

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

ORDINANCE NO 2021-6

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
SEWER CONNECTION FEES**

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 connection fee is amended to reflect a Sewer Connection Fee of \$6,699.31 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU);
2. These rates shall be charged effective retro-active January 1, 2021 and immediately upon passage and publication according to law; and
3. 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:

Russell

VOTE: Township Committee

Deputy Mayor Heston:

Yes No Abstain Not Present

Committeeman Raftery:

Yes No Abstain Not Present

Committeewoman Russell:

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: Mikulski

Motion seconded by: Rossell

VOTE: Township Committee

Deputy Mayor Heston: Yes No Abstain Not Present

Committeeman 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

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 February 16, 2021 and adopted after a public hearing at a meeting of the Southampton Township Committee held on March 16, 2021.



Kathleen D. Hoffman, RMC
Municipal Clerk/Administrator

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON
COMPUTATION OF SEWER CONNECTION FEE

2021

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
2020	\$ 52,038.00
	\$ 1,395,005.00

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

Less: Grant funds \$ 1,195,000.00

Total costs \$ 1,395,005.00

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

\$1,395,005.00 divided by 213 units \$ 6,549.31

Add administrative cost 150.00

Service connection fee for the year 2021 \$ 6,699.31