

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. B-24

March 4, 2019

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2017, as amended, be and are hereby further amended with respect to **Chapter 29. WATER, SEWER and DRAINS**. as follows:

1. **DELETE** section 29-120(a) in its entirety.
2. **INSERT** a new section 29-120(a) as follows:
 - (a) Every owner of property in the city, excepting owners of cemeteries, shall pay a charge for use of public main drains and stormwater facilities, which shall be based on the following annual rates. Such charge shall be billed quarterly:
 1. 1-4 family dwellings \$100.00
 2. All other properties: \$0.0470 per square foot of impervious surface area, except that if the square footage charge multiplied by the total impervious area of the parcel equals a sum less than \$150.00, then the annual fee shall be \$150.00.
3. **DELETE** section 29-120(d) in its entirety.
4. **INSERT** a new section 29-120(d) as follows:
 - (b) The commissioner of public works may establish a stormwater use charge credit policy and may grant credits of up to fifty percent (50%) to be applied against the stormwater use charge.

Approved as to legal form and character

ALISSA O. GIULIANI
City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules

Readings Waived and Adopted

21 yeas 1 nay (Councilor Cote) 2 absent (Councilors Ciccone and Gentile)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Approved:

(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON

City Clerk

(SGD) RUTHANNE FULLER

Mayor