ORDINANCE NO. 2717

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGES, ANNUAL ASSESSMENT RATES FOR COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION AND/OR TREATMENT, AND CONNECTION CHARGES FOR ALL SUSSEX COUNTY WATER AND SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS

THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The annual service charge and annual assessment rate for distribution and transmission and/or treatment for the Dewey Beach Water District are established as follows:

A. For an annual service charge: \$327.00 per EDU;

Section 2. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for distribution and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Unified Sanitary Sewer District is established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$292.00 per EDU;
- B. For distribution, an assessment rate per billable front foot: see below; and
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: see below; and
- D. An assessment rate per equivalent dwelling unit: see below.

| | Annual Assessment Charge | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <u>Area</u> | Distribution Or <u>Collection</u> \$/foot | Transmission And/or Treatment \$/foot | <u>Total</u> \$/foot | |
| OCEAN WAY ESTATES I & II | 2.29 | .00 | 2.29 | |
| CEDAR NECK EXPANSION | 2.61 | .78 | 3.39 | |
| NORTH MILLVILLE EXPANSION | 3.92 | .58 | 4.50 | |
| FENWICK ISLAND SEWER | .28 | .04 | .32 | |
| FENWICK ISLAND ROUTE 54 AREA | 1.04 | 6.02 | 7.06 | |
| THE GREENS AT INDIAN RIVER SUBDISTRICT ² | 5.23 | - | 5.23 | |
| DAGSBORO-FRANKFORD SEWER | .38 | .22 | .60 | |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S ACRES SUBDISTRICT ³ | 4.63 | .22 | 4.85 | |
| WEST REHOBOTH SEWER EXPANSION | 1.48 | .84 | 2.32 | |
| MILLER CREEK SEWER | 6.07 | .57 | 6.64 | |
| ELLENDALE SEWER | .96 | .92 | 1.88 | |
| NEW MARKET VILLAGE SUBDISTRICT ¹ | 3.97 | .92 | 4.89 | |
| OAK ORCHARD SEWER | 2.16 | 2.19 | 4.35 | |
| EXPANSION NO. 1 & CAPTAINS GRANT EXP. | 2.61 | 1.58 | 4.19 | |
| BAY VIEW ESTATES SEWER | 4.10 | 2.67 | 6.77 | |
| SEA COUNTRY ESTATES SEWER | 4.79 | .04 | 4.83 | |
| SOUTH OCEAN VIEW SEWER | 4.88 | .59 | 5.47 | |
| ANGOLA NECK SEWER | 3.45 | 3.13 | 6.58 | |
| ANGOLA NORTH SEWER | .95 | 8.05 | 9.00 | |
| GOLF VILLAGE SEWER | 1.47 | 0.00 | 1.47 | |
| WOODLANDS OF MILLSBORO | 0.00 | .42 | .42 | |

| <u>Area</u> | Annual Assessment Charge - Continued | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Distribution Or <u>Collection</u> \$/foot | Transmission And/or Treatment \$/foot | Total \$/foot |
| JOHNSON'S CORNER | 2.60 | 1.95 | 4.55 |
| BLADES – CONCORD ROAD AREA SEWER | 4.24 | 0.00 | 4.24 |
| | | | Total per \$/EDU |
| DEWEY BEACH AND HENLOPEN ACRES | | | 317.52 |
| CHAPEL BRANCH | | | 680.00 |
| WESTERN SUSSEX | | | 303.00 |

- Part of the Ellendale Sanitary Sewer Area.
- Part of the Holts Landing Sanitary Sewer Area.
 Part of the Dagsboro-Frankford Sanitary Sewer Area.

- E. Assessable footage, used for the Annual Assessment Charge, shall be limited to 100 feet for residential, non-delinquent customers.
- F. For a connection charge per equivalent dwelling unit, see below:

| | Connection Charge | | Total System |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| District | Transmission \$/EDU | Treatment \$/EDU | Connection Charge \$/EDU |
| DEWEY BEACH WATER | 1,155 | 0 | 1,155 |
| UNIFIED SEWER | 2,480 | 3,880 | 6,360 |
| GOLF VILLAGE SEWER ¹ | - | - | - |
| WOODLANDS OF MILLSBORO ² | - | - | - |
| Notes: 1. Amount equal to the Town of Georgetown's Impact Fee. 2. Amount equal to the Town of Millsboro's Impact Fee. | | | |

Section 3. The annual rate for the one-time septic installation charge for the Holts Landing area is as follows:

A. For a one-time septic installation charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$2,889.00.

Section 4. Revenues from annual assessment rates can be expended for bond debt service payments pertaining to a respective sewerage or water system, for maintaining or improving the sewerage or water system, and for paying the necessary general expenses of the sanitary sewer or water district.

[&]quot;foot" means assessable footage

[&]quot;EDU" means equivalent dwelling unit

Section 5. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and

transmission and/or treatment, septic installation charge, and connection charge shall

become effective July 1, 2020.

Section 6. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and

transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Unified Sanitary Sewer

Districts identified in this ordinance may be amended from time to time at a public

hearing duly noticed.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2717 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE

23RD DAY OF JUNE 2020.

ROBIN A. GRIFFITH CLERK OF THE COUNCIL