ORDINANCE NO. 2929

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:

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

- (a) For an EDU annual service charge: \$392.00 per EDU; or
- (b) For a meter service charge: current tariff and rates approved by the Public ServiceCommission for the applicable regulated utility.
- (c) For water irrigation system service charge will be billed one EDU; \$392 per connection.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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: \$330.00 per EDU;
- (b) For an assessment rate per billable front foot for distribution: see below;
- (c) For an assessment rate per billable front foot for transmission and/or treatment, see below; and
- (d) For assessment rate by EDU, see below.

	Annual Assessment Charge			
Area	Distribution or Collection \$/foot	Transmission and/or Treatment \$/foot	<u>Total</u> \$/foot	
OCEAN WAY ESTATES I & II	1.82	.00	1.82	
CEDAR NECK EXPANSION	2.31	.68	2.99	
NORTH MILLVILLE EXPANSION	3.55	.46	4.01	
FENWICK ISLAND SEWER	.23	.03	.26	
FENWICK ISLAND ROUTE 54 AREA	1.04	6.02	7.06	
DAGSBORO-FRANKFORD SEWER	.38	.22	.60	
PRINCE GEORGE'S ACRES SUBDISTRICT ³	3.41	.22	3.63	
WEST REHOBOTH SEWER EXPANSION	.83	.47	1.30	
MILLER CREEK SEWER	5.99	.41	6.40	

	Annual Assessment Charge - continued			
<u>Area</u>	Distribution or <u>Collection</u> \$/foot	Transmission and/or Treatment \$/foot	<u>Total</u> \$/foot	
ELLENDALE SEWER	.62	.60	1.22	
NEW MARKET VILLAGE SUBDISTRICT ¹	1.98	.60	2.58	
OAK ORCHARD SEWER	2.12	2.14	4.26	
OAK ORCHARD EXPANSION NO. 1 & CAPTAINS GRANT EXP.	2.61	1.58	4.19	
SOUTH OCEAN VIEW SEWER	4.88	.59	5.47	
ANGOLA NECK SEWER	3.10	2.03	5.13	
ANGOLA NORTH SEWER	.91	7.39	8.30	
GOLF VILLAGE SEWER	1.47	-	1.47	
WOODLANDS OF MILLSBORO	-	.42	.42	
JOHNSON'S CORNER	2.60	1.95	4.55	
BLADES – CONCORD ROAD AREA SEWER	4.24	-	4.24	
HERRING CREEK SEWER	4.12	4.12	8.24	
MULBERRY KNOLL	-	8.00	8.00	
		\$/EDU		
DEWEY BEACH AND HENLOPEN ACRES	318.54			
CHAPEL BRANCH	680.00			
MALLARD CREEK	540.00			
WESTERN SUSSEX	285.00			
PINTAIL POINTE	954.00			

- (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	1,500	0	1,500
UNIFIED SEWER	3,120	4,580	7,700
GOLF VILLAGE SEWER ¹	-	-	-
WOODLANDS OF MILLSBORO ²	-	-	-
ELLENDALE WATER ³	-	-	-

Notes: 1. Amount equal to the Town of Georgetown's Impact Fee.

- 2. Amount equal to the Town of Millsboro's Impact Fee.
- 3. Amount equal to the Artesian Water Company's Impact Fee.

<u>Section 3.</u> 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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.

<u>Section 5.</u> 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, 2023.

<u>Section 6.</u> 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. 2929 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2023.

TRACY N. TORBERT
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL