

ORDINANCE NO. 476 of 2008  
OF THE  
BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY AUTHORIZING THE  
DISCONNECTION AND TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICES TO REALTY AND  
STRUCTURES FOR FAILURE TO PAY SEWER USERS FEES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forest City is a duly organized political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forest City provides sewage collection services to residents of the Borough of Forest City; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Forest City imposes a sanitary sewage fee to cover the cost of collection of sanitary sewage; and

WHEREAS, the failure of customers to promptly paid said fees is detrimental to the economic stability of the Borough of Forest City and is unfair to the majority of residents who pay timely their sewage users fees; and

WHEREAS, the loss of revenue due to the failure to timely pay the sanitary sewer users' fees is not in the best interest of the welfare and safety of the citizens within the service area of the Borough of Forest City; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FOREST CITY AS FOLLOWS;

SECTION 1. The Borough of Forest City shall, from time to time, send a notice for the demand for payment in the amount of the delinquent monies owed for the use of the sanitary sewers including both delinquent charges owed to the Borough of Forest City, to the owner of record of the premises where such sewage originates.

SECTION 2. Said notice or demand of payment shall state the total amount off money owed, together with the notice for said delinquent account may be paid. Said demand for payment shall also contain a notice that if said account is not paid within a period of thirty day from the date of the notice, then the Borough of Forest City, in addition to any other legal remedies it may have shall notify the appropriate water company to disconnect and terminate all water service to the realty where there are outstanding delinquent sewage charges.

SECTION 3. In addition to the charges for the use of sanitary sewers, the Borough of Forest City shall add a charge to cover the costs of the notice in the amount of \$10.00 to advertise said costs including postage in addition to any other costs incurred.

SECTION 4 The notice or demand for payment may be amended by the Borough by motion at any time.

SECTION 5. In the event that said delinquent sanitary sewer user fee with all costs, penalty and interest incurred is not paid within the period of thirty days, the water service is aforesaid premises shall be disconnected and terminated until said bill, penalty, interest and all other costs incurred are paid in full.

SECTION 6. In the event it is necessary to disconnect and terminate the water service to the realty, in an amount equal to the fee charged by the water company to disconnect the service and the fee to commence water service shall be added to the delinquent account and shall be payable in the same manner as the rates and charges,

SECTION 7. Upon payment of the sanitary sewer user fee, penalty, interest and all other costs incurred, including the disconnect and reconnect charges, water service may be reinstated.

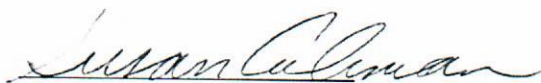
SECTION 8. The termination of water service shall be made in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the rules and regulations of the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and all other applicable regulations,


SECTION 9. That the appropriate officials of the Borough of Forest City are authorize to enter into any contract with the Company and/or Corporation providing water service to the Borough of Forest City for the purpose of effectuating this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

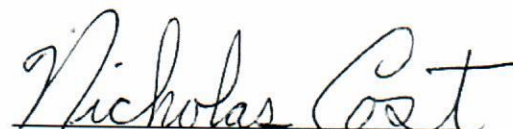
SECTION 11. This Ordinance will take effect within thirty (30) days of the date of enactment.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

  
Forest City Borough Secretary

  
Forest City Borough Council  
President

The foregoing Ordinance is approved on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

  
Forest City Borough Mayor