

ORDINANCE # 2015-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XIII (SEWERS) OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALLENHURST TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO MAINTENANCE OF SEWER SERVICE LINES.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the property owners of the Borough of Allenhurst (ABorough@) to install and maintain at his or her own expense all sewer service lines running from the Borough owned mains and extending under the street to the premises being serviced (Alaterals@); and

WHEREAS, several property owners have called the Borough out for alleged clogs or blockages of the mains and it is ultimately determined, by the Borough, that said clogs or blockages are in the laterals, not the mains; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is willing to clear said clogs or blockages in the laterals so long as the property owner is responsible for paying the costs associated with same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Allenhurst that Ordinance 13-1.7 (Ord. 11/26/74 ' ' 7B8) be and is hereby amended as follows:

13-1.7 RESPONSIBILITY OF PROPERTY OWNER.

- a. The property owner shall install and maintain at his own expense all sewer service lines running from the Borough owned mains and extending under the street to the premises being serviced (Ord. 11/26/74 ' ' 7B8), hereinafter referred to as Alaterals@.
- b. In the event that a property owner calls the Borough out for an alleged clog or blockage of the mains, and it is subsequently determined that the clog or blockage is in the lateral, the property owner will be required to reimburse the Borough for costs expended to provide such service.
- c. If the Borough provides clog or blockage relief in the laterals between the hours of 9am and 5pm from Monday through Friday, the cost to be paid by the property owner shall be \$250.00. If the Borough provides clog or blockage relief in the laterals any other time, the cost to be paid by the property owner shall be \$500.00.

Except as herein provided, the Codified Ordinances of the Borough of Allenhurst shall remain in full force and effect.

The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or

unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, clauses and phrases of this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

This Ordinance shall take effect after publication and adoption according to law.

APPROVED: October 13, 2015

ADOPTED: October 27, 2015