

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON  
BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO 2020-4**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
SEWER SERVICE AND CONNECTION FEES**

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**WHEREAS**, the Township of Southampton has entered into agreements with the Pinelands Wastewater Company (Pinelands) to provide sewer service to certain portions of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that the Township periodically adjust the connection fees charged for the connection to the system and the transportation and treatment of wastewater to reflect the costs paid to Pinelands and invested in the wastewater treatment system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has received the recommendations of its Auditor with respect to the requirements of N.J.S.A.:26A-10 and 11; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that its sewer connection fees should be revised and updated to reflect the economic needs of the Township and comply with statutory and bond requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Southampton, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey that:

1. The sewer metered service charge is hereby amended to reflect a Sewer Metered Service Fee of \$14.00 per thousand gallons of water used per user;
2. These rates shall be charged effective upon passage and publication according to law; and these rates shall be charged effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1, 2020; and
3. The sewer connection fee is amended to reflect a Sewer Connection Fee of \$6,367.43 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU);
4. These rates shall be charged effective retro-active January 1, 2020 and immediately upon passage and publication according to law; and
5. True copies of the Sewer Connection Fees shall be placed on file for public inspection or copying at the municipal offices.

**\*\*\*\*\* ACTION ON INTRODUCTION:**

Motion made by: Heston

Motion seconded by: Rossell

**VOTE: Township Committee**

Committeeman Heston:  Yes  No  Abstain  Not Present

Deputy Mayor Raftery:  Yes  No  Abstain  Not Present

Committeewoman Rossell:  Yes  No  Abstain  Not Present

Committeeman Young.:  Yes  No  Abstain  Not Present

Mayor Mikulski:  Yes  No  Abstain  Not Present

**ACTION ON ADOPTION (after public hearing)**

Motion made by: Heston

Motion seconded by: Raftery

**VOTE: Township Committee**

Committeeman Heston:  Yes  No  Abstain  Not Present

Deputy Mayor Raftery:  Yes  No  Abstain  Not Present

Committeewoman Rossell:  Yes  No  Abstain  Not Present

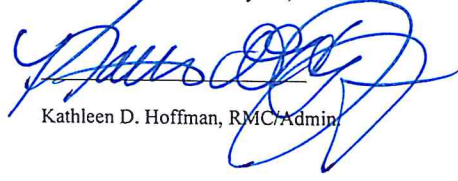
Committeeman Young:  Yes No Abstain Not Present

Mayor Mikulski :  Yes No Abstain Not Present

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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance that was introduced after first reading at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on January 21, 2020 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on February 18, 2020.



Kathleen D. Hoffman, RMC/Admin

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON**  
**COMPUTATION OF SEWER CONNECTION FEE**

**2020**

Connection fee is calculated based on the following as per N.J.S.A. 40A:26A-10 & 11

1. Total debt service paid by the sewer utility fund:

Year	Amount
1997	\$ 49,500.00
1998	\$ 60,698.00
1999	\$ 60,698.00
2000	\$ 60,698.00
2001	\$ 60,698.00
2002	\$ 60,698.00
2003	\$ 60,698.00
2004	\$ 60,698.00
2005	\$ 60,698.00
2006	\$ 60,698.00
2007	\$ 60,698.00
2008	\$ 60,698.00
2009	\$ 60,698.00
2010	\$ 60,698.00
2011	\$ 60,698.00
2012	\$ 60,698.00
2013	\$ 53,860.00
2014	\$ 52,437.00
2015	\$ 57,037.00
2016	\$ 56,287.00
2017	\$ 55,538.00
2018	\$ 54,538.00
2019	\$ 53,300.00

\$ 1,342,967.00

2. Capital expenditures made by utility not funded by bonds \$ 1,195,000.00

Less: Grant funds received \$ 1,195,000.00

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Total costs

\$ 1,342,967.00

3. Total cost to be divided by number of service units of the sewer utility:

\$1,342,967.00 divided by 216 units

\$ 6,217.43

Add administrative cost

\$ 150.00

**Service connection fee for the year 2020**

**\$ 6,367.43**