

TOWNSHIP OF CUMRU, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 789

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CUMRU, COUNTY OF BERKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING THE SEWER RATES FOR BUILDINGS CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE TOWNSHIP.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cumru, County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Basic Rate per Equivalent Dwelling Unit ("EDU") to be charged for sanitary sewer billing purposes within the Township is established, effective with the fourth billing period of 2024, as follows:

- A. For each Building connected to public water:
 - 1. The Basic Rate shall be One Hundred Forty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$145.00) for the first 7,500 gallons of water consumed, as reflected by the water reading, for each quarter; and
 - 2. One and Sixty-Seven Hundredths Cents (\$0.019333) per gallon for each gallon over 7,500 gallons per quarter.
- B. For each Building obtaining their water from on-site wells, and not connected to a public water system, the flat Basic Rate per quarter shall be Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 2. For all purposes hereof, the term "building" shall mean and include any structure having a roof or other covering and designed, used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy. Each portion of a building which is completely separated for occupancy or dwelling purposes from other portions by fire walls, dividing walls or any other type of wall or separation structure shall be considered as a separate building. Any buildings on a single lot with laterals that combine into one connection to the sewer are treated as separate buildings with separate connections.

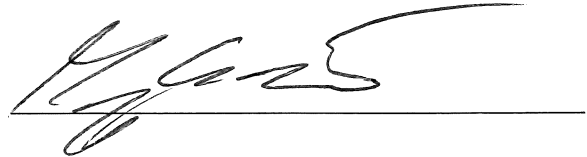
SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first date permitted by law.

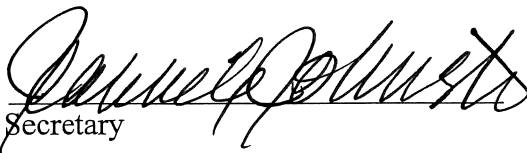
SECTION 4. If any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be found unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township Board of Commissioners that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part not been included herein.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and all existing portions of the code of the Township of Cumru inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, including but not limited to Ordinance No. 767.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 29th day of October, 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CUMRU TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

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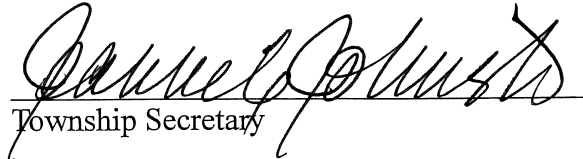
Attest: 
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 789
adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania at a
regular meeting held on October 29, 2024, pursuant to notice as required by law.

Dated:

10/29/24


Township Secretary