

PUBLIC NOTICE

BY THE SOMERSET RARITAN VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING/CHANGING CONNECTION FEE CHARGES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority (hereinafter called the "Authority") that at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time on the **24<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022** at a meeting of the Authority held in the Conference Room of the Authority's Administration Building located on 50 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater, New Jersey, the Authority will consider a change to the Authority's Connection Fee and that it will consider taking action and prescribe such change in accordance with the applicable Sewerage Authority Law, and TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at such time and place aforesaid, a Public Hearing will be held by the Authority with respect to such changes at which time all persons interested may appear and will be heard. The following amended resolution will be considered at the time aforesaid:

RESOLUTION OF THE SOMERSET RARITAN VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING CONNECTION FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8(b) AND THE 1958 SERVICE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Members of The Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority (hereinafter "the Authority") have determined that, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8(b) and the 1958 Service Agreement, as amended, the owner or occupant of any property which shall connect to the system of the Authority shall be charged a fee to represent a fair payment towards cost of the system; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said statute, such fair payment shall be, in addition to periodic service charges, a separate charge in the nature of a Connection Fee with respect to each connection of any property which will discharge to the facilities of the Authority, which fee shall be imposed upon the owner or occupant of the property so connected; and

WHEREAS, the amount of said Connection Fee has been calculated in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8(b) (1) (2) (3), and is uniform within each class of users; and

WHEREAS, the Connection Fee set forth in Schedule A shall be computed in each fiscal year of the Authority, and, following a Public Hearing in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8(c) shall be revised to reflect the recomputed Connection Fee which shall thereafter be imposed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8(b) 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority that it hereby adopt, prescribe and establish the following amendment to the "Resolution Of The Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage authority Authorizing And Establishing Connection Fees In

Accordance With The Provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8(b) And The 1958 Service Agreement As Amended” with said amendment being effective 1:00 A.M. on **November 1, 2022**.

Schedule “A” Section 2 shall be amended to now read:

**“the Connection Fee for each EDU (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) shall be \$2,242.00”**

Copies of this notice have been posted on the Public Bulletin Board of the aforesaid Authority and filed with the Courier News and the following clerks in accordance with Section 3 of the “Open Public Meetings Act” and N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8 (c):

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9/25/2022