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News for Immediate Release

Upper Providence Township, Montgomery Co. PA

April 9, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Township has received numerous inquiries from residents regarding the recent sewer bill increase as well as inquiries about the Township's newly contracted billing service.

The Township's 2019 Budget includes a \$26.50 quarterly rate adjustment, a portion of which covers recent increases enacted by the Lower Perkiomen Valley Regional Sewer Authority. This local Authority receives and processes all effluent from the Township's sanitary sewer collection system.

Another portion of the rate adjustment is earmarked to stabilize Upper Providence's sewer capital reserves to help properly maintain the Township's aging sewer collection system infrastructure.

In an effort to streamline costs, in 2019 the Township privatized its sewer billing and contracted with Berkheimer Associates. "The timing of this adjustment in addition to this new privatized billing service unfortunately confused many residents," stated Township Manager Tim Tieperman, "and we sincerely apologize for this confusion. We will certainly make an effort to more effectively communicate changes in the future."

"While we understand that this adjustment surprised many people, the Township still has among the lowest sewer rates in the region," stated Tieperman. See tables below:

**2018 Rates Based on 1 EDU
(18,000 gallons/quarter)**

Municipality	Average EDU
Limerick	\$ 155.36
East Norriton	\$ 154.81
West Norriton	\$ 154.65
Pottstown	\$ 139.53
Lower Pottsgrove	\$ 136.00
Worcester	\$ 130.75
New Hanover	\$ 125.00
Norristown	\$ 116.60
Phoenixville	\$ 113.48
Spring City	\$ 111.00
Collegeville-Trappe	\$ 109.80
Royersford	\$ 100.80
Skippack	\$ 95.00
Lower Providence	\$ 83.00
East Pikeland	\$ 75.00
Upper Merion	\$ 69.00
Perkiomen	\$ 65.00
Upper Providence	\$ 48.50

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Lower Pottsgrove	\$ 136.00
Worcester	\$ 131.40
Collegeville-Trappe	\$ 120.60
Norristown	\$ 116.60
Phoenixville	\$ 113.48
Spring City	\$ 111.00
Royersford	\$ 109.80
Skippack	\$ 95.00
Lower Providence	\$ 83.00
East Pikeland	\$ 75.00
Upper Providence	\$ 75.00
Upper Merion	\$ 74.75
Perkiomen	\$ 65.00

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