

**BOROUGH OF RIVERTON
ORDINANCE 6 - 2015**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 106-38 TO PROVIDE FOR
AN INCREASE IN SEWER CONNECTION FEES**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee has recommended an increase in the sewer connection fees, which were last amended in 1984; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance does not provide a distinction between residential and non-residential users; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to increase the sewer connection fees for those lots, buildings or premises not previously connected to the Borough sanitary sewer system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton that Chapter 106, Article II, Section 38 be and is hereby amended as follows:

I. § 106-38. Sewer Connection Fees.

A. Before any connection shall be made to the sewer system by any owner of property along the line thereof, said owner shall make application, in writing, on the proper forms furnished to the Borough and pay a connection charge as follows for each unit or other structure:

Residential	Fee: \$1,500.00
Commercial Unit	Fee: \$4,000.00

B. The applicants for connection shall pay a filing fee of \$25.00 for the processing of such application and an inspection fee of \$30.00 per unit for the inspection of any connections and reconnections.

C. The annual sewerage service charge for a new connection shall be prorated from the first day of the month in which a connection occurs.

II. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be of no force or effect; but the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

III. Any Ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

IV. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage as required by law.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

Michelle Hack, RMC, Borough Clerk

William C. Brown, Jr., Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, Michelle Hack, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby **CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance amended and passed by the Borough Council at a meeting of said Council held on October 14, 2015, and said Ordinance was finally adopted at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held on November 12, 2015, after a public hearing.

Michelle Hack, RMC
Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
BIANCHINI	_____	_____	_____	_____
CREIGHTON	_____	_____	_____	_____
CAIRNS-WELLS	_____	_____	_____	_____
AZELBY	_____	_____	_____	_____
KINZLER	_____	_____	_____	_____
CORBI	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAYOR (TIE)	_____	_____	_____	_____