

**Appendix 18-A4
Connection Fees**

RESOLUTION NO. 04-07

WHEREAS, the New Hanover Township Authority (hereinafter the "Authority") is empowered to enact, from time to time, a schedule of certain fees to be charged against property owners connecting to the Authority's sanitary sewage collection and transmission lines and utilizing a portion of the Authority's sewage treatment capacity; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 03-05 adopted April 20, 2005 the Authority enacted Tapping Fees pursuant to Act 57 of 2003. ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act the Authority is empowered to increase said fees from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the factual information and calculations required by Act 57 of 2003 to support such increased charges are appended hereto as Appendix "A" and are made available for inspection by the public; and

WHEREAS, the said factual information and calculations required by Act 57 of 2003 permit a Connection Fee not to exceed the actual costs of inspections and engineer review fees associated with said connection, a Tapping Fee-Capacity Portion not to exceed \$2,656.00/EDU, a Tapping Fee-Distribution Portion not to exceed \$450.00, a Special Purpose Part-Reifsnnyder Pump Station not to exceed \$750.00 and a Special Purpose Part-Swamp Creek Interceptor not to exceed \$1,240.00; and

WHEREAS, the Authority intends hereby to enact such charges consistent with Act 57 of 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby RESOLVED this 30th day of May, 2007, as follows:

1. There is hereby fixed and imposed upon the owner of each property making any connection to the Sewer System directly or indirectly, including those changing the type of use of property previously connected or connecting one or more new uses of the types hereinafter referred to through an existing connection, regardless of whether such property is connected separately through one or more existing or new lateral sewers or sewer connections or collection mains installed by the Authority or by any party other than the Authority, the following charges, in conformance with Pennsylvania Act 57 of 2003.

<u>Fee Component</u>	<u>Fee</u>
A. Connection Fee	Actual inspection costs and engineering review fees associated with said connection

<u>Fee Component</u>	<u>Fee</u>
B. Tapping Fee	
1. Capacity Part	\$2,656.00/EDU of capacity required for connection
2. Distribution Part	\$450.00/EDU of capacity required for connection
3. Special Purpose Part Reif-snyder Pump Station	\$750.00/EDU of capacity required for connection
4. Special Purpose Part Swamp Creek Interceptor	\$1,240.00/EDU of capacity required for connection
C. Other Charges Related to Sewer Extensions	

The Authority reserves the right to charge the property owner/developer for such expenses as it may incur in connection with the property owner's/developer's extension of sewer mains including, but not limited to, review of plans, specifications, and permit applications; construction inspection and testing; Authority administrative expenses; legal services; engineering services, etc.

2. The connection fee and the customer facilities fee represent a reimbursement to the Authority for expenses incurred by the Authority for the inspection and/or testing of the service connection between the sewer main and the building or buildings to be connected to the sewer main. The property owner/developer shall be responsible for the installation and expense of installation of the service connection.

3. All other terms and provisions of Resolution No. 03-05 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

4. The provisions of this Resolution shall be severable and if any provision or provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or void, such unconstitutional, invalid or void provisions shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. It is hereby declared that this Resolution would have been adopted if such unconstitutional, invalid provision or provisions had not been included herein.

5. All resolutions or parts of resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED and ENACTED this 30th day of May, 2007, by the New Hanover Township Authority.

NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

/s/ Thomas Miskiewicz
Thomas Miskiewicz

/s/ Douglas Muller
Douglas Muller

Absent
Matthew N. Coletta

Absent
Thomas Howley

/s/ Bruce Miller
Bruce Miller

ATTEST:

/s/ Edward Wagner
Edward Wagner, Authority Administrator