

ORDINANCE NO. 22-06

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas B. Willis, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF QUEENSTOWN TO AMEND THE TOWN'S WATER AND SEWER CHARGES TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY WATER CONSUMPTION RATE AND SEWER CONSUMPTION RATE BY EIGHT PERCENT (8%) PER YEAR FOR THE NEXT FIVE (5) FISCAL YEARS, COMMENCING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JULY 1, 2027

WHEREAS, Md. Code Ann. Environmental Article § 9-705 and the Queenstown Town Charter § 19-60 authorize the Town to construct, operate, modify and maintain a water and sewerage system; and

WHEREAS, Md. Code Ann. Environmental Article § 9-723 through 9-726 and the Queenstown Town Charter § 19-65 authorize the Town to establish rates, fees and charges for municipal water and sewer services; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Queenstown have determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to amend the water and sewer charges to increase the monthly usage rates by eight percent (8%) to enable the Town to meet its operation, maintenance and debt service obligations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF QUEENSTOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

A. Monthly Rates and Additional Charges. The Commissioners hereby establish the following monthly rates and additional charges, which shall be effective as of ~~January 1, 2014~~ **July 1, 2022.**

Monthly Water Debt Fee- *Per EDU as calculated by the Town	\$8.34
Monthly Sewer Debt Fee- *Per EDU as calculated by the Town	\$36.66
Monthly Bay Restoration Fee	Set by State (currently \$5.00)