

Mr. Urbanski offered the following Ordinance pass third and final reading and moved on its adoption and authorized its publication according to law:

**O-09-21**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING “THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF  
THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS, 1975 CHAPTER IX, WATER AND  
SEWER SECTION 9-8.1 SEWER RATES AND CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands is required to establish sewerage service charges for the use or services of the municipal sewer collection system; and

**WHEREAS**, said rates shall be equitable and uniform for the same type, class and amount of usage based upon the considerations as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, said rates shall be in amounts sufficient so that the revenues shall at times be adequate to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of the utility system and to pay the debt service thereon; and

**WHEREAS**, the connection charges for the sewer collection system shall be fixed in amounts sufficient to pay for the costs of the physical connection and those amounts set forth in NJSA 40:14B-22.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands that the above entitled ordinance of the Borough of Highlands is hereby amended and supplemented in its entirety to read as follows:

**1. Section 9.8.1 SEWER RATES AND CHARGES**

Sewer service charges shall be as follows:

User Classification	Quarterly Rate
Residential	\$100.00

Non Residential (including schools)

Quarterly sewer charges herein imposed shall be based upon water consumption of the property served, as hereinafter set forth. The charges for each quarter shall be a minimum charge of \$100.00 per quarter for up to 31,938 gallons of water usage. Over 31,938 gallons of water usage, additional charges shall be based on \$.00316 per gallon for the excess. Sewer charges shall be based on water usage from the prior quarter.

Houses of Worship (including but not limited to Churches, rectories and convents):	\$35.00
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2. Any portion of the above entitled ordinance which is inconsistent herewith is hereby rescinded and repealed. In all other respects the aforesaid ordinance is ratified, confirmed and approved.

3. This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption and advertisement in accordance with law on

Seconded by Mr. Francy and adopted on the following roll call vote:

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Mr. Francy, Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski

**NAYES:** Mayor Little

**ABSENT:** Ms. Kane

**ABSTAIN:** None

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