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**Town of New Paltz**  
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**Local Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the year 20\_\_\_\_\_**

A local law to Amend Section 113-38, "Billing" of Chapter 113, "Sewers" of the Code of the Town of New Paltz.

**Be it enacted by the Town Board of the**

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**Town of New Paltz as follow:**  
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Section 1. AMENDMENT

Subdivision A of Section 113-38, "Billing" of Chapter 113, "Sewers" of the Code of the Town of New Paltz is hereby REPEALED and a new Subdivision A of Section 113-38, "Billing" of Chapter 113, "Sewers" is hereby added to read as follows:

**113-38 Billing.**

A. Sewer use charges shall be billed monthly for each calendar month from January 1 through and including December 31 and payment thereof shall be made to the Town Clerk at the Town Clerk's office not later than 30 days next following the date of each such billing. In the event that such bill is not paid on or before the expiration of such thirty-day period, a penalty of 5% of the unpaid bill shall be added to the bill, and such new amount shall be payable to the Town Clerk at his office within 30 days next following the expiration of 30 days from the date of the original bill. Thereafter, a penalty of 1 ½% upon the unpaid bill, together with penalties accrued thereon, shall be added to such bill for each successive thirty-day period, or portion thereof, until such time as such bill, together with all the penalties accrued thereon, is paid. Any and all payments received on account of delinquent accounts shall be applied first to the oldest outstanding gross bill, including any accumulated late fee.

B. Surcharges for manual reading. Water bills of customers who have declined to provide access for the installation of meter interface units will be surcharged \$50 for each manual meter reading. The manual meter reading surcharge will apply to each billing period for which an actual or estimated bill is rendered.

## Section 2. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, effect or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

## Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.