

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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ORDINANCE NO. 222

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AN ORDINANCE  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
ORWIGSBURG, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE  
NO. 147 ENACTED APRIL 15, 1964, IMPOS-  
ING SEWER RENTALS OR CHARGES FOR  
USE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OPERATED  
BY THIS BOROUGH.

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The Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County,  
Pennsylvania, hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

Section 1.

Section 3 (A) of Ordinance No. 147 enacted April 15, 1964, is  
hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 3 (A). Dwelling Units.

The sewer rental or charge for Sanitary Sewage discharged into the Sewer System from each Dwelling Unit shall be payable at the rate of \$17.00 for the initial 5,000 gallons of usage and \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons thereafter per quarter. All billing units will be charged whether occupied or unoccupied."

Section 2.

Section 3 (B) of Ordinance No. 147 enacted April 15, 1964, is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

"SECTION 3 (B). Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Establishments.

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22. Any other Commercial or Institutional Establishment					1 for each fifteen employees and/or students
23. Laundramat					3
24. Car wash					1 for each bay
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METERED RATES

The rate for the consumption of water or discharge of sewage, as applicable, in gallons per quarter for the first 5,000 gallons is \$17.00, and \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons thereafter. Provided, however, that the

minimum sewer rental or charge under this Paragraph shall be \$17.00 per quarter annum."

Section 3.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 147 enacted April 15, 1964, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 4 - TIME AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.

A. All bills with respect to Billing Units not based on metered water consumption or metered Sewage discharge shall be rendered on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, or as soon after such first days as shall be possible for service during the preceding three-month period.

B. All bills with respect to Billing Units based on metered water consumption or metered Sewage discharge shall be made on the same date and shall cover the same quarterly service period as shall be applicable for billing in connection with the Water System or on such other date as the Borough, by resolution or ordinance, shall specify, in which case the billing shall cover the immediately preceding quarter annum.

C. All bills shall be due and payable without penalty one day after mailing or delivery by or in behalf of this Borough to the person responsible for payment thereof.

If quarterly bills shall not be paid within 45 days after such shall

become due and payable, a penalty of one (1%) per cent per month on all balances after 45 days shall be added. Payments mailed and postmarked on or before such 45th day shall be deemed to be payments within the period allowed for payment without penalty. If such 45th day shall be a legal holiday or a Sunday, payments made on or mailed and postmarked on the next succeeding business day not a legal holiday shall be deemed to be payments within the period allowed for payment without penalty.

D. Every owner of improved property which is connected to the Sewer System initially shall provide this Borough with and thereafter shall keep this Borough advised of his correct address. Failure of any person to receive bills for sewer rentals or charges shall not be considered an excuse for nonpayment nor shall such failure result in an extension of the period of time during which such bills shall be payable without penalty.

E. Whenever service to any Billing Unit shall begin after the first day or shall terminate before the last day of any billing period, the sewer rental or charge for such period shall be prorated equitably for that portion of the billing period during which service was provided by this Borough.

F. The rate for units with wells or no water meter shall be \$30.00 per unit per quarter, with the option to purchase from the

Borough at market prices as of the time of purchase a meter and outside readout for billing of actual usage based on \$17.00 per quarter for the first 5,000 gallons of usage and \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons per quarter thereafter. The cost of purchasing or purchasing and installing the meter may be paid in four (4) equal quarterly payments."

Section 4.

This Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 1975.

Section 5.

In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of this Borough that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6.

The provisions of this Ordinance and those provisions of Ordinance No. 147 enacted April 15, 1964, which are not amended or supplemented hereby, shall be read together and viewed as one Ordinance, and the provisions of said Ordinance No. 147 which were not altered by the within amendments or supplements shall be considered as effective from the time of their original promulgation.

Section 7. - Repealer.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be and the same hereby expressly are repealed.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 30th day of June , 1975, by the Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG  
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

BY: *Paul E. Steyer*  
President of Council

ATTEST:

*Anna L. Shifflet*  
Secretary

(SEAL)

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 30th day of June , 1975.

*James F. Orwig*  
Mayor of the Borough of Orwigsburg  
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania