

RESOLUTION #08-2015-BHSA

WHEREAS, The Beach Haven Sewerage Authority (BHSA) is authorized to charge and collect rents, rates, fees or other charges (referred to in this resolution as "service charges") under N.J.S.A.40:14A-8.; and

WHEREAS, The BHSA adopted Billing Rates and Payment Schedules set forth in Exhibit A of Resolution #06-2015-BHSA; and

WHEREAS, The BHSA has concluded that an inequality exists in the billing system that should be addressed. Currently, sewer bills are determined by reading the water meters and that amount of usage is included in the sewer bill; however, not all water usage goes into the sewer system. For example, water lines running to dock areas and irrigation systems for lawn maintenance. Consequently, sewer bills may include water usage which is not incorporated in the sewerage system. ; and

WHEREAS, The BHSA has decided that it would be fair and equitable to give all water meter account holders the opportunity to correct this discrepancy, at the cost of the customer, by providing a procedure for separate metering and billing of outdoor water use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Beach Haven Sewerage Authority:

1. That the procedure for the installation of secondary water meters for outdoor water use set forth in Exhibit B, attached to this resolution, be adopted.
2. That Exhibit B be kept on file at the principal office of the sewerage authority, incorporated with the schedule of service charges set for in Exhibit A, adopted under Resolution #06-2015-BHSA.

CERTIFICATION

I, Elmer Pence, Executive Director of the Beach Haven Sewerage Authority hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly presented and adopted at a regular meeting of the BHSA, a quorum being present and voting.



ELMER PENCE,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
BEACH HAVEN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

DATE: September 17, 2015

EXHIBIT B SECONDARY WATER METERS FOR OUTDOOR WATER USE

ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION #08-2015-BHSA SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

1-DEFINITION OF OUTDOOR WATER USE

A- ANY OUTDOOR WATER LINE WHICH DOES NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY DISCHARGE INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

2- ELIGIBILITY

A- ANY WATER METER ACCOUNT HOLDER MAY INSTALL A SECONDARY WATER METER AT THE ACCOUNT HOLDERS EXPENSE.

3-INSTALLATION

A-ALL METERS, REMOTE READOUTS AND WIRING MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE BEACH HAVEN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY.

B-NO OTHER METERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

C-THE INSTALLATION OF THE METER MUST BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER.

D-PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AN INSTALLATION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND STAMPED BY THE LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER PERFORMING THE WORK

E-AFTER THE INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE THE LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER MUST CALL THE MAINTENANCE OFFICE OF THE BEACH HAVEN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY TO PERFORM A FINAL INSPECTION OF THE INSTALLATION.

F-AFTER THE FINAL INSTALLATION INSPECTION IS COMPLETED THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE WATER METER IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WATER METER ACCOUNT HOLDER.

EXHIBIT B

4-BILLING SCHEDULE

A-ALL SECONDARY WATER METERS WILL BE READ QUARTERLY AND CHARGES CALCULATED USING THE SAME FORMULA AS USED FOR A PRIMARY WATER METER.

B-THE SECONDARY METER USAGE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE PRIMARY WATER METER USAGE AND APPLIED EACH QUARTER.

C-THE INITIAL START METER READING WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FINAL INSPECTION OF THE SECONDARY WATER METER BY THE BEACH HAVEN SEWERAGE AUTHORITY MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.