ORDINANCE 24:09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1.12, ENTITLED "FEES," OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation has been made to the Governing Body to establish consumer units for various uses of properties for the purpose of billing the annual municipal sewer bills; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2 the Mayor and Borough Council may make, amend, repeal and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council deem it in the best interest of the Borough to amend Chapter 1.12, entitled "Fees".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the Code of the Borough of Stratford is hereby amended, revised and/or supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1.12 of the Code of the Borough of Stratford, entitled "Fees," is amended as follows:

1.12.040 Annual Sewer Rate Fees

A. The unit rate effective October 01, 2024 will be set at \$125.00 per residential unit, and \$175.00 per non-residential unit, based on the consumer units set forth in Subsection E of the Fee Schedule.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 3. If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting, publication, final passage in the manner prescribed by law.

Mayor Linda Hall

Adopted: ATTEST:

John D. Keenan, Jr. RMC Deputy Borough Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, held on June 11, 2024. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at the meeting of the Governing Body to be held via electronic video conference provided by ZOOM or in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Stratford on the 9th day of July 2024 at 6:30 PM. To attended the meeting visit, https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6553784906 or enter Meeting ID: 655 378 4906 in the Zoom application.

Copies of the ordinance will be made available during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting at the Clerk's Office in the Borough Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

John D. Keenan, Jr., RMC Borough Administrator Borough Deputy Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body held on the 11th day of June, 2024 and will be considered for final passage on the 9th day of July, 2024 at a meeting to be held at the via zoom.

John D Keenan Jr, Deputy Borough Clerk