

**BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 7 of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT ESTABLISHING CERTAIN RATES AND CHARGES FOR CONNECTION TO AND UTILIZATION OF THE SEWER LINES AND PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT; BY MODIFYING BILLING FREQUENCY AND THE SETTING OF BILLING RATES FOR USERS OF THE CLARKS SUMMIT SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

SECTION I: Sewer rentals or charges for the calendar year 2022 as duly imposed by Clarks Summit Borough Council (“Council”) are hereby imposed as follows:

Upon the owners and users of each real property served by the Clarks Summit Sanitary Sewer System for the benefit or use thereof, an annual rental or charge to be computed at the rate of \$52.00 per month per equivalent dwelling or residential unit. Other classifications or uses of the property shall be equated to residential units in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the Borough of Clarks Summit (the “Borough”). The number of such units which shall be equivalent to the uses of each such other classification may be based on average water consumption, either alone or in conjunction with other equitable standards or upon such other equitable apportionment as Council shall adopt from time to time.

SECTION 2. All of the remaining provisions of said Ordinance #70-11, as amended, are hereby reenacted and declared to be in full force and effect insofar as they are not inconsistent with this amendment.

SECTION 3. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The Borough reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion

of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance and the effective administration thereof.

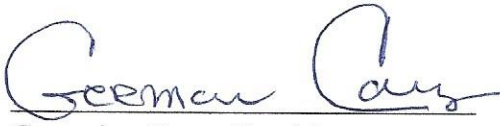
SECTION 4. This Ordinance is enacted by Council pursuant to authority granted to it by the Borough Code, 8 Pa. C.S.A. §101, *et seq.*, and any other applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 5. This ordinance to take effect January 1, 2022.

Approved on the **1st** day of **December, 2021.**

ATTEST:


Virginia Kehoe,
Borough Secretary/Manager



Germaine Carey, President
Clarks Summit Borough Council



Herman Johnson, Mayor
Clarks Summit Borough

Passed by Clarks Summit Borough Council on **this 1st day of December, 2021,** receiving the affirmative votes of 6 negative votes of

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**Borough of Clarks Summit - Sewerage Fund
2022 Budget**

| | 2021 Budget | 2022 budget | 2021 Notes |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| Income | | | |
| 330.000 - Fines and Forfeits | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | |
| 341.000 - Interest Earnings | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| 351.080 - FEMA Assistance | | | |
| 354.040 - State Grant - Sanitation | | | |
| 358.001 - Local Gov't-C. Green Pass Thru | 830.30 | 830.30 | |
| 358.002 - Local Gov't-S. Abing. Pass Thru | 21,795.38 | 21,795.38 | |
| 360.100 - Look Up Fee | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| 361.750 - Other Revenue | | | |
| Posting Fees | | | |
| Late fees | | | |
| 362.440 - Sewer Permits | 900.00 | 900.00 | |
| 364.100 - Sewer Use Charge | 1,632,146.88 | 1,636,427.52 | assuming \$52/mo w/ 98% collection based on updated EDU count |
| 387.000 Contributions from Private Scs | | | |
| Total Income | 1,657,872.56 | 1,663,153.20 | |
| Expense | | | |
| 400.189 - Wage T/F from General Fund | 103,870.04 | 105,092.84 | # from GF budget |
| 400.169 - Benefit T/F from General Fund | 48,572.39 | 46,505.24 | # from GF budget |
| 400.200 - Office Supplies, Small Equip. | | | |
| 400.220 - Operating Supplies | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 | |
| 400.230 - Fuel | | | |
| 400.308 - Finance Charges | | | |
| 400.310 - Legal Services | 4,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| 400.311 - Accounting/Auditing | | | |
| 400.313 - Engineering and Architect. Svcs | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | includes MS4 reporting and check to state |
| 400.316 - Prof. Svcs-Sewer Billing/Collec | 25,546.00 | 26,504.00 | sewer billing 2165@\$2.40 and 4X\$300 for newsletters an |
| 400.317 - Prof. Svc Sewer Enforce. Off. | | | |
| 400.318 - Bank Charges | 5,700.00 | 100.00 | does not include PennDOT LOC \$5500 |
| 400.321 - Telephone Charges | 350.00 | 350.00 | |
| 400.325 - Postage | | | |
| 400.341 - Advertising | | 1,000.00 | |
| 400.350 - Insurance | | | |
| 400.354 - Worker's Comp. | | | |
| 400.372 - Rep & Maint-Sewer Lines Repair | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 | part of paving |
| 400.373 - Other | | | |
| 400.374 - Repairs & Maint - Stormwater | 106,000.00 | 106,000.00 | \$70000 for DPW Stormwater - \$30000 for Atherton Swak |
| 400.375 - Repairs & Maintenance-Vehicle | | | |
| 400.381 - Rental - Right of Way | 1,400.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| 400.382 - Rental - Equipment | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | |
| 400.383 - Rent of Office Space | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | |
| 400.385 - Sewer Authority/WWTP | 1,001,048.00 | 988,052.00 | based on 2022 rates |
| 400.437 - Rep & Maint-Tools and Machinery | | | |
| 400.459 - Contracted Service - Other | 50,000.00 | 75,000.00 | |
| 400.471 - Debt - Principal | | | |
| 400.472 - Debt - Interest | | | |
| 400.482 - Judgement and Losses | | | |
| 400.491 - Refunds of Prior Year Revenues | | | |
| 400.492 - Transfer to Capital Reserves | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | |

| | 2021 Budget | 2022 budget | 2021 Notes |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 400.610 - General Construction | | | |
| 400.670 - Replace Sewer Lines | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 | part of paving |
| 400.740 - Machinery/Equipment Purchases | | | |
| 400.745 - Bad Debt Expenditure | | | |
| Total Expense | <u>1,654,986.43</u> | <u>1,663,604.08</u> | |
| | 2,886.13 | (450.88) | |