

**CITY OF ENGLEWOOD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #25-15

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL, THE
INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, AND THE
DISCHARGE OF WATER AND WASTE INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

WHEREAS, the Federal government has enacted and emended the Federal Water Pollution Control Act now known as the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et.seq.) and the City of Englewood desires to remain in compliance therewith; and

WHEREAS, the City of Englewood is within the district serviced by the Bergen County Utilities Authority and has contracted with the Authority for the removal and treatment of the wastewater contained within its sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Englewood desires to assure that the use of the public wastewater system operated by it will conform to the best sanitary engineering practices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Englewood desires to regulate the use of the public wastewater system operated by it as required by the Federal Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) has incorporated in its Rules and Regulations, as required by the Federal Clean Water Act, an Industrial Cost Recovery System, a User System, and Rules and Regulations pertaining to the use of public and private sewers and drains, which have been approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Englewood that, as required by the Federal Clean Water Act, the City of Englewood hereby enacts the Industrial Cost Recovery System, User Charge System, and Rules and Regulations governing the use of public and private sewers, by adopting the Rules and Regulations of the Bergen County Utilities Authority Rules and code entitled "Bergen County Utilities Authority Rules and Regulations for the Direct and Indirect Discharge of Wastewater to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Treatment Works" and which are approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that not fewer than three (3) copies of the "Bergen County Utilities Authority Rules and regulations for the Direct and Indirect Discharge of Wastewater to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Treatment Works" have been and now are filed in the office of the Clerk of the of; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the adoption of this "Sewer Use Ordinance" by the City of Englewood shall include the adoption of all future amendments to said "Bergen County Utilities Authority Rules and Regulations for the Direct and Indirect Discharge of Wastewater to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Treatment Works"¹¹ provided that prior to enacting such amendments, the City of Englewood is given forty-five (45) days notice in writing of the amendment and an opportunity to comment on same at a public hearing.

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AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF
WATER AND WASTE INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

RECORD OF VOTE

FIRST READING DATE: March 4, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	VOTE
David	X	Y
Rosenzweig		Y
Tokayer		Y
Wilson		Y
Wisotsky		Y

DATE PUBLISHED IN THE RECORD: March 10, 2025

DATE PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD: March 18, 2025

DATE SECOND READING HELD: March 18, 2025

COUNCIL	MOTION	OPEN	MOTION	CLOSE	MOTION	ADOPT
David						
Rosenzweig						
Tokayer						
Wilson						
Wisotsky						

Y=YES

N=OPPOSED

A=ABSTAINED

AB=ABSENT

PRESENTED TO MAYOR:

APPROVED _____

REJECTED _____ (VETO)

DATE: _____

MAYOR MICHAEL WILDES

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of
an Ordinance adopted and approved by the Mayor and
Council of the City of Englewood.

Yancy Wazirmas, RMC
City Clerk