

ORDINANCE NO. 01.17.

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 01.16 AND
ORDINANCE 02.12 WHICH AMENDED PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 61,
“SEWERS” AND CHAPTER 78, “WATER” OF THE BOROUGH CODE
REGARDING WATER AND SEWER RATES**

WHEREAS, Chapter 61 of the code of the Borough of Paulsboro [Borough] regulates the installation, connection, maintenance, regulation, service and rate of the sewer system within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of the Borough of Paulsboro regulates the installation, maintenance, regulation, service and rate of the water system within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the council of the Borough have determined it is necessary, from time to time, to amend the Borough code for the purpose of regulating and maintaining the water and sewer system for the benefit of the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough have determined, upon review of rate changes promulgated by the GCUA and recommendations of the Borough Engineer and the Head of the Borough’s Water and Sewer Department that the pertinent section(s) of the Borough Code regulating the rates of the water and sewer systems are in need of amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paulsboro, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that chapter 61 and chapter 78 of the Borough code are hereby amended to replace, in their entirety, the listed sections as follows:

§61-16 Rates.

(A) Rates. The rates for the sewer services shall be as follows: The minimum rate shall be \$334 per year. The minimum rate is based upon the first 60,000 gallons of water used by the consumer per basic service unit, as defined herein, In those cases where the unit is described by a fraction, the users will be entitled to the appropriate fractional amount of 60,000 gallons. All amounts of water used over the gallonage allowed in the minimum rates will be charged at a rate of \$4.25 per \$1,000 gallons or part thereof.

§78-21 Water rates; turn-on and turn-off procedures.

The rates for the water service shall be as follows:

- (1) The minimum rate shall be \$300 per year per unit, which minimum shall entitle the user to 60,000 gallons per basic service unit, as defined herein, and amplified by the schedule contained herein, in those cases where the units are described by a fraction, the user will be entitled to the appropriate fractional amount of 60,000 gallons.
- (2) All amounts over the gallonage allowed in the minimum rates will be charged at \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons.

All other Chapters, Sections and Sub-sections of the Borough Code shall remain valid and in effect, and are not amended by this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication, as provided by law.

BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO

Gary C. Stevenson, Mayor

Kathy A. VanScoy, Borough Clerk