

BOROUGH OF PEN ARGYL
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 728

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS TO AMEND SECTION 87-76 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PEN ARGYL TO INCREASE THE QUARTERLY SEWER RENTAL FEES CHARGED BY THE BOROUGH OF PEN ARGYL FOR SEWER SERVICE FROM \$105.00 A QUARTER TO \$114.00 A QUARTER AND TO CHANGE THE RATE FOR SCHOOLS TO \$14.26 PER PUPIL AND THE RATE FOR THOSE WITH WELLS TO \$171.10 PER QUARTER

WHEREAS, Pen Argyl Borough has set in Section 87-76 of the Code of the Borough of Pen Argyl a sewer rate currently \$105.00 for the first 10,000 gallons of discharge and \$13.50 for each 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons; and

WHEREAS, the increase in cost of operation of the sewer system make it desirable to raise the rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted, and it is hereby ordained and enacted that Section 87-76. of the Code of the Borough of Pen Argyl is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 87-76 A. (1) and (2) are hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) For a quarterly discharge of 10,000 gallons or less, the rental shall be \$114.00.
- (2) For a quarterly discharge in excess of 10,000 gallons, the rental shall be \$114.00 for the first 10,000 gallons of discharge and \$13.50 for each 1,000 gallons over said ten-thousand-gallon quarterly discharge.

SECTION 2: Section 87-76 B.1.(a) and (b) and (2)(a) are hereby amended to read as follows:

- B.1.(a) For a quarterly discharge of 10,000 gallons or less, the rental shall be \$114.00.

(b) For a quarterly discharge in excess of 10,000 gallons, the rental shall be \$114.00 for the first 10,000 gallons of discharge and \$13.50 for each 1,000 gallons over said ten-thousand-gallon quarterly discharge.

2(a) The sewer rental for collection and treatment of sanitary sewage and/or industrial waste into the sewer system from public and private schools shall be \$14.26 per quarter per pupil enrolled in each school during the school year immediately preceding the date of each quarterly bill, the first quarter being due and payable on December 1, the second quarter being due and payable on March 2 and the third quarter being due and payable on May 31 of each year, there being no charge made for the fourth quarter in each year.

SECTION 3: § 87.76 0.(3) Is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) From the effective date of this section, any property owner who is not serviced by a public utility providing water or who does not have a water meter installed as required by this section, so that the metered water consumption set forth in Subsection (A) hereof is not available to be read by the Borough and it is therefore not possible to measure the quarterly discharge, shall pay a minimum quarterly billing of \$171.10.

SECTION 4: This change shall be effective January 1, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF PEN ARGYL

Juli Lemak, Secretary

By: _____
Joseph LeDonne, President
Borough Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Juli Lemak, Secretary

Stephen M. Male, Mayor