

**ORDINANCE #2026-2036**  
**CONCERNING SEWER CONNECTION FEES AND SEWER USER RATES**  
**AND ALLOCATION AND AMENDING CHAPTER XVI**  
**OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED “SEWER REGULATIONS”**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Borough of Bernardsville, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey that section 16-1 entitled “Rates, Fees and Charges for Use of Sewerage System” in Chapter XVI of the Borough Code entitled “Sewer Regulations” is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** Subsection 16-1.4 entitled “User Charge” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**16-1.4 User Charge.** The following user fees are hereby established for annual use of the Sewerage System commencing January 1, 2026:

- a. A minimum annual user fee shall be charged for each residential and nonresidential connection in the amount of \$345.00
- b. Included within each user fee shall be a facility fee of \$345.00 for each connection plus a water use component of \$565.00 for each service unit or additional part thereof prorated. ~~-\$545~~ in 2025

In all other respects, subsection 16-1.4 shall remain unchanged.

**Section 2.** Subsection 16-1.3 entitled “Connection Fees” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**16-1.3 Connection Fees.** The following connection fees are hereby established for any direct or indirect connection to the Sewerage System commencing January 1, 2026:

- a. The connection fee for residential and nonresidential use shall be \$7,100.00 for each service unit. ~~-\$7,300~~ in 2025

In all other respects, subsection 16-1.3 shall remain unchanged.

**Section 3.** Any or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

**Section 4.** In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Attest:

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Anthony Suriano, Borough Clerk

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Mary Jane Canose, Mayor

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