

NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, with offices located at 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, New Jersey, is to be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 immediately following the Work Session at 7:00pm via a web based conference call through Zoom for the purpose of:

1. To conduct a public hearing on the 2023 Service Charges.
2. To consider and act upon the Resolution for the 2023 Service Charges.
3. To consider and act upon any other business which may properly come before this meeting.

Formal Action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN

Alison Gordon, Secretary  
December 8, 2022

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**AGENDA**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**2023 SERVICE CHARGES**

**JANUARY 10, 2023**

1. Meeting called to order
2. Open Public Meetings Act Statement
3. Roll Call
4. Chairman's Remarks
5. Public Hearing – 2023 Service Charges
6. Vote on Resolution No. 01-2023 – 2023 Service Charges
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment

January 4, 2023

**NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

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**RESOLUTION**

**No. 01-2023**

**Date: January 10, 2023**

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**2023 SERVICE CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority was established pursuant to New Jersey Statute Chapter 36A Title 40, and presently is authorized to operate pursuant to N.J.S.A.40:14B-1 et. seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities of Allendale, Ho-Ho-Kus, Midland Park, Ramsey, Waldwick and Wyckoff, on or about March 12, 1965, The Village of Ridgewood on or about July 5, 1972, the Township of Mahwah, on or about June 25, 1975, and the Borough of Franklin Lakes on or about February 8, 2006, entered into Service Contracts with the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority whereby the various rights and obligations of the parties concerning operation, establishment and calculation of rates, and method of payments were established; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 15, 1986, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority adopted a Bond Resolution authorizing financing for the continued operation and maintenance of the district sewer system; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said statutory authorization and Service Contracts, the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority adopted a budget for the fiscal year of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, making provision for the payment of \$15,932,780, being the amount that the Authority estimates will be required (in addition to other funds on hand applicable for such purposes) to be paid by said municipalities during the current fiscal year January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, as and for security of payment of principal and interest on outstanding bonds or other obligations authorized by said statutes and service contracts, and for the cost of operation, depreciation, and repair of the district's sewer system including establishment and maintenance of working capital and reserves; and

**WHEREAS**, the above stated Statutes and Service Contracts provide that the Authority may prescribe the amounts to be charged for the discharge and disposal of sewage through the district sewer system pursuant to N.J.S.A.14:14B-22 and N.J.S.A.14:14B-23 and related statutes thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution dated November 3, 1983, the Commissioners determined that, commencing January 4, 1984, and for a period of three years, User Service Charges be calculated based upon a formula which gave equal weight in determining User Service Charges to adjusted metered flow, water connections based on equivalent dwelling units, and water usage; and

**WHEREAS**, the said Resolution further provided that, effective January 1, 1987, User Service Charges be calculated according to a formula in which 60% of User Service Charges are based on adjusted metered flow, 20% are based on water connections and 20% are based on water usage (the 60-20-20 Formula).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Authority does hereby calculate the amount of money each of the said municipalities shall be required to pay to the Authority during the 2023 year as follows:

Borough of Allendale	\$ 1,952,850.00
Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus	\$ 685,362.00
Borough of Franklin Lakes	\$ 145,723.00
Township of Mahwah	\$ 3,769,115.00
Borough of Midland Park	\$ 1,134,996.00
Borough of Ramsey	\$ 2,618,192.00
Village of Ridgewood	\$ 27,516.00
Borough of Waldwick	\$ 1,828,791.00
Township of Wyckoff	<u>\$ 1,960,190.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,122,780.00</b>

and;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Commissioners of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, that the Secretary be and she hereby is authorized and directed to forward to each of the said municipalities a certified copy of this resolution so that they might make provision for payment to the Authority of the amount certified to be due as set for the above, the total amount due from each municipality being payable in equal quarterly installments due and to be made on

