolution or change the rates of charge in such manner and at such times as in the opinion of the Board may be desirable.

SECTION 4. If any of the provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution or the application of any provision hereof shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remainder of this Resolution, it being the intention of the Board that such remainder shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Proper officers of this Authority are authorized and directed to execute all documents and to do all other acts as may be necessary and proper to carry out this Resolution and the Sewer Rate Regulations adopted by the authority of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. Prior Resolutions inconsistent herewith are expressly repealed to the extent they set out commercial and industrial sewer rates. The definitions of commercial and industrial customers will remain unaffected. The portions of prior Resolutions pertaining to residential sewer rates are not affected by this resolution and remain in full force and effect.

DULY ADOPTED as a Resolution this 13th day of March, 2019, by the Board of the Pittston Township Sewer Authority, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

**THE SEWER AUTHORITY OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF PITTSTON**

By:


Chairperson

Attest:


Secretary