

**Resolution 21-126**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF  
AND PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO THE AMENDMENT  
OF THE ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE  
AUTHORITY USER CHARGE SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, as amended by the Clean Water Act and consistent with the provisions of the Stipulation of Settlement between the City of Jersey City and the participants dated July 30, 1971, and the Service Contracts between the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA) and its member municipalities and customers in December 1981 the RVRSA prepared, through its Consulting Engineer, Elson T. Killam Associates, Inc., a report entitled Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, Morris County, New Jersey, USER CHARGE SYSTEM, dated December, 1981, which has been revised and amended from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and desirable to amend portions of the USER CHARGE SYSTEM to modify the basis for preparing annual estimates for submission to the participants and customers, in an effort to update Schedule "A" of the User Charge System updates have been made to certain non-residential properties in all towns to reflect current usage, as such, all formulas have been reviewed to update EU counts, The Denville and Randolph formulas have been updated to reflect the incorporation of the Den Brook Pump Station flow metering, Randolph's formula has been updated to include the Mine Hill flow metering, Rockaway Borough flow formula has been changed to use the sum of meters upstream of M:RT3 in lieu of the readings at M:RT3 for the purpose of minimizing, if not eliminate, the calculated Rockaway Borough flow being a negative

value, Added a value for Mine Hill Unmetered Flow and the reference to Appendix F, Schedule "B" has been updated to include the Mine Hill Flow meters, Den Brook Pump Station flow meter, Schedule "C" has been updated to change all unmetered flow from single-family homes be 250-gpd, Appendix "A" updates have been made to certain non-residential properties in all towns to reflect current usage, EU count for the Morris County Garage in Wharton, Update to EU's in Randolph and Denville due to the used of the Den Brook Pump Station flow meter, Updates were made to the Town of Boonton and Boonton Township to reflect an additional residential unit in Boonton Township tributary to the Town of Boonton, Updated to reflect the change to the Rockaway Borough formula, Appendix "F" has been updated to include a list of unmetered areas in Mine Hill Township, A value was added for Mine Hill Unmetered flow and modified descriptive text. A copy of the proposed revisions is attached hereto and made a part hereof. A report entitled User Charge System Un-Metered Areas Schedules A, B, C and Appendix A and F updates, prepared by Nancy C. Wohleb P.E., Mott McDonald, dated June 2, 2021 is available at the offices of the RVRSA; and

**WHEREAS**, the RVRSA desires to obtain the comments from the member municipalities, customers and users of its System upon said USER CHARGE SYSTEM Amendments; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to notify the RVRSA's Participants and Customers, in writing, and notify the general public by publication of a Notice in the RVRSA's designated newspapers, that the RVRSA intends to consider amendments to its User Charge System and shall hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 7:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the public may be heard, prior to further consideration of the adoption of an amendment to the USER CHARGE SYSTEM, in a meeting telephonically or through Zoom Video Meeting. Join the Zoom Meeting at

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### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the  
Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on November 11, 2021

On motion of: Commissioner Farrell

Second by: Commissioner Guadagno

and a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas (10) Andes, Cegelka, Corbett, Farrell, Guadagno, Howarth, Isselin, Recchia, Schorno, and  
Zuppa

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

  
Michael Guadagno  
Board Secretary