

OFFICIAL**BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS  
ORDINANCE NO. 1034**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE FOREST HILLS BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES, SEWERS, TO INCREASE THE CHARGE FOR SANITARY SEWER USAGE.

WHEREAS, Section 1202(2) of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §46202(2), authorizes the Borough of Forest Hills (the "Borough") to charge fees associated with the use of Borough utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough owns and operates a sanitary sewer system within the Borough and is responsible for the repair and maintenance of its sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the Borough funds the necessary sanitary sewer system maintenance and defrays the Borough's direct and indirect expenses of operating its sanitary sewer system through the imposition of charges for sanitary sewer usage; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough desires to increase the sanitary sewer usage charge to \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used to properly finance the maintenance of the system and prepare a reserve fund to meet the future requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Allegheny County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Part 3 of Chapter 18 of the Forest Hills Borough Code of Ordinances, Sewers, provides regulations for the collection of sewer usage fees; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough desires to amend Part 3 of Chapter 18 of the Forest Hills Borough Code of Ordinances to increase the charge for sanitary sewer usage to \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Borough of Forest Hills hereby ordains and enacts as follows, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

**SECTION 1.** Section 18-302 of Chapter 18 of the Forest Hills Borough Code of Ordinances, Sewers, is amended as follows insert the underlined text and delete the stricken text:

**§ 18-302. Charge for Sanitary Sewer Usage.**

A charge for sanitary sewer usage is hereby established in the amount of ~~\$3.60~~ 4.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used. This charge shall be assessed to the owners of structures connected to the Borough's sanitary sewer system on a quarterly basis, as either metered or estimated in said quarter.


**SECTION 2.** All prior ordinances are hereby repealed in whole or in part to the extent inconsistent herewith.

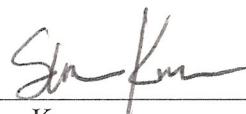
**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

**ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** this 16th day of January, 2013, by the Council of the Borough of Forest Hills in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS

  
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Steven J. Morus  
Borough Manager/Secretary  
(Seal)

By:   
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Steve Karas  
President, Borough Council

**EXAMINED** and **APPROVED** this 16th day of January, 2013

  
Marty B. O'Malley  
Mayor