

WARREN TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 13-93

**RESOLUTION MODIFYING SEWER CONNECTION FEE
TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE CONNECTION FEES FOR
“COLLECT-ONLY” CONNECTIONS AND FOR
“CONNECT-AND-TREAT” CONNECTIONS, EFFECTIVE
MARCH 7, 2013**

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution No. 12-130, the Warren Township Sewerage Authority (“Authority”) modified the connection fee as of January 1, 2013, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14A-8(b); and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2013, the New Jersey Supreme Court rendered a decision in 612 Associates, L.L.C. v. North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the decision, a revision must be made to the current sewer connection fees, retroactive to the decision date; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the decision, the Authority requires the calculation of separate connection fees for two categories of connections, the first for the connections primarily within the Middlebrook service area which utilize the Authority’s collection system but are treated by SRVSA or other non-Authority treatment facilities, and the second for connections within the Stage I&II, Stage IV and Stage V service areas, which utilize the Authority’s collection system and are treated at one of the Authority treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has reviewed the relevant financial data, and has considered the testimony from Edward Winkle, CPA of Ferraioli, Wielkocz, Cerullo & Cuva, P.A., the Authority’s auditors, at a public hearing held on August 21, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Warren Township Sewerage Authority in the County of Somerset, New Jersey that the connection fee is hereby modified as of March 7, 2013, which modification shall be accomplished by amending Schedule C of the Authority’s Rules and Regulations entitled “Connection Fees” to read as follows:

The Warren Township Sewerage Authority Connection Fee for a single residential dwelling or each equivalent dwelling unit “EDU” retroactive to and apply to all connection fees paid on or after March 7, 2013 for a new connection for “collection only” service whether located in the Middlebrook service area or elsewhere shall be \$6,622 and for “collection and treatment” service, primarily located in the Stage I&II, Stage IV, and Stage V service areas, shall be \$9,107.

This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and shall apply to all connection fees paid on or after March 7, 2013.

Moved by Mrs. Garafola

Seconded by Mr. Reeder

Roll Call Vote Yes No

Chairman Reeder	x_____	_____
Mr. Truglio	x_____	_____
Ms. Garafola	x_____	_____
Mr. Mosquera	_____	_____
Mr. Vetter	x_____	_____
Mr. Checchio (Alt 1)	_____	_____
Mr. Paoella (Alt 2)	_____	_____

CERTIFICATION

I, Deborah Catapano, Secretary of the Warren Township Sewerage Authority in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Warren Township Sewerage Authority on August 21, 2013.


Deborah Catapano, Authority Secretary