

**CITY OF CLAREMONT NORTH CAROLINA ORDINANCE 45-22  
AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 83**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Claremont places a great emphasis on the maintenance of the health and welfare of our residents within the City of Claremont, and as such has provided for the creation and operation of a well-maintained water distribution and wastewater collection system.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Claremont proposes to amend the Code of Ordinances regulating the structure and operation of the wastewater collections system to ensure the most professional and efficient service possible to the City of Claremont.

**WHEREAS**, notification of the public hearing was duly published.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAREMONT, THAT TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 83 OF THE CLAREMONT CITY ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED BY CHANGING THE FOLLOWING:**

**Sec. 5-1-83 Sewer connection charges.**

The appropriate fee for making connections to the City's sewer collections system, including tapping the sewer main, making the connection, and any other costs associated will be set annually by the Claremont City Council, within the City of Claremont Schedule of Fees, as part of the budget ordinance adoption process, except that this connection charge shall be waived for such a connection made at the time and as part of an extension of the city sewer system to provide sewer service to the affected property pursuant to Article E, section 5-1-100 et seq.

~~—(a) The connection charge shall be \$700 for each standard four (4) inch connection except that this connection charge shall be waived for such a connection made at the time and as part of an extension of the city sewer system to provide sewer service to the affected property pursuant to Article E, section 5-1-100 et seq.~~

~~—(b) For each additional premise served through one (1) sewage connection, the availability charge shall be \$700. Larger piping may be required for service to multiple units served by a single connection.~~

~~—(c) If more than 40 feet of pipe is required for a sewer connection, costs shall be billed at cost plus 25 percent, but in no event less than \$200 additional.~~

~~—(d) If connections require excavation on a paved street, there will be an additional charge to cover the cost of the removal and replacement of pavement. The fee shall not be payable if the connection is installed along with a water connection in the same trench.~~

~~—(e) The fee for making connection to the Claremont Public Sanitary Sewer System for persons residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Claremont shall be 1.9 times the cost of the service connection charges (1.9 times the standard inside tapping fee) as provided in this section for persons residing within the corporate limits. (Ord. of 6/5/89, No. 138-89; Ord. of 1/2/01, No. 340-00; Ord. of 8/7/06, No. 17-06)~~

**ADOPTED THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2022**



Shawn R. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wendy Helms, City Clerk/HR Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert M. Grant Jr., City Attorney

