

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT, CHAPTER 170, "SEWERS," ARTICLE II: RATES AND
CHARGES, SECTION 170-6 "SEWERAGE ADJUSTMENT"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The Code of the Borough of Sea Bright, Chapter 170, "Sewers" be and the same is hereby amended and revised to read as follows:

"Chapter 170: Sewers."

Article II: RATES AND CHARGES

§170.6 REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO SEWER DEDUCT METERS

- A. Upon proof, satisfactory to the utility, of the amount of water not discharged into the sewerage facilities, the sewer utility shall, in its discretion, adjust the customer's bill accordingly on the consumption charge.

- B. In order to obtain the benefit of an adjustment of sewer service charges, the customer shall have a deduct meter installed by a licensed plumber in accordance with Borough permitting requirements. It shall be the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the deduct meter on the property is in proper working order and to ensure that deduct meter readings are received by the Tax/Sewer Collector.
 - 1. Any customer of the water-sewer utility in the Borough with a sewer deduct meter shall be responsible for ensuring that the Tax/Sewer Collector receives, either via personal delivery or e-mail, sbsewer@seabrightnj.org, the deduct meter readings by the following dates: June 15 for the second quarter; September 15 for the third quarter; December 15 for the fourth quarter. There shall be no exceptions.
 - 2. The deduct readings will act as a quarterly deduction not a yearly deduction.
 - 3. Should the Tax/Sewer Collector not receive a deduct meter reading by the due date, or within a ten (10) day grace period, no deduction will be granted. The customer's sewer adjustment credit shall be voided for that quarter and the following quarter will start with a new reading.
 - 4. The Tax/Sewer Collector shall make no adjustment to the bill for any quarter in which there is a sewer deduct meter malfunction. The customer shall be responsible to pay for sewer service based on the actual water consumption amount. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a plumbing permit to install a new meter and have the meter properly inspected.
 - 5. There shall be an annual fee for the administration and enforcement of the sewer deduct program set by resolution by the Borough Council.

SECTION TWO: All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

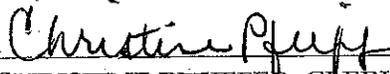
SECTION THREE: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

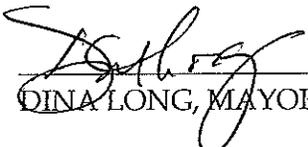
SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law and upon filing with the Monmouth County Planning Board.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, introduced on June 18, 2019 and will be further considered after a Public Hearing held on July 16, 2019 at Sea Bright Beach Pavilion at 7:00 pm.

INTRODUCED: June 18, 2019
PUBLIC HEARING: July 16, 2019
ADOPTED: July 16, 2019

Witness


CHRISTINE PFEIFFER, CLERK

BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT,

DINA LONG, MAYOR