ADMINISTRATION

ORDINANCE NO. 14939

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 81 - 2011

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 945 of the Codified Ordinances by adopting the 2012 Sewer Rates.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Section 945.03, Charge for Sewer Service, read as follows:

945.03 CHARGE FOR SEWER SERVICE

A. All flow discharged into the sanitary sewer system shall be subject to the following two charges:

1. Minimum charge

	Daily Charges	
Meter Size	Quarterly Bills	Monthly Bills
5/8"	0.096118	0.199453
¾"	0.117767	0.221055
1"	0.160990	0.264329
1-1/2"	0.269122	0.372490
2"	0.398871	0.502189
3"	0.744905	0.850669
4"	1.136619	1.239922
6"	2.220347	2.323694
8"	3.520369	4.262838

2. Quantity charges shall be assessed at the rate of $2.237638 per 1,000 gallons discharged.

Thus, the total charge will be the sum of the minimum charge plus the sum of the quantity charge.

B. These charges assume that the actual discharge is Eighty-five (85%) of the metered water consumption. If the Director of Finance shall find that a particular user's discharge is more than Ninety (90%) percent or less than Eighty (80%) percent of the metered water consumption, he/she may establish a special rate for that user, which rate shall be proportional to $2.237638 per thousand gallons of metered water with Eighty-five (85%) percent discharged to the sanitary sewer system, and the applicable minimum charge, or may require such user to install a discharge meter.

C. Where the user discharges water obtained from sources other than the City's metered water supply, the Director of Finance may require such user to install a discharge meter.

D. Additional charges may be levied based upon the composition of discharge pursuant to Article 941 or other City Ordinance(s).

E. The penalty assessed on delinquent accounts will be changed to 1-1/2% per month from the current penalty structure.

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance takes effect January 1, 2012.

	Yea	Nay
Michael D'Amore	x	
Michael Donovan		x
Jeanette Eichenwald	x	
Julio A. Guridy	x	
Ray O'Connell	x	
Mike Schlossberg	x	
Peter G. Schweyer, Pres.	x	
TOTAL	6	1

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on December 7th and signed by the Mayor on December 13th, 2011.

Michael P. Hale

CITY CLERK