

BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 268

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ORWIGSBURG, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 1986 SEWER MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY PSC ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., AND ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING A CHARGE SYSTEM TO RECOVER COSTS IN OBTAINING THE AVAILABLE CAPACITY AT THE BOROUGH'S WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

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BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Orwigsburg has undertaken substantial expenditures in order to increase the capacity of the Borough's Waste Water Treatment Plant:

WHEREAS, PSC Environmental Services, Inc., consulting engineers, have submitted the Sewer Management Plan, dated February 1986, recommending a proposed charge system to recover the costs involved in obtaining the available capacity at the waste water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Orwigsburg intends to adopt the February 1986, Sewer Management plan as submitted.

SECTION 1. Adoption of Sewer Management Plan: The Borough of Orwigsburg hereby adopts, for the purpose of imposing a charge system, the Sewer Management Plan dated February 1986, prepared by PSC Environmental Services, Inc., and the same is hereby

adopted and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth at length.

SECTION 2. Service Charge: In addition to the connection fee specified in the Borough Ordinances, a service charge of \$504.00 per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) is hereby established and adopted and shall be imposed with regard to each connection to the public sewer system subsequent to the effective date of this ordinance. The service charge imposed hereby, in addition to the connection fee and all other applicable charges, shall be paid in full prior to connection to the public sewerage system.

SECTION 3. Computation of Service Charge: The service charge shall be computed as indicated in the Sewer Management Plan, dated February 1986, prepared PSC Environmental Services, Inc., under the following categories:

(1) Residential dwellings within the Borough, either existing homes or lots accessible to existing sewer mains: The Landowner shall be charged for one (1) EDU for each dwelling or lot connected to the public sewerage system.

(2) Residential dwellings within the Borough, new construction by developers not accessible to existing sewer mains: Under the Borough of Orwigsburg "Standard Specifications for Developers", developers are required to install all sewer mains and service connections to the properties to be served at their own expense. Developers shall be charged for one (1) EDU per lot on the approved plan to be served by the sewer system.

(3) Existing dwellings within borough not accessible to existing sewer mains: Where it is necessary to install sewer mains and laterals to the property or curb line, all costs involved for the construction and inspection of such extensions shall be divided among the property owners who benefit by the front foot assessment method, which shall be assessed against each property owner, in addition to one EDU per dwelling or lot to be served by the extension of the public sewer system.

(4) Industrial and commercial development within Borough and accessible to existing sewer main: Industrial and/or commercial developers shall be required to submit to the Borough written estimates, prepared by a professional engineer, of the volume and nature of the proposed waste water discharge. The volume of the proposed waste water discharge shall then be divided by the equivalent flow from one dwelling unit, or 350 GPD, to determine the number of EDU's the industrial or commercial establishment will discharge. This figure shall be multiplied by the charge per EDU of \$504.00 to determine the service charge.

(5) Industrial and commercial development with the Borough and not accessible to existing sewer mains: The service charge shall be computed in the same manner as set forth in Subsection (4) above, except that the industrial or commercial developer shall pay all costs involved with regard to the extension of the sewer system.

(6) Residential dwellings outside the Borough and not accessible to existing sewer: A service charge shall be computed in the same manner as in Subsection (2) about, with the additional fee of \$1.50 per GPD or \$5.25 per EDU.

(7) Industrial and commercial development outside Borough and not accessible to existing sewer: The computation shall be the same as outlined in Subsection (5) above with the additional fee of \$1.50 per GPD or \$5.25 per EDU.

SECTION 4. Validity: The invalidity of any section or part of this ordinance shall not affect the remaining sections.

SECTION 5. Repealer: All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Effective date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

Anna L. Skiffel  
Secretary

Borough of Orwigsburg

BY: Chris Stover  
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 9th day of July, A.D., 1986.

Earl B. Bunn  
Mayor of the Borough of Orwigsburg  
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania