

Ordinance #2026-22

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON INCREASING PRINCETON'S SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AND AMENDING THE "CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 1974"

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:26A-10 authorizes municipalities that operate sewerage facilities to "prescribe and, from time to time, alter rates or rentals to be charged to users of sewerage services"; and

WHEREAS, section B34-14 of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974" ("Code") establishes an annual sewer service charge to be paid by all users of Princeton's sanitary sewer system, in accordance with rates set forth in section B34-15 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, consistent with N.J.S.A. 40A:26A-10, the Mayor and Council wish to amend section B34-15 to increase the rates set forth therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

Section 1. Subsection B34-15(a) of the "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974" is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are underlined thus; deletions are in brackets [thus]):

§ B34-15. Rates.

(a) In the case of each property owner receiving metered water from New Jersey American Water or its successors, the annual sewer service charge shall be computed at the following rates:

(1) Nine dollars and 68/100 (\$9.68) of metered water for the first 2,000 Cubic Feet (CCF).

(2) [~~Eleven~~Thirteen] dollars and [~~90/100~~09/100] (\$[~~11.90~~13.09]) of metered water for usage between 2,001 and 5,000 CCF.

(3) [~~Sixteen~~Eighteen] dollars and [~~00/100~~24/100] (\$[~~16.00~~18.24]) of metered water for usage in excess of 5,000 CCF.

(b) *(No changes)*

(c) *(No changes)*

Section 2. Repealer. Any article, section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or other provision of any ordinance of the Municipality of Princeton inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication, as provided for by law.

Dawn Mount, Clerk

Hon. Mark Freda, Mayor