

ORDINANCE NO. 16-027

**CALCULATION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

WHEREAS, in accordance with *New Castle County Code* Chapter 38 (“Utilities”), Article 2 (“Sewers and Sewage Disposal”), Division 38.02.500 (“Sewer service charges”), Section 38.02.503 (“Schedule Generally”), County Council must adopt applicable unit charges for sewer service.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. County Council adopts the following sewer unit charges for Fiscal Year 2017:

The following unit charges shall be effective other than for certain contract users:

\$4.494999/1000 gals. flow rate	(q)
\$0.372154/lb. BOD	(b)
\$0.505389/lb. SS	(s)

The rates for certain contract users shall be as follows:

\$3.056010/1000 gals. flow rate	(q)
\$0.372154/lb. BOD	(b)
\$0.505389/lb. SS	(s)

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 38.02.503F, the annual minimum charge for sewer service shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).


Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by County Council and approval by the County Executive, or as otherwise provided by 9 *Del. C.* § 1156.

Section 4. The effective date for the provisions in this ordinance shall be July 1, 2016.

Adopted by County Council of
New Castle County on: 5/24/16


President of County Council
of New Castle County *Pro Tem*

Approved on: 6/1/16


County Executive
New Castle County

SYNOPSIS: This ordinance establishes sewer service charges effective July 1, 2016, for fiscal year 2017.

FISCAL NOTE: This ordinance proposes the adoption of the fiscal 2017 sewer user rates which, in conjunction with other related sources of revenue, are estimated to yield sufficient revenue to balance the fiscal 2017 sewer fund budget.

If adopted, this ordinance would establish a fiscal 2017 composite (flow \$4.494999 + (BOD \$.372154 X 1.2510 (flow factor) = \$.4655647) + (SS \$.505389 X 1.5429 (flow factor) = \$.7797639)) residential flow rate of \$5.74033 per 1,000 billable gallons. This composite rate represents no change from the FY2016 composite rate.

The rates contained in this ordinance would, if adopted, be applied to all user classes as follows:

User Classification	Number of Users	Gross Billing
Major (Industrial)	23	\$8,499,145
Commercial	3,629	\$10,825,763
Residential	118,653	\$28,329,749
Apartment	223	\$7,155,074
Contract	5	\$5,000,181
Gross Bill	<u>122,533</u>	\$ 59,809,912
Allowance for Delinquent Accounts:		<u>(1,959,912)</u>
		<u>\$ 57,850,000</u>