

NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

SPECIAL MEETING – PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority is to be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 immediately following the Work Session and Special Meeting at 7:00pm in the offices of the Authority located at 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, New Jersey for the purposes of:

1. To conduct a Public Hearing to revise the fees for the acceptance of septage, sludge and greywater at the Authority's Wastewater Treatment Plant in Waldwick, New Jersey.
2. To consider and act upon any other business which may properly come before this meeting.

Formal Action may be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN

Alison Gordon, Secretary  
November 18, 2022

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## SPECIAL MEETING

### PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTAGE, SLUDGE AND GREYWATER FEES

December 13, 2022

1. Meeting Called to Order.
2. Open Public Meetings Act Statement
3. Roll Call
4. Chairman's remarks
5. Public Hearing – New Septage, Sludge and Greywater Fees.
6. Vote on Resolution No. 106-2022 – Service Charges for Septage, Sludge and Greywater.
7. Adjournment.

December 9, 2022

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**RESOLUTION**

**NO. 106-2022**

**Date: December 13, 2022**

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**SERVICE CHARGES FOR SEPTAGE, SLUDGE AND GREYWATER**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") accepts greywater and septage for treatment from individual septic haulers and materials with a maximum of 12% solids for incineration from utilities authorities, municipalities, and other entities located outside of the boundaries of the district presently serviced by the Authority for treatment and disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution dated January 7, 2014, the Authority established the following rates for the treatment and disposal of greywater, septage and materials with a maximum of 2.6% solids:

1. For greywater less than or equal to 2.6% solids - \$0.035 per gallon
2. For septage exceeding 2.6% solids but not greater than 4% solids - \$0.054 per gallon
3. For materials exceeding 4% solids but not greater than 7.0% solids- \$0.0725 per gallon
4. For septage exceeding 7.9% but not greater than 12% solids - \$0.095 per gallon

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:14B-23, the service charges to be imposed for the treatment and disposal of greywater, septage and materials with a maximum of 12% solids may be established only after a public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, notice was properly given of a public hearing to establish new service charges to be imposed for the acceptance, treatment, and disposal of greywater, septage and materials with a maximum of 12% solids; and

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**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was conducted on December 13, 2022, at which time the Authority established the following rates for the treatment and disposal of greywater, septage, and materials with a maximum of 12% solids, such rates to be effective to January 1, 2023:

1. For greywater less than or equal to 2.6% solids - \$0.0375 per gallon
2. For septage exceeding 2.6% solids but not greater than 4% solids - \$0.058 per gallon
3. For sludge exceeding 4% solids but not greater than 7.9% solids - \$0.078 per gallon
4. For sludge exceeding 7.9% solids but not greater than 12% solids - \$0.102 per gallon

**WHEREAS**, it was also established that once the volume of wastewater from an individual customer reaches a total of 2 million gallons in a calendar year, a 15% discount will be applied to all additional deliveries, to be effective January 1, 2014.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority the following:

1. that the foregoing service charges for the treatment of greywater, septage and materials with a maximum of 12% solids be and are hereby established effective to January 1, 2023; and
2. that once the volume of wastewater from an individual customer reaches a total of 2 million gallons in a calendar year a 15% discount will be applied to all additional deliveries, and such discount be effective January 1, 2023; and

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3. that the foregoing rates and discount shall be effective until revised by further Resolution of the Authority.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority upon a roll call vote of all Commissioners of the Authority eligible to vote at a regular meeting held on December 13, 2022.

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Michael Kasparian, Chairman

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Alison Gordon, Secretary

**Recorded Vote:**

	Bonagura	Jordan	Kelaheer	Lo Iacono	Ortega	Soukas	Tombalakian	Kasparian
Offered								
Seconded								
Aye								
Nay								
Absent								
Abstain								
Recuse								