

RESOLUTION NO. 194-2017
ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS PERTAINING
TO DEDUCT SEWER METERS.

Councilmember Keeler introduced and offered for adoption the following resolution; seconded by Councilmember Leckstein:

WHEREAS, Section 170-6 of the Code of the Borough of Sea Bright provides that: "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."; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that in order to obtain the benefit of an adjustment of sewer service charges, it should be the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the deduct meter on the property is in proper working order and that it also should be the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that deduct meter readings are received by the Tax/Sewer Collector in a timely fashion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, as follows:

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, the deduct meter readings by the following dates: for the second quarter by June 30; for the third quarter by September 30; and for the fourth quarter by December 30.

2. Should the Tax/Sewer Collector not receive a deduct meter reading by the due date, or within a ten (10) day grace period, the customer's sewer adjustment credit shall be voided for that quarter and the following quarter will start with a new reading.

3. In any case where the sewer deduct meter malfunctions, the Tax/Sewer Collector shall make no adjustment to the bill for any quarter in which there is a such a malfunction and the customer shall be responsible to pay for sewer service based on the actual water consumption amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright that the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Tax/Sewer Collector.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax/Sewer Collector be and is hereby authorized and directed to provide notice of the aforesaid regulations to utility customers.

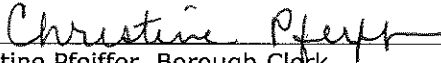
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforesaid regulations shall take effect as of January 1, 2018.

Vote: Birdsall,	Keeler,	Kelly,	Lamia,	Leckstein,	Rooney
Yes	Yes	Yes	absent	Yes	Yes

December 19, 2017

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council meeting held on December 19, 2017.


Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk