

THE BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 29

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON,
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE PENALTIES FOR LATE
PAYMENT OF SEWER AND REFUSE SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Easton provides refuse collection services to its residents at costs set by Ordinance and/or Resolution; and

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WHEREAS, billing procedures for the costs associated with refuse collection services are set forth at Ordinance No. 856, as amended by Resolution 2016-016; and

WHEREAS, billing procedures for the costs associated with sewer services are set forth at Ordinance No. 950; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the residents of the Borough fail to pay their invoices for these services within the timeframes set forth in the aforementioned Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §1202 of the Borough Code, the Borough is empowered to assess penalties for late payment of said services:

**NOW THEREFORE, THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Late Penalties. Any person or entity who fails to make timely payments as directed under Ordinances 856 and 950 shall incur a penalty of Ten Percent (10%) thereon, pursuant to the procedures and timelines set forth in Ordinances 856 and 950. Interest on any unpaid balance, inclusive of said penalty, shall accrue at a rate of six percent (6%) per annum.

Section 2. Repealer. To the extent that Ordinances 856 and 950 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances are in conflict herewith, they are hereby repealed.

However, to the extent that they are not in conflict with this ordinance or any other subsequent amendment, whether by ordinance or resolution, they remain in full force and effect.

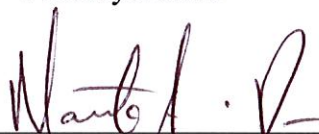
Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

The West Easton Borough Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases by declared unconstitutional.

Section 4. Effective Date. After passage and adoption, this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, as of January 1, 2022.

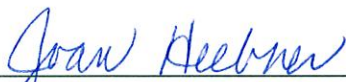
ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 13th day of December, 2021.

Borough Council
Borough of West Easton
County of Northampton
Pennsylvania



Matthew Dees, Council President

ATTEST:



Joan L. Heebner, Borough Secretary

Approved 13th day of December, 2021.



Daniel DePaul, Mayor