

CITY OF NEWTON
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 24, 2006

ORDINANCE NO. X-212

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton, 2001, as amended, be and are hereby amended relative to **Section 29-80**, as follows:

1. Amend the catchline for section 29-80 to provide:

Section 29-80. Sewer/Stormwater Use Charge

2. Delete the existing provisions of subsection (a), as follows:

(a) Every estate whose building sewers discharge directly or indirectly into public sewers of the city shall pay a charge for the use of such sewage works, which charge shall be made in proportion to water consumption.

and insert the following new provisions in their place:

(a) Every estate whose building sewers discharge directly or indirectly into public sewers of the city shall pay a charge for the use of main drains, stormwater facilities and sewage works.

3. Delete the following provisions of subsection (b):

(b) Sewer rates

(1) Such sewer use bills shall be issued on a quarterly basis. Each sewer use bill shall be based on the water meter reading, or estimated water meter reading, for the same property, for the prior quarterly billing period at the following schedule of rates or prices...

and insert the following new provisions in their place:

(b) Sewer/Stormwater rates

(1) Such sewer/stormwater use bills shall be issued on a quarterly basis. Each sewer/stormwater use bill shall consist of two components as follows:

a) A charge for use of main drains and stormwater facilities:

--for properties the principal use of which is residential: \$6.25 per quarter;

--for all other properties: \$37.50 per quarter.

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b) a charge for use of sewer, which charge shall be made in proportion to water consumption, based on the water meter reading, or estimated water meter reading, for the same property, for the prior quarterly billing period at the following schedule of rates or prices...

4. Amend the provisions of subsection (b)(2)b) by inserting the words "for use of sewer" after the words "...applicable price or rate."


5. Amend the provisions of subsection (c) as follows:

Second sentence: By striking the phrase "...such board shall also determine said person to be eligible for a discount from the sewer use charge pursuant to this section..." as it appears in the second sentence, and inserting in its place the phrase, "such board shall also determine said person to be eligible for a discount from the sewer/stormwater use charges pursuant to this section"

Third sentence: By striking the phrase "...the bills issued for the use of sewage works." as it appears at the end of the third sentence, and inserting in its place the phrase, "...the bills issued for sewer/stormwater use."

6. Amend the typographical error that appears in subsection (i) as follows: strike the word "rebater" as it appears in the second sentence and insert in its place the word "rebates."


Approved as to legal form and character:

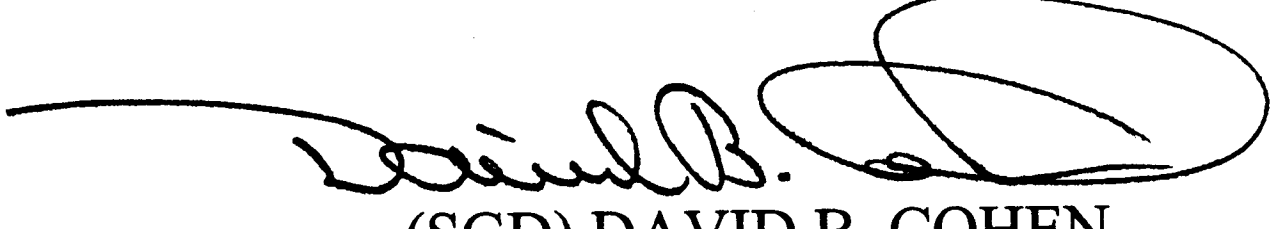

Gayle A. Smalley
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Acting City Solicitor

Readings Waived and Adopted
17 yeas, 6 nays (Aldermen Harney, Lennon, Mansfield,
Parker, Sangiolo and Weisbuch), 1 absent (Alderman Lipof)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Approved: May 26, 2006


(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk


(SGD) DAVID B. COHEN
Mayor

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