TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 97

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 95 enacted September 9, 1974, amending Ordinance No. 66, providing for rules, rates and regulations for sewage service, connection and use by owners of Ohio Township by increasing the sewage service charges provided in Section IX thereof.

WHEREAS, the cost of use, maintenance and repair of the sewer lines owned by the Township of Ohio has increased substantially since the enactment of the prior Ordinance establishing the present sewage service charges; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisors have undertaken a detailed analysis of the cost to the Township in providing sewage service in the Thompson Terrace Plans of Lots 1, 2 and 4, and to the property owners located in that portion of the Lowries Run drainage basin situated in Ohio Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with authority of the same that Paragraphs 43 and 44 of Section IX entitled "Sewage Service Charges and Terms of Payment" as set forth on pages 31 and 32 of the printed booklet, together with the diagram of Standard Detail for Sanitary Sewer and House Lateral prepared by L. Robert Kimball, Consulting Engineer, are hereby amended to read as follows:

43. Metered Domestic Users.

The sewage service charge for metered domestic users shall be $12.00 per month up to a maximum water usage of 8,000 gallons per month. For each 1,000 gallons or part thereof exceeding 8,000 gallons per month, an additional charge of 50¢ shall be paid. The aforesaid amount shall be paid. The aforesaid amount shall be paid quarterly. If the amount due for any quarter is not paid by the 10th day of the second month following the quarter for which payment is being made, there shall be added to the bill a penalty charge of 10% of the gross amount due. The Township reserves the right to discontinue sewage service on or after the 10th day of the second month following the quarter for which sewage service was furnished if such gross charge, including the 10% penalty, has not been paid.

44. Metered Users Other than Domestic Users.

All properties which are connected into the Ohio Township sewage system and which are not metered domestic users, as previously defined, shall pay for the sewage service upon the same terms and conditions as metered domestic water users as set forth in Paragraph 43 above.

In the case of industrial plants, or users other than domestic customers for which it is necessary for the Township to install facilities to be used only by such users, a monthly charge for sewage service shall be computed which shall compensate the Township for the cost of construction of such special facilities, and shall provide revenue to the Township to cover the full cost of providing such sewage service.

45. Unmetered Users.

Unmetered domestic users shall be billed at the minimum rate of $12 per month. Unmetered users other than domestic users shall be billed at a rate no less than the aforesaid minimum rate per month ($12), or an amount, which the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio, after inquiry and investigation of a particular unmetered user's circumstances of usage, determine to be fair and equitable by using such methods as are available and accepted for said purpose in the field of municipal sewage service.

Delinquent payments shall be subject to the same penalty provisions as set forth in Paragraph 43 above.

ENACTED into law this 24 day of May, 1976.

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Start
Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

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