

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, SECTION 10 OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE
(ANNUAL SEWER CHARGES)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 19, Section 10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 19, Section 10 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange (the "Township Code") to be amendable by Resolution such that it is amendable in the future by approval of the Township Council, a necessity in an everchanging socioeconomic climate.

II. CHAPTER 19, SECTION 10 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED TO INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING:

§19-10 BE AND HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- The portion entitled "Annual Sewer Charges" which specifies the charge to owners of property for which sewage or wastewater (as defined by the Township Code) emanates shall be repealed and replaced by the following language:
 - a. All charges established and provided from herein shall be assessed against the owners of property for which the sewerage or waste water emanates, respectively, and shall be collected annually on the first day of April of each year ***or as shall be established by Resolution of the Township Council;***
 - b. The dwelling unit rate for the year 2016, and for each year thereafter, shall be established by Resolution at the approval of the Township Council.
 - c. Reduced Billing for Certain Seniors and Certain Permanently and Totally Disabled Persons. The Township desires to provide certain reduced sewer billing charges for certain seniors and certain permanently and totally disabled persons.
 - 1. Persons Affected. There shall be a reduction in the annual sewer usage charge which is charged to or collected from persons residing in the Township of West Orange who qualify for a real property tax deduction on dwelling houses as qualified New Jersey residents, senior citizens, disabled person, or surviving spouses pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-8.4 et seq.
 - 2. Amount of Reduction. The amount of the reduced sewer charge available to eligible persons as defined under paragraph c shall be 25% less than the amount fixed by Resolution at the approval of the Township Council.

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

SUSAN MCCARTNEY, MAYOR

**TAMMY WILLIAMS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C.
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

INTRODUCED: June 13, 2023

ADOPTED: June 27, 2023

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify the fines set forth in Chapter 19 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange to be subject to adjustment by Resolution.