

**City of Worcester**  
**Department of Public Works & Parks**  
**Sewer Capacity Fee and Sewer Discharges**

I wish to participate in the City of Worcester's program which allows owners, of properties seeking to connect to the public sewer, to apportion their connection fees as long as the fees to connect exceed \$10,000.

- A. When the capacity fee exceeds ten thousand dollars but is less than fifty thousand dollars the property owner shall pay the initial ten thousand dollars and the balance may be apportioned over an eight year period.
- B. When the capacity fee exceeds fifty thousand dollars the property owner shall pay the initial ten thousand dollars and the balance may be apportioned over a ten year period.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print owner's name) wish to participate in this program for property I own and which is located at \_\_\_\_\_ Worcester, MA.

Fees are associated with permit no. \_\_\_\_\_ which totals \$ \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ of which I am paying an initial payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I acknowledge that I will be sent an annual bill for this sewer capacity fee balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and will make payment as due. **Non-payment will result in enforcement action by DPW&P including but not limited to water shut-off and permit revocation.**

I acknowledge and accept all conditions noted on this page and I state that the facts recited are true. I hereby sign this document under the pains and penalties of perjury this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

Authenticated by Notary as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (notary) as a notary public certify that I witnessed the signature of the aforementioned signatory above and I verified the individual's identity on this date:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DPW & P Official Authorization      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Department of Public Works – Permits  
20 East Worcester Street – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Telephone No. (508) 799-1450  
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↑ Affix Notary Seal ↑

**CITY OF WORCESTER**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER FIVE  
SECTION TWO AND CHAPTER FIVE SECTION 6 OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF 2008  
RELATIVE TO SEWER PERMITS AND CAPACITY FEES**

Be It Ordained by the city council of the city of Worcester as follows:

1. Chapter 5, § 2 of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby amended by deleting in last sentence of paragraph (b)(1) thereof, "5 years" and inserting in lieu thereof "10 years."
2. Chapter 5, § 2 of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby further amended by deleting in paragraph (b)(3) thereof, "five-hundred G.P.D." and inserting in lieu thereof, "one thousand five hundred G.P.D."
3. Chapter 5, § 6 of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby amended by deleting in paragraph (b)(2)(A) thereof, "five year period" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight year period."

In City Council

May 17, 2016

Passed to be ordained by a yea and nay vote of Eleven Yeas and No Nays

*Susan M. Ledoux*

A Copy. Attest:

Susan M. Ledoux

City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER FIVE OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF 2008 CONCERNING SEWER DISCHARGE AND  
CONNECTION PERMITS

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Worcester, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5, § 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 2008 is hereby amended by deleting the three sentences at the conclusion of subsection (b)(2) and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

When the capacity fee established herein exceeds ten thousand dollars the property owner may apply to the commissioner to apportion so much of the fee that exceeds ten thousand dollars pursuant to the provisions set forth below in subparts (A) and (B). The interest rate on such apportionments shall be the rate applied to apportioned betterments assessments. The commissioner shall notify the city treasurer of any such apportionments and the city treasurer shall bill and collect any such apportioned capacity fee:

(A) When the capacity fee exceeds ten thousand dollars but is less than fifty thousand dollars the property owner shall pay the initial ten thousand dollars and the balance may be apportioned over a five year period.

(B) When the capacity fee exceeds fifty thousand dollars the property owner shall pay the initial ten thousand dollars and the balance may be apportioned over a ten year period.

In City Council

October 22, 2013

Passed to be Ordained by a yeas and nays vote of Eleven Yeas and No Nays.

A Copy. Attest:



David J. Rushford  
City Clerk