

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2016

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
FIXING THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE CHARGED ON DELINQUENT TAXES AND
SEWER RENTAL CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND PROVIDING THAT NO INTEREST
SHALL BE CHARGED IF PAYMENT OR ANY INSTALLMENT IS MADE WITHIN THE
TENTH CALENDAR DAY FOR TAXES, AND THE FIFTEENTH CALENDAR DAY FOR
SEWER RENTAL CHARGES FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH THE SAME BECAME
PAYABLE**

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 54:4-67* permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for non-payment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for late payment of taxes as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Sewer Ordinance No. 42-2012 provides for sewer service charges in the Township of Harrison; and

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 54:4-67* has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate of eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500 of the delinquency and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500 and allows an additional penalty of six percent (6%) be collected against a delinquency in excess of \$10,000 on properties that fail to pay the delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge eight percent (8%) per annum on the first \$1,500 of taxes and sewer becoming delinquent after the due date and eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, an additional penalty of six percent (6%) shall be charged against the delinquency.

2. Effective January 1, 2016, there will be a ten (10) day grace period for quarterly tax payments and a fifteen (15) day grace period for quarterly sewer payments made by cash, check, or money order.

3. Any payments not made in accordance with paragraph two (2) of this Resolution shall be charged interest from the due date as set forth in paragraph one (1) of this Resolution.

ADOPTED at a reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, in the County of Gloucester held January 4, 2016.

**TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane L. Malloy, Municipal Clerk

(TOWNSHIP SEAL)

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dennis Clowney				
Don Heim				
Louis Manzo				
John Williams				
Matt Diggons				

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a Reorganization meeting held by the same on January 4, 2016 in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

Diane L. Malloy, Municipal Clerk