

RESOLUTION

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF PORTAGE

Made this 10th day of December, 1998, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Portage.

WHEREAS, there are several customers on the water system who have not paid a connection fee as required by rules of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, in many instances, those customers purchased lots in subdivisions and made payments to developers for amounts which they reasonably believed included connection fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Authority has determined it to be just and fair to make an adjustment in the connection fee for those customers as set forth below and upon the following conditions:

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Portage hereby adopts the following amendment to it Rates Rules and Procedures;

"Rule 5(a) Connection Fee Adjustments

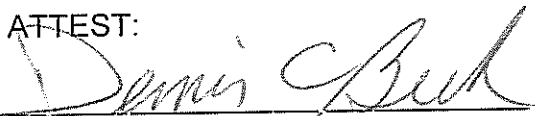
Persons who have been customers of the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Portage prior to January 1, 1998, who became customers after July 13, 1992, who can provide evidence of payment for utility service in an amount in excess of the connection fee charge, in connection with the purchase of a lot from a subdivider, may until January 30, 1999, make arrangements for payment of one-quarter of the connection fee (\$250.00) and assignment of claim against the subdivider, and provide testimony in any prosecution of the subdivider, in full discharge of their obligation to pay a connection fee. Payment of the connection fee may be made under a payment plan with monthly payments of no less than \$50.00 per month. Customers failing to pay by January 30, 1999 will be subject to enforcement for the full \$1,000.00 tap-in fee."

The foregoing amendment shall be implemented upon a showing by a current customer that:

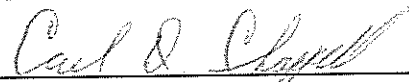
- 1) They were a customer on January 1, 1998;
- 2) Presentation of a receipt or bill dated prior to January 1, 1998, showing payment to a subdivider for utility or water connection;
- 3) That their water bills are current;
- 4) That the customer assigns all claims for monies paid to the developer to the Authority, the additional amount (assignment of 100%, payment of 25%) being to cover the Authority's cost in prosecuting the subdivider;
- 5) The foregoing amendment shall be effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Portage on the date first set forth above.

ATTEST:


Secretary (Seal)

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By: 
Chairman