

**BOROUGH OF SUSSEX
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ENTITLED “WATER AND SEWER” OF THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SUSSEX, SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW
JERSEY.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sussex in the County of Sussex, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13-2.5, entitled “Filling Swimming Pools” of Chapter 13, entitled “Water and Sewer” of the Code of the Borough of Sussex, Sussex County, New Jersey, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13-2.5. Filling Swimming Pools, Ponds or Ice Rinks.

- a. Upon request of the property owner, the Department of Public Works (DPW) will provide a temporary meter for the filling of the property owner’s pool, pond or ice rink. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged to the property owner’s account. The DPW shall memorialize the beginning and ending readings of the meter and present it to the water clerk to generate the corresponding credit to said property owner’s sewer charges.
- b. No person shall operate or aid in the operation of a Borough-owned, Borough-leased or Borough insured vehicle for the purpose of transporting water to fill a pool, pond or ice rink.
- c. No person shall access a Borough hydrant or Borough water system source not subject to metering to secure water to fill a pool, pond or ice rink.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other ordinances of the Borough are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Attest:

Antoinette Smith, Borough Clerk

Robert Holowach, Mayor

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the attached Ordinance 2026-03 was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Sussex, Sussex County, New Jersey, held on June 4, 2026 and passed on first reading, and that such Ordinance was further considered for final passage and adoption at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on June 16, 2026 at Borough Hall, 2 Main Street, in the Borough of Sussex at 7:00 p.m. and via the internet and that at such time and place all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

Antoinette Smith, RMC