

Ord. #18-2011

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 196 OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE
ENTITLED ARTICLE II SELF-LIQUIDATING SYSTEMS
SECTION 196-69 SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED**

WHEREAS, for at least the last ten years, the Township's Code has specifically identified three sewer systems, namely, Budd Lake Sanitary Sewer System, Clover Hill Sanitary Sewer System, as well as a water utility and has provided that for the sewer systems and the water system each system would have an accounting system for each distinct system for the purpose of defining operating costs and revenues for each individual sewer system; and

WHEREAS, as the result of recent re-examination of the Township Code by the attorney and the auditor revealed that the Township has routinely utilized an accounting system which "merged" all of the sewer systems into one system, and the fact that the Township Council has approved certain rates and applications to DCA utilizing a "single accounting system" or one that combined all of the sewer systems; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes the Township Code to be consistent with the actual practice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Self-liquidating systems, Section 196-69 Systems Established is hereby repealed.

Section 2. There is hereby established for accounting purposes and for the purpose of developing a cost accounting system for the establishment of rates and related purposes the following systems which for accounting purposes shall be treated as a single utility system, namely:

- (a) Budd Lake Sanitary Sewer System;
- (b) Clover Hill Sanitary Sewer System;
- (c) FTZ Sanitary Sewer System; and
- (d) Wyndham Point Sanitary Sewer System.

Section 3. The Township does further authorize and approve, retroactively, all actions which were taken based upon a unified sanitary sewer accounting system prior to the adoption of this amendatory Ordinance repealing the requirement of individual accounting systems.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with Law.

ATTEST:

Phil Tobey, Council President

Lisa M. Lashway, Township Clerk

