

Resolution 21-139 REVISED

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS
TO 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 a portion of the USER CHARGE SYSTEM to modify the basis for preparing annual estimates for submission to the participants and customers by updating Schedules "A", "B" "C" and Appendix "F: of the User Charge System as follows:

• **Schedule A:**

- Updates have been made to certain non-residential properties in all towns to reflect current usage (see below). 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;

- Change to the Rockaway Borough formula to use the sum of meters upstream of M:RT3 in lieu of the reading at M:RT3.
- Added a value for Mine Hill Unmetered Flow and the reference to Appendix F
- **Schedule B**
 - Mine Hill flow meters described;
 - Den Brook Pump Station flow meter described.
- ~~Schedule C~~
 - ~~Changed to reflect all single family home be considered at 250 gpd~~
- **Appendix A**
 - Updated certain non-residential properties in all towns to reflect current usage;
 - Updated EU count for the Morris County Garage in Wharton;
 - Updated unmetered area tabulation itemized in both Randolph and Denville sections to address the use of the Den Brook Pump Station meter;
 - Updates to the Town of Boonton and Township of Boonton to reflect an additional residential unit in Township of Boonton tributary to the Town of Boonton;
 - Update to reflect the change to the Rockaway Borough flow formula.
- **Appendix F**
 - Updated list of unmetered areas in Mine Hill Township;
 - Added a value for Mine Hill Unmetered Flow
 - Updated descriptive text

A copy of the proposed revisions is attached hereto and made a part hereof. A report entitled, *User Charge Study Updates* prepared by Nancy C. Wohlleb P.E., C.M.E., Env Sp,

Vice-President, Mott McDonald, dated May 2021 (Revised June 2, 2021) is available at the offices of the RVRSA; and

WHEREAS, the RVRSA sought comments from the member municipalities, customers, and users of its System upon said USER CHARGE SYSTEM Amendments during a public comment period which closed on December 9, 2021. Comments were submitted on behalf of Mine Hill; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing, prior to adoption of the aforementioned amendments to the RVRSA User Charge System, was held on December 9, 2021.

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

1. The attached amendments, with the exception of the proposed change to Schedule C, to the USER CHARGE SYSTEM, and subject to the administrative revision of all the calculations, if necessary, based on 1. Verification that certain lots in the Indian Falls area of Mine Hill are presently served by flow meters and 2. Verification that certain other lots located in Mine Hill which are identified as having a flow of 275-gpd may more appropriately be assigned a flow of 225-gpd, are hereby adopted.

2. The RVRSA 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 has adopted amendments to its User Charge System.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on December 9, 2021:

on motion of Commissioner Schorno second by Commissioner Howarth

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas: (9) Andes, Cegelka, Farrell, Guadagno, Howarth, Isselin, Recchia, Schorno, and Zuppa

Nays: (0) None

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Corbett



Michael Guadagno
Board Secretary