

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2782-15

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING
AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING AND DEFINING
USER CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH
THE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER
(Sanitary Sewer)

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will establish the annual dwelling unit rate for sanitary sewer charges at \$184.00.

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") is a member of the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties ("Joint Meeting") with regard to sanitary sewer collection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Meeting has advised the Township that the Township's assessment will increase due to operating cost increases; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the assessment the Township needs to increase user fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that:

FIRST:

- (1) The annual sewer user rate per dwelling unit shall be one hundred eighty-four (\$184.00) dollars per unit;
- (2) This rate shall apply beginning in 2015 and shall continue until further amended by ordinance.

SECOND: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph,

subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FOURTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on April 21, 2015, and that the Township Committee met again on May 5, 2015, at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Township Committee held a hearing and proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on final reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk