



**BOROUGH OF FLORHAM PARK
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE # 17-2**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF FLORHAM PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AMENDING OVERDUE AND UNPAID SEWER BILLS.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough council of the Borough of Florham Park, County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1: Payment of bills; overdue and unpaid bills, for the Sewer Utility of the Borough of Florham Park is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- A.** Bills Rendered shall be due within thirty (30) days from the billing date.
- 1) An overdue bill will be assessed a penalty fee with interest, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-7, calculated at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00, to be calculated from the date the sewer bill was due and payable until the date that actual payment to the utility collector is made. An additional penalty of six percent (6%) per annum shall be assessed upon any amount in excess of \$10,000.00 that remains due and payable as of December 31st of any calendar year.
 - 2) Any unpaid sewer charges shall be a lien upon the land of the owner. When unpaid sewer charges remain in arrears on April 1 in the calendar year following the calendar year when the same becomes due, the Borough Tax Collector shall enforce the lien in accordance with the Tax Sale Law of the State of New Jersey.
- B.** All charges are payable to the Sewer Utility, by mail or in person at the Treasurer's Office.
- 1) No persons are authorized to accept or give a receipt for money due the Sewer Utility except the Borough Treasurer or its duly designated assistants.
 - 2) Personal payments may be deposited, without liability to the Borough, in the Borough's payment drop box that is located at the Municipal Building twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies.

Section 3: If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed separable.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect upon final publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: January, 19, 2017

ADOPTED: February 16, 2017

Mark Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila A. Williams, R.M.C., Municipal Clerk

Certified to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted at of Regular Meeting of the Borough of Florham Park on February 16, 2017.

Sheila A. Williams, R.M.C.