

BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 873

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, IMPOSING AND ESTABLISHING RATES OR CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE BOROUGH'S SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE BILLING OF ALL ACCOUNTS, ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE OF USERS TO PAY SAID RATES OR CHARGES, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAID RATES OR CHARGES.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forest Hills owns and operates a Sanitary Sewer System within the Borough of Forest Hills and is responsible for the maintenance of its Sanitary Sewer System; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forest Hills intends to fund the necessary Sanitary Sewer System maintenance, and to defray the Borough's direct and indirect expense of operating its Sanitary Sewer System through the imposition of sewage rates and charges for sanitary sewer service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough of Forest Hills, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of same as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby imposed and established rates or charges for the use of, and service provided by, the Sanitary Sewer System in Forest Hills, said rates or charges being based upon the quantity of water used. The following rates or charges

shall be assessed to each user of the Sanitary Sewer System on a quarterly bases:

Basic Service: Fifty cents (\$.50) per one-thousand  
(1,000) gallons of water used.

SECTION 2. Charges for the Sanitary Sewer System service shall be billed quarterly and forwarded by U.S. mail. Payment shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date of the billing statement.

SECTION 3. In the event the charges for said Sanitary Sewer System service remain unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of said statement, such charges are hereby declared to be delinquent and a penalty of six dollars (\$6.00) shall be added. For each additional period of Thirty (30) days thereafter in which the charges for Sewer System Service remains unpaid, there shall be an additional penalty of six dollars (\$6.00) added.

SECTION 4. All accounts which have been delinquent for sixty (60) days or more shall cause the Borough to serve notice on the sanitary sewer service customer that the water to the property shall be terminated within ten (10) days after the date of the notice. The notice shall be sent by U.S. mail and shall inform the customer that if s/he has any defense for the failure to make payment that the customer must, within ten (10) days after the date of the notice, inform the Borough in writing that s/he wishes a hearing. If no such notice is received or if full payment is not made, water service to the property shall be terminated. If, however, the customer timely requests a hearing, the Borough shall

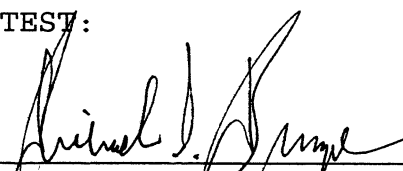
file an action with the magistrate seeking collection of the amount then due and which shall be due through the date of the hearing. Pending the magistrate's hearing and decision the Borough shall not cause the customer's water service to be terminated. Upon final judgment in favor of the Borough by a court with competent jurisdiction and the judgment not being then paid, the Borough shall cause the water service to the property to be terminated without any further notice to the customer.

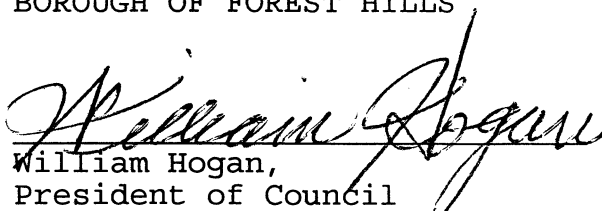
**SECTION 5.** The rates, charges and provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective for Sanitary Sewer System service billing period July, August and September, 1997-the third quarter.

**SECTION 6.** All Ordinances and Resolutions or parts of Ordinances and Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 20 day of August, 1997.

ATTEST:

  
Richard Brantel,  
Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS  
  
William Hogan,  
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 20 day of August, 1997.

  
Francis V. Sabino, Esquire, Mayor