

Resolution 23-099

**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 certain Schedules and Appendices containing user charge formulas, formulae descriptions capturing metered and unmetered areas and meter station descriptions of the USER CHARGE SYSTEM to modify the basis for preparing annual estimates for submission to the participants and customers, to reflect current usage and connections; and

WHEREAS, the following specific changes are required to be captured in these current updates:

- 1) Meter Station MH:5 has been activated and is ready to be utilized in the user charge formula for Randolph Township.
- 2) Meter Station M:RM to be installed in Calendar Year 2024 which upon activation, the meter will capture currently unmetered flow from Rockaway

Township in and along Richard Mine Road.

- 3) In Denville Township, a new development with a new sewer connection (Block 40001, Lot 4) upstream of the entry point into Rockaway Borough has come online in the RVRSA user charge year of 2022. Based upon the TWA issued, 20,349 gallons per day (gpd) of average daily flow or 81 EU's is to be connected. It is anticipated that the addition of these new conditions will occur throughout 2023 and will require monthly assessment of connected units compared to the prior month for calculation of unmetered areas. The connection is located in an area that is unmetered and therefore impacts the user charge formula for Rockaway Borough and Denville Township; and

WHEREAS, these new system changes require updates to the following documents in the USER CHARGE SYSTEM:

- 1) Schedule A (SUMMARY WASTEWATER FLOW CALCULATION METERED FLOW AND UNMETERED EQUIVALENT UNITS, (UPDATED MAY 2021) (FINAL DECEMBER 13, 2021)
- 2) Schedule B, LIST OF METER LOCATIONS (FINAL DECEMBER 13, 2021)
- 3) Appendix A, ADJUSTMENTS FOR UNMETERED AREAS (FINAL DECEMBER 13, 2021)
- 4) Appendix F MINE HILL UNMETERED AREAS (FINAL DECEMBER 13, 2021)
- 4) 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. Wohlleb P.E., Mott McDonald, dated October 17, 2023, 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 Executive Director 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, November 9, 2023 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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84168372222?pwd=eDdySWREWTB6SHYrSVMrZUFwWEJDdz09>

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the
Resolution 23-099

Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority held on October 12, 2023

On motion of: Commissioner Farrell

Second by: Commissioner Cegelka


and a Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Yeas (7) Cegelka, Farrell, Howarth, Isselin, Lavery, Potter, and Schorno.

Nays: (2) Andes and Corbett.

Abstain: (0) None

Absent: (1) Zuppa

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald Farrell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Donald Farrell
Board Secretary