

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND CERTAIN
SEWER FEES AND CHARGES
Resolution No. 07-2024**

This Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Historic Township Hall at 8240 Alden Nash S.E. on the 17th day of June, 2024.

Present: Randy Wilcox - Supervisor; Karen Hendrick - Clerk; Bonnie Lent-Davis – Treasurer, David Fuss – Trustee, and Robert Flynn – Trustee.

Absent: NONE

WHEREAS, the Sewer Use Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-1, as amended) (“Ordinance”) provides for certain fees and charges for connection to and use of the Township’s Sewer System and further provides that such fees and charges are to be established by resolution of the Township Board; and

WHEREAS, certain improvements to the Township’s existing wastewater treatment facility are required to achieve compliance with stringent water quality standards established by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (“EGLE”); and

WHEREAS, the current Sewage Disposal Charge is inadequate to pay for the improvements to the wastewater treatment facility mandated by the EGLE; and

WHEREAS, the Township is constructing the required improvements and is financing those improvements through an Installment Purchase Agreement (bank financing) with Huntington National Bank; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Township Board to adjust the Sewage Disposal Service Charge as necessary improvements and maintenance of the system is required to meet mandated water quality standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that effective on the dates indicated below the Sewage Disposal Service charge for use and maintenance of the system will be as follows:

July 1, 2024	Alto Meadow Residents	Increase from \$77.00 to \$107.00
July 1, 2024	Alto DDA Area Residents	Remain at \$130.00
October 1, 2024	Alto Meadow Residents	Increase from \$107.00 to \$130.00
October 1, 2024	Alto DDA Area Residents	Remain at \$130.00
January 1, 2025	All Residents	Increase from \$130.00 to \$150.00
January 1, 2025	All Non-Resident Users of Township Sewer System	Use and Maintenance Fee Adjusted by 10%
January 1 st of each year thereafter	All Resident & Non-Resident Users of Township Sewer System	Use and Maintenance Fee Adjusted by 10% annually

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective immediately, the Trunkage Connection Fee shall be \$6,500 per REU, pursuant to the Ordinance, and the Trunkage Connection Fee shall increase by \$100 as of January 1st of each year commencing with January 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 7.6 of the Ordinance, the Township Board hereby adopts the REU Table attached hereto as Exhibit A, effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sewage Disposal Service charge shall continue to be billed and collected quarterly, with bills issued on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, with Sewage Disposal Service charge being due not more than 90 days after bills are

issued and a 5% rebilling fee added if the charge is not paid when due with any additional charges and penalties to be collected as provided in the Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that except as amended herein, all sewer fees and charges as previously established by resolution of the Township Board shall remain in full force and effect.

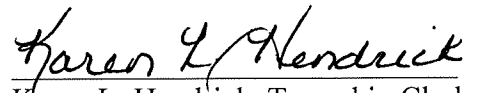
Motion by: Member Flynn _____ Supported by: Member Fuss _____

AYES: Fuss, Flynn, Wilcox, Hendrick, Lent-Davis _____

NAYES: _None_____

ABSTAINED: _None_____

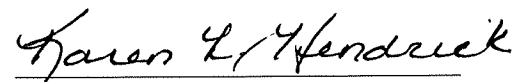
Resolution declared adopted.


Karen L. Hendrick, Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KENT)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified Township Clerk of the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, State of Michigan, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Bowne at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of June, 2024, the original of which resolution is on file in the Clerk's office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my official signature this 17th day of June, 2024.


Karen L. Hendrick, Township Clerk