

ORDINANCE NO. 2003 - 1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROCKWOOD AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 93-2, WHICH IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "ROCKWOOD BOROUGH SEWAGE ORDINANCE" BY ADDING LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH SEWAGE RATES ARE CHARGED AND BY DELETING CERTAIN LANGUAGE IN REGARD TO EXONERATIONS, AND AFFIRMING ALL OTHER PORTIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE NOT SO AMENDED.

Be it ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Rockwood, and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1.

There is deleted from Ordinance No. 93-2 the existing subsections (ad) and (ae) to Section 1 as the same had been previously modified by Ordinance 99-2.

In place of the existing language, there is added to Section 1 of Ordinance 93-2, the following, to the effect that the language shall read as follows:

(ad) Sewage rates shall be determined on the basis of a flat rate, to be based upon the size of the user's water meter as of November 12, 2003, plus an additional rate for the actual usage, the usage based upon water usage. The size of the water meter must be approved by the borough before the installation of service, and the borough may require the changing of the size of meters, at the cost of the user, upon appropriate review of usage.

(ae) Sewage rates shall be established from time to time from borough council upon adoption of appropriate resolution, and the same may thereafter be amended or adjusted by appropriate resolution by borough council.

Section 2.

There is deleted from Ordinance No. 93-2, in its entirety, Section 17 (a) and Section 17 (b), which sections provide for exonerations, it being the intent of this ordinance that there shall be no exonerations from the payment of sewage bills.

After the deletions, Section 17 shall read as follows:

Section 17 - Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) Deleted.

(b) Deleted.

(c) All fees for sewer usage and sewer charges are the responsibility and liability of the property owner. If the appropriate fees and charges are not paid by any respective tenants, renters, lessees, or other occupants to whom the property owner has requested that initial billings be sent by the borough, all remedies for collection shall be imposed against the owner of the property, which property has received the respective services.

Section 3.

Each and every other provision and section of the said Ordinance No. 93-2, as initially adopted October 12, 1993, and as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4.

The provisions of the Amendment shall be effective January 1, 2004.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 16th day of December 2003.

Attest:

ROCKWOOD BOROUGH

Sheila D. Illar
Sheila D. Illar, Borough Secretary

By Donald Warrick
Donald Warrick
President of Council

Examined and Approved this 16th day of December 2003.

W. W. Bayle
Mayor