

Illegal Connection Policy, as written in the Sewer Rules and Regulations, Article VI-Civil Penalties, Section G.

Upon a finding by the Commission of an illegal connection to the sewer system within the approved Sewer Service Area, the Commission shall levy a fine of a minimum of \$5,000 and may impose a fine of \$5,000 for each day thereafter per connection to the property owner. If multiple buildings that would have required separate connections per the current Regulations have been connected through a single connection, this fine will be multiplied by the number of legal connections that should have been made. For example, if two homes that should each have their own connection are connected through a single connection to the sewer line, the fine would be a minimum of \$5,000 multiplied by two connections for a total of \$10,000. This fine does not include the re-engineering cost to correct the illegal connections, nor does it cover any other costs that would normally be required for a legal connection including but not limited to betterment or privilege fees, connection fees, permits, inspections etc. For illegal connections outside the approved Sewer Service Area, the minimum fine per user will be \$5,000/day.