

ORDINANCE NO. 1854

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX:

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

- A. For an annual service charge: \$163.06 per EDU;
- B. For distribution, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.79;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.84; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$835.00.

Section 2. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Dewey Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$278.82 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.55;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.22; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$3,005.00.

Section 3. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.47;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.22; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,002.00.

Section 4. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Sussex Shores Expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$3.77;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.22; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,002.00.

Section 5. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the North Bethany Expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$5.35;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$6.64; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,002.00.

Section 6. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Ocean Way Estates Extension of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$3.08;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.22; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,002.00.

Section 7. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the South Bethany Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.61;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.14; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,002.00.

Section 8. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Fenwick Island Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$1.19;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.18; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,273.00.

Section 9. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Blades Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$266.56 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.79;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.16; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$2,695.00.

Section 10. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Henlopen Acres Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$434.37 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.63;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.38; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$3,006.00.

Section 11. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$180.94 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$3.71;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.28; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$3,078.00.

Section 12. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Dagsboro/Frankford Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$252.48 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.84;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.68; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$5,517.00.

Section 13. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the West Rehoboth Expansion of the Dewey Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$224.80 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$2.71;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$1.94; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$3,911.00.

Section 14. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, connection charge, and one-time septic installation charge for the Holts Landing Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$0.86;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$3.72;
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$3,167.00 within the existing sewer service area as of March 24, 1998 included within the Holts Landing Sanitary Sewer District;
- E. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$5,161.00 within extensions to the existing Holts Landing Sanitary Sewer District after March 24, 1998; and
- F. For a one-time septic installation charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$2,083.00.

Section 15. The annual service charge, annual or one-time assessment rate for collection, annual assessment rate for transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for The Greens at Indian River Subdistrict of the Holts Landing Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an annual assessment rate per billable front foot: \$5.49 through June 30, 2007; or a one-time assessment rate per billable front foot (subject, however, to future additional assessments necessary to address maintaining and/or improving the sewerage system or paying the necessary general expenses of the subdistrict): \$104.53 through September 30, 2006;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$3.72; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$5,161.00.

Section 16. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Ocean View Expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$2.77;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.91; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,002.00.

Section 17. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Cedar Neck Expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$3.16;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.98; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,002.00.

Section 18. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the North Millville Expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.75;

- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$2.93;
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$2,300.00 for existing improvements as of June 30, 2003; and
- E. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$5,113.00 for new improvements as of July 1, 2003 and later.

Section 19. The annual service charge and connection charge for the Miller Creek Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$1,559.00 for existing improvements as of June 30, 2003; and
- C. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$3,167.00 for new improvements after June 30, 2003.

Section 20. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Oak Orchard Sanitary Sewer District is established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$224.48 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$2.22;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$2.24; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$3,023.00 for new improvements after February 1, 2001 and existing improvements after March 30, 2007.

Section 21. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Ellendale Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$226.74 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.98;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.99;
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,377.00 for existing improvements as of January 1, 2005; and

- E. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$6,483.00 for new improvements as of January 1, 2005 and later and for extensions after June 30, 2004.

Section 22. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the New Market Village Subdistrict of the Ellendale Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$226.74 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$4.25;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.99;
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,377.00 for existing improvements as of January 1, 2005; and
- E. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$6,483.00 for new improvements as of January 1, 2005 and later and extensions after June 30, 2004.

Section 23. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Bay View Estates Sanitary Sewer District is established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$4.61;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$2.97;
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$1,650.00 within the existing sewer service area included within the Bay View Estates Sanitary Sewer District through December 29, 2006 and \$5,264.00 after December 29, 2006; and
- E. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$5,264.00 for extensions to the Bay View Estates Sanitary Sewer District.

Section 24. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the Sea Country Estates Sanitary Sewer District is established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$4.85;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.18; and
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$4,273.00.

Section 25. The annual service charge, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, and connection charge for the South Ocean View Sanitary Sewer District are established as follows:

- A. For an annual service charge: \$223.50 per EDU;
- B. For collection, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$4.63;
- C. For transmission and/or treatment, an assessment rate per billable front foot: \$.84;
- D. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$1,650.00 for existing improvements as of June 30, 2006; and
- E. For a connection charge, per equivalent dwelling unit: \$3,167.00 for new improvements after June 30, 2006.

Section 25. The annual service charges, annual assessment rate for collection and transmission and/or treatment, septic installation charge, and connection charges shall become effective July 1, 2006.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1854 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2006.



ROBIN A. GRIFFITH
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

