

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON**  
**ORDINANCE 2021 - 1**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING DATES FOR PAYMENT OF CHARGES BY CUSTOMERS  
OF THE PENNINGTON BOROUGH WATER AND SEWER UTILITY, AND  
AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON**

**WHEREAS**, Borough Council recognizes a need to adjust the schedule for payment of charges by customers of the Pennington Borough Water and Sewer Utility;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington:

1. Chapter 206, Section 206-10 of the Borough Code, relating to payment of charges for use of sewers and water, is hereby amended (with deleted language crossed out and new language underscored) as follows:

“Such charges for use of sewers and water shall be due and payable quarterly on January 31, ~~March 1~~ April 30, ~~June 1~~ July 31, ~~September 1~~ and ~~December 1~~ October 31 at the same places that taxes on real estate shall be payable. Charges unpaid after 30 days shall be charged interest at the same rate of interest charged upon real estate taxes. Unpaid sewer and water charges shall be a lien upon the premises connected until paid, and in the event any such charge shall remain unpaid, such charge, with interest and costs, shall be collected by means of the same remedies as are provided by law for collection of taxes on real estate.”

2. Chapter 98, Section 98-41 of the Borough Code, Subsection E, relating to due dates for payment of base and usage charges, is hereby amended (with deleted language crossed out and new language underscored) as follows:

“Base and usage charges shall be due on January 31 ~~March 1~~, April 30 ~~June 1~~, July 31, ~~September 1~~ and October 31 ~~December 1~~, except in 2017 the billing date for the first quarter water/sewer bills is extended to April 3, 2017 and the due date for the first quarter water/sewer bills is extended to May 1, 2017.”

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced:	<u>January 4, 2021</u>
Advertised:	<u>January 15, 2021</u>
Public Hearing:	<u>February 1, 2021</u>
Adopted:	<u>February 1, 2021</u>
Published:	<u>February 19, 2021</u>

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

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Joseph Lawver, Mayor

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**RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION**

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Chandler	M				Marciante	X			
Gnatt	S				Mills	X			
Gross	X				Semple	X			

**RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Chandler	M				Marciante	S			
Gnatt	X				Mills	X			
Gross	X				Semple	X			