

## ARTICLE II - SEWER CONSTRUCTION AND SEWER USE

### 2.1 SEWER CONSTRUCTION:

#### 2.1.1 Direct Connections:

- (a) **EXCAVATION/CONNECTION PERMITS** - Connections or building sewers shall, wherever possible, be made to local sewers and not to the Joint Meeting main lines or trunk sewers. No Municipality or person shall make any direct connection with the Joint Sewer or alter or repair any connection with the Joint Sewer without having first obtained a written Excavation/Connection Permit from the Joint Meeting. In addition, every applicant shall comply with all applicable municipal, county, and state laws, ordinances and resolutions. A non-refundable review fee shall be enclosed with each Excavation/Connection Permit application, such fees shall be assessed as provided in Appendix C.
- (b) **EXCAVATION/CONNECTION PERMIT CONDITIONS** - Each permit to connect and use the Joint Sewer, if and when issued, will require that the applicant for such permit agrees that it or he/she will carefully make the connection with the Joint Sewer in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Joint Meeting; that it or he/she will indemnify and save harmless the Joint Meeting from all accidents and damages caused by any negligence in protecting its or his/her work or any imperfect or inadequate work done by virtue of such Excavation/Connection Permit; that it or he/she will faithfully comply with the ordinances of the Municipality and that it or he/she will replace and restore the sidewalks, pavement or street surface over any opening made, the work to be subject to the inspection and approval of the Joint Meeting and the Municipality. In addition every applicant must provide notification to New Jersey One Call (1-800-272-1000), as required by the New Jersey Underground Facility Protection Act and N.J.A.C. 14:2-1.1 through 14:2-6.4.
- (c) **CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS** - Connections with the Joint Sewer shall be made only by a licensed contractor in the Municipality where the connection is to be made or by some other person duly authorized by the Joint Meeting. Connections shall be made with suitable materials approved by the Joint Meeting. All work included in the construction of connections with the Joint Sewer or relating thereto shall be done to the satisfaction of the Joint Meeting, and the person or persons doing said work shall accept as

final all decisions of the Joint Meeting as to the fitness of all materials furnished or work done and shall immediately replace all work rejected.

Connections shall be such as to provide flexibility and water tight joints. A manhole shall be provided if required and shall be installed and constructed to the satisfaction of the Joint Meeting. Connections shall include a cast iron hub or approved equal set and sealed in the main sewer. No connections/excavation shall be backfilled until inspected and approved by the Joint Meeting. Backfill material shall be to the satisfaction of the Joint Meeting. No top connections will be permitted.

### **2.1.2 Connections to Municipal Systems:**

No person shall connect or cause to be connected to, or alter or cause to be altered, any municipally owned sewer, sewage pumping plant or other facility without first obtaining approval of the sewerage construction plans as required by local ordinances. If applicable, a Joint Meeting Industrial User Permit application shall be submitted as required by Article III, Section 3.1 of these Rules and Regulations.

### **2.2 CHANGE IN USE:**

If a person that is not an Industrial User contemplates a modification to the use of an existing sanitary sewer such that the User intends to introduce industrial wastes or discharge more than the equivalent of 25,000 gallons per day of process waste, a Sewer Use Application shall be submitted to the Joint Meeting and, if required, an Industrial User Permit issued prior to commencement of the discharge. The discharge of industrial or sanitary wastes without an Industrial User Permit, as stated in this section, constitutes a violation of these Rules and Regulations.

## APPENDIX - C USER FEE SCHEDULE

The following fees constitute the User fees for the use of the Joint Meeting Treatment Works, and review of all User, connection, and excavation permits related thereto. Such fees, and any additional fees the Joint Meeting deems necessary, shall be subject to change by the Joint Meeting at its sole discretion.

<b>A. Industrial User Permit Fees:</b>		
1.	Industrial User Permit Application Fee	\$2,000.00
2.	Industrial User Permit Renewal Fee	\$1,500.00
<b>B. Groundwater Remediation Fees:</b>		
1.	Long-term Permit Application Fee	\$2,000.00
2.	Long-term Permit Renewal Fee	\$1,500.00
3.	Short-term Review Fee	\$ 500.00
4.	Short-term Disposal Fee (per gallon charge)	\$ 0.03
<b>C. Annual Non-Domestic Wastewater Discharge Inspection Fees:</b>		
1.	Administrative Inspection	\$ 250.00
2.	Automatic Sampler and Set-up (First Sampler)	\$ 180.00
3.	Each Additional Automatic Sampler	\$ 60.00
4.	Grab Sampling (Automatic Sampling Not Required)	\$ 30.00
5.	Each Additional Grab Sampling Location	\$ 15.00
6.	BOD Analysis	\$ 30.00
7.	TSS Analysis	\$ 15.00
8.	Metals Analysis (each parameter)	\$ 25.00
9.	Total Oil/Grease Analysis	\$ 50.00
10.	Petroleum Hydrocarbon Analysis	\$ 50.00
11.	Total Cyanide Analysis	\$ 45.00
12.	Amenable Cyanide Analysis	\$ 45.00
13.	pH	\$ 10.00
14.	Total Toxic Organics Analysis	\$ 340.00*
	a) Volatile Organics (Method 624)	\$ 60.00*
	b) BNAs (Method 625)	\$ 160.00*
	c) Pesticides / PCBs (Method 608)	\$ 120.00*
15.	Pharmaceutical Organics (Group 1)	\$ 975.00*
16.	Pharmaceutical Organics (Group 2)	\$1,370.00*
	*Fee subject to yearly bidding	
<b>D. Variance Application Fee:</b>		\$3,500.00
<b>E. Request for Major Modification</b>		\$ 500.00

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**F. Treatment Works Approval Review Fees:**  
(Note: 300 gallons/day = 1 EDU)

1. Residential EDU's:

<u>EDU's</u>	<u>Review Fee</u>
1-4	\$150.00
5-25	\$250.00
26-50	\$400.00
51-100	\$600.00
>100	\$7.50 per EDU
2. Commercial EDU's:  
\$150 + (total number of EDU's x \$7.50)

**G. Connection Review Fees:**  
(Note: 300 gallons/day = 1 EDU)

1. Residential EDU's:

<u>EDU's</u>	<u>Review Fee</u>
1-4	\$150.00
5-25	\$250.00
26-50	\$400.00
51-100	\$600.00
>100	\$7.50 per EDU
2. Commercial EDU's:  
\$150 + (total number of EDU's x \$7.50)