

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 7-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST GOSHEN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 66, "SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL", ARTICLE IV, "SEWER CHARGES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP TO REVISE METER RATES FOR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township has enacted the Code of Ordinances of West Goshen Township which includes, *inter alia*, provisions establishing sewer charges for commercial and industrial establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the current sewer rates for commercial and industrial establishments will not provide enough revenue to undertake the extensive capital repairs and improvements needed for the efficient operation of the West Goshen Sewage Treatment Plant and associated sanitary sewer facilities, in order to provide effective and efficient sewage treatment service to the commercial and industrial uses in West Goshen Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and taken into consideration studies and reports prepared by the Township's professional consultants to determine the sewer rates required to perform necessary repairs and improvements to the sewage treatment plant and associated sanitary sewer facilities and to plan for future repairs and improvements to the sanitary sewer system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors desires to revise the sewer charges in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents and businesses of West Goshen Township;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

I. The table set forth at Section 66-24.A(1) of the Code of Ordinances of West Goshen Township is amended to read as follows:

"Quantity of Water Used (gallons per quarter)	Quarter Rates (per thousand gallons)
First 200,000	\$7.04
Second 400,000	\$5.63
Next 200,000	\$4.33
Over 800,000	\$2.34"

II. Section 66-24.A(2) of the Code of Ordinances of West Goshen Township is amended to read as follows:

"(2) The Sewer Manager shall require the owner of each such commercial establishment and industrial establishment to install a water meter for each connection to the sewer system. Such meter

shall be installed within 60 days after written notice to such owner requiring such installation. The Sewer Manager may extend the date for such installation upon justifiable cause shown. Pending connection of the required water meter, the minimum quarterly charge for sanitary sewage service to industrial establishments and commercial establishments shall be \$10.11 per quarter per employee, based upon the daily average number of employees for the quarter immediately preceding the current quarter for which the bill is rendered, but in no event shall the minimum charge be less than \$140.85 per quarter.”

III. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

IV. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of West Goshen Township.

V. This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2019.

**ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** this 26th day of November, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

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