

ORDINANCE NO. 3617

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 24-151(b) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND (1991 EDITION) PROVIDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR USE OF THE CITY SEWERAGE SYSTEM."

SECTION 1: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, that Section 24-151(b) of the Code of the City of Cumberland (1991 Edition) be and is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(b) SCHEDULES: USE OF FUNDS.

(1) "Equivalent dwelling unit" means a measure of wastewater effluent where one unit is equivalent to an average daily flow of 250 gallons.

(2) Effective July 1, 2008 rates and charges for use and service for the City sewer system shall be as follows:

(a) Inside City customers-\$15.96 per equivalent dwelling unit per quarter for customers billed on a quarterly basis. \$5.32 per equivalent dwelling unit per month for customers billed on a monthly basis. Consumption shall be billed at the rate of \$0.0424 per cubic foot.

(b) Outside city customers-\$23.94 per equivalent dwelling unit per quarter. Consumption shall be billed at the rate of \$0.0635 per cubic foot.

(c) Sanitary districts-\$5.65 per equivalent dwelling unit per month. Consumption shall be billed at the rate of \$0.0163 per cubic foot. A sanitary district ready to serve charge shall be based on the previous twelve months average flow divided by 33.42 c.f. (250 gallons) to determine the number of EDU's. The number of EDU's times the above fee shall determine the monthly ready to serve fee. Flows above the average monthly consumption shall be billed at the above consumption charge.

(3) In addition to the above rates, the surcharge fee authorized by Section 24-227(6) of the Code shall be determined as follows:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Rate (per pound)</u>
BOD ₅	<u>\$0.14</u>
TSS	<u>0.12</u>
TKN	<u>1.12</u>
TP	<u>3.61</u>

(4) Funds collected by virtue of the rates and charges established in this Section shall be applied to the operation, maintenance and repair of the sewage treatment

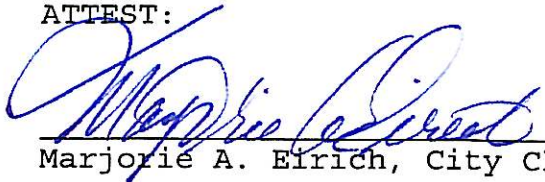
plant, sanitary sewer system and storm sewer system, and such portion of the funds as may be required by law shall be applied to the payment of the bonded indebtedness, including principal and interest, as has been or may be created in connection with the sewage system of the City.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2008.



Lee N. Fiedler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie A. Eirich, City Clerk

1st Reading: May 27, 2008
2nd Reading: June 10, 2008
3rd Reading: June 10, 2008

Passed: June 10, 2008