

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



ORDINANCE

2852-17

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING
AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING AND DEFINING
USER CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH
THE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER
(Sanitary Sewer)**

"Interpretive Statement"

This ordinance will confirm the annual dwelling unit rate for sanitary sewer charges at \$184.00, and will impose a \$10.00 deferred maintenance charge in 2017 for a total of \$194.00.

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") is a member of the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties ("Joint Meeting") with regard to sanitary sewer collection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Meeting annually assesses the Township for sanitary sewer costs; and

WHEREAS, the Township needs funds for deferred maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that:

FIRST:

- (1) The annual sewer user rate per dwelling unit shall be one hundred eighty-four (\$184.00) dollars per unit.
- (2) In addition to the annual sewer fee, in 2017 each unit owner shall pay a ten (\$10.00) dollar deferred maintenance fee, for a total of one hundred ninety four (\$194.00).

SECOND: Severability

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

FOURTH: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on March 21, 2017, and that the Township Committee met again on April 4, 2017, at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Township Committee held a hearing and proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on final reading and final passage.

ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.
Township Clerk