

BOROUGH OF TRAPPE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 449

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 326, SECTION 326-18A OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TRAPPE TO REVISE AND RESTATE A TAPPING FEE FOR CONNECTION TO THE WATER SYSTEM LOCATED IN TRAPPE BOROUGH OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE COLLEGEVILLE-TRAPPE JOINT PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Trappe Borough currently charges a tapping fee for connection by any property located in Trappe Borough to the water system operated and maintained by the Collegeville-Trappe Joint Public Works Committee ("the Committee"), said fees being described and authorized at Chapter 326, Sections 326-4 and 326-18A of the Code of the Borough of Trappe ("the Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Committee has authorized and directed its engineer Entech Engineering, Inc. to undertake a recalculation of said tapping fee pursuant to the provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa. C.S.A. Section 5607 and the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. Section 10507-A; and

WHEREAS, the said Entech Engineering, Inc. has undertaken a recalculation of said fees which is embodied in a certain report dated October 2018 entitled "Collegeville-Trappe Joint Public Works Calculation of Tapping Fee for the Water System".

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. – Chapter 326, Section 326-18A is hereby revised to read as follows:

- (1) Any person, firm or corporation applying for water service shall pay the following tapping fee with respect to any residential, commercial, industrial, institutional or other construction which is to be connected to the Collegeville-Trappe Joint Water System, for each equivalent dwelling unit ("EDU") of use (defined as 167.7 gallons per day) relating thereto:

(1)	Capacity part	\$2,007.78
(2)	Distribution part	\$1,230.24
	Total Capital Contribution Charge or Tapping Fee	\$3,238.00

- (2) Said payment shall be made to the Collegeville-Trappe Joint Public Works Committee at such time as the final subdivision and development Agreement is approved or a building permit is requested, whichever first occurs."

SECTION 2. – Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 3. – Repealer

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances and any resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. – Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 5th of March, 2019.

Attest:



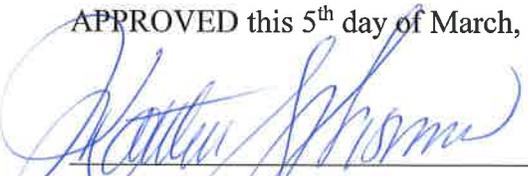
Tamara D. Twardowski, Secretary

TRAPPE BOROUGH COUNCIL:



Philip Ronca, Council President

APPROVED this 5th day of March, 2019



Matthew G. Wismer, Mayor

