

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

ORDINANCE NO. 5 of 2024

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 2025 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 **\$54.00** 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, 2025.

Approved on the 4th day of **December, 2024**.

Germaine Carey, President
Clarks Summit Borough Council

ATTEST:

Virginia Kehoe,
Borough Secretary/Manager

Harry Kelly, Mayor
Clarks Summit Borough

Passed by Clarks Summit Borough Council on **this 4th day of December, 2024**, receiving the affirmative votes of _____ negative votes of _____.