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By Legislators Johns and Smith

PURE WATERS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE
NORTHWEST QUADRANT PURE WATERS DISTRICT

Intro. No. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2023

ESTABLISHING SCALE OF CHARGES FOR NORTHWEST QUADRANT PURE WATERS DISTRICT, COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT FOR COUNTY OF MONROE, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board of the Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District has, pursuant to §266 of the County Law of the State of New York, established a scale of charges for the operation and maintenance of facilities of the District and setting proportionate factors of surcharge for the treatment of industrial wastes and sewerage received by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Board of the Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District has, pursuant to §266 of the County Law of the State of New York, and Resolution Nos. 417 and 418 of 1973, and Resolution No. 449 of 1976, called a public hearing, said hearing having been held on the _____ day of December, 2023, at _____ p.m. ET.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PURE WATERS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE NORTHWEST QUADRANT PURE WATERS DISTRICT, as follows:

Section 1.

SCALE OF CHARGES

These Scales of Charges shall be effective commencing January 1, 2024.

NORTHWEST QUADRANT PURE WATERS DISTRICT
Operation and Maintenance Charge

\$1.90 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption (see Notes 1-3).

Operation and Maintenance Charge for properties Receiving Local
Collection System Services

\$2.15 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption (see Notes 1-3).

1. This charge is based upon recent historic water consumption reflecting normal domestic waste water. It will be adjusted for industrial and commercial users based on the quality of sewage and additional cost of treatment.
2. This charge is subject to change based on financial obligations of the District.
3. This charge will be included in the 2024 County Tax Bill as a user charge. Accounts for which water consumption has not been calculated by November 1, 2023 will be billed at 60,000 gallons per unit for the user charge commencing January 1, 2024. All such bills unpaid as of October 1st will be transferred to the County Tax Rolls.

4. In-District and out-of-District agreements may be developed based on but not limited to loadings placed on the total sewerage systems pursuant to the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.

NEW USER CONNECTION FEES

The charges for regulating, permitting and connecting to a public sanitary sewer within the District are based on average costs incurred by the District for such new connections.

The proposed fee schedule for new connections is as follows:

Northwest Quadrant Pure Waters District:
 \$250.00 per connection - residential
 \$350.00 per connection - non-residential

SEWER SURCHARGE - APPLICABLE TO ALL DISTRICTS

The owner or lessee of any parcel of real property connected with the District's Sewerage System and discharging any sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes containing acceptable pollutants imparting characteristics that exceed the maximum values established for normal sewage shall be surcharged. The surcharge reimburses the District for increased cost of treating said effluent. The charge shall be arrived at by multiplying the charge for normal sanitary sewage by the surcharge factor. The formula for finding the surcharge factor is as follows:

$$S.F. = \frac{a(BOD-300)}{300} + \frac{b(SS-300)}{300} + \frac{d(P-10)}{10}$$

Definitions:

- S.F. = Surcharge Factor.
 BOD = Milligrams per liter of Biochemical Oxygen Demand, as defined in Section 2.12 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
 SS = Milligrams per liter of Suspended Solids, as defined in Section 2.55 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
 P = Milligrams per liter of Phosphorus, as defined in Section 2.33 of the Monroe County Sewer Use Law.
 a = Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and is established at 0.470.
 b = Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Suspended Solids (SS) and is established at 0.505.
 d = Proportionate cost to treat a lb. of Phosphorus (P) and is established at 0.025.

OTHER CHARGES - WHERE APPLICABLE

A. Application Fees for Licenses or Permits under the Sewer Use Law

- (1) Initial Application for License or Permit (3 Year) \$125.00
- (2) Renewal License or Permit Applications (3 Year) \$75.00
- (3) Initial or Renewal Application for Scavenger Waste Permit where application is licensed under Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-0301 of New York State \$30.00
- (4) Specialty Short Term Discharge Permit \$125.00
 (Note – permit issued with no fee for wastewater transported to treatment plants. Permit fees already recovered in disposal fee)

B. Septic Tank Hauling Rates

Charge for Scavenger Waste (Based on Truck Capacity)	\$44.00/1,000 gallons
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C. Disposal of Vector Spoils

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| (1) Charge for disposal of Vector Spoils (Cu. Yds.)
Based on half of vehicle capacity. | \$92.00/Cubic Yard |
| (2) Charge for disposal of Vector Spoils (Tons)
Based on certified scale house receipt. | \$60.00/Ton |

D. Collection System Charges

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| (1) Review of Plans and construction
monitoring (Due prior to plan approval) | \$300.00/lot - minimum of 1 lot |
| (2) Inspection of privately constructed
sewers (Due prior to plan approval.
No charge for existing sewers inside
subdivision boundaries.) | \$0.50/foot of sewer & laterals -
\$50.00 minimum, as applicable |
| (3) Pumping Station Maintenance Fee
(Due prior to final acceptance of
sanitary sewer. To be included in letter
of credit for construction of sewers.) | \$10,000/pump station |
| (4) Cleanout Inspection Fee | \$50.00/cleanout -
\$25.00 for repeat Inspections. |
| (5) Interceptor Review and Construction
Monitoring Fee | \$350.00/project |

E. Charges for Private Sewer Maintenance

The following rates shall be charged for tape snaking of private sewer laterals:

Single and Double Dwelling	\$ 25.00
Four or More Family Dwelling	\$ 50.00
Commercial Laterals and Conductors	\$ 50.00

F. Treatment Plant Disposal Fee

Biosolids/Sludge Disposal Fee	\$443.00/dry ton
Residuals Disposal Fee	\$443.00/dry ton
(Based on Minimum of 3% Solids. Solids Content Below 3% will be charged at Minimum.)	

G. Restaurant/Food Processing Grease Disposal Fee

\$258.00/1,000 gallons

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H. Non-Hazardous Industrial/Commercial Wastewater Disposal Fee

Laboratory and sampling	\$ 36.00/1,000 gallons (Minimum)
	\$ 77.00/Truckload

Section 2. An appeal to the County Legislature from any scale of charges established by any of the Pure Waters Administrative Board and confirmed by the County Legislature may be taken by any person aggrieved. Such appeal may be taken by filing with such Administrative Board and with the Clerk of the Legislature a written notice of appeal specifying the ground thereof, within fifteen (15) days of the confirmation of such scale of charges by the Legislature pursuant to Section 266 of the County Law of the State of New York.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Matter of Urgency
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ADOPTION: Date: _____ Vote: _____