## **REGULATION 5-2023**

## REGULATION ADOPTING REVISED LOCAL FEES FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS, GREY WATER RECYCLING SYSTEMS, SMALL FLOW ONSITE TREATMENT SYSTEMS, AND SEMI-PUBLIC SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS

The Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District met in regular session on November 13, 2023, with the following members present:

Elizabeth A. Kelly, M.D., President	tresent
Dan Meloy, Vice President	Present
James Brett	Present
Tracey A. Puthoff, Esq.	Present
Mark A. Rippe	

Ms. Puth off moved for adoption of the following regulation:

Regulation 5-2023 adopting revised fees pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code 3709.09, 3709.21, and 3718.06 for adopting revised fees for activities related to Sewage Treatment Systems, Grey Water Recycling Systems, Small Flow Onsite Treatment Systems, and Semi-Public Sewage Treatment Systems.

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District has the authority pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code 3709.09, 3709.21, and 3718.06 to establish a uniform system of fees for services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District is mandated to provide services that protect the public health and prevent disease; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District permits, registers, and inspects all sewage treatment systems, grey water recycling systems, small flow onsite treatment systems, semi-public sewage treatment systems, installers, service providers, and septage haulers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District has determined it is necessary to adopt revised fees for activities related to sewage treatment systems, grey water recycling systems, small flow onsite treatment systems, and semi-public sewage treatment systems pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3718 and Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 3701-29; and

WHEREAS, any entity that would be affected by the revision to the fees for sewage treatment systems, grey water recycling systems, small flow onsite treatment systems, and semi-public sewage treatment systems were advised in writing by the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District at least twenty (20) days prior to establishing the revised fees pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.09; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District hereby adopts Regulation 5-2023, revising the local fee schedule as follows for activities related to sewage treatment systems, grey water recycling systems, small flow onsite treatment systems, and semi-public sewage treatment systems, effective December 1, 2023:

## **Local Fees**

Fee Categories	Local Fee	
An application for a site review of an HSTS (new, replacement or incremental repair / replacement)	\$625.00	
An application for a site review of an SFOSTS (new, replacement or incremental repair / replacement)	\$875.00	
An application for a site review of an GWRS (new, replacement or incremental repair / replacement)	\$625.00	
An application for a site review of an HSTS or GWRS (Alterations)	\$175.00	
An application for a site review of an SFOSTS (Alterations)	\$310.00	
Permit for the installation of a new or replacement HSTS or GWRS (2-4)	\$700.00	
Permit for the installation of a new or replacement GWRS (Type 1)	\$474.00	
Permit for the alteration of an existing HSTS or GWRS (Job Cost \$0-2,000)	\$225.00	
Permit for the alteration of an existing HSTS or GWRS (Job Cost \$2,001-5,000)	\$350.00	
Permit for the alteration of an existing HSTS or GWRS (Job Cost >\$5000)	\$450.00	
Permit for the installation of a new or replacement SFOSTS	\$800.00	
Permit for the alteration of an existing SFOSTS (Job Cost \$0-2,000)	\$300.00	
Permit for the alteration of an existing SFOSTS (Job Cost \$2,001-5,000)	\$400.00	
Permit for the alteration of an existing SFOSTS (Job Cost >\$5,000)	\$500.00	
Permit for the operation of an HSTS (Mechanical System When Owner Submits Proof of O&M In Lieu of HCPH Inspection)	\$32.00	
Permit for the operation of an HSTS (Non-Mechanical System When Owner Submits Proof of O&M In Lieu of HCPH Inspection)	\$62.00	
Permit for the operation of an SFOSTS (When Owner Submits Proof of O&M In Lieu of HCPH Inspection)	\$80.00	
Registration of installers	\$150.00	
Registration of service providers		
Registration of septage haulers	\$150.00	
Vehicle permits for septage haulers		

Inspection of a HSTS (Mechanical) or GWRS for O&M or Nuisance	\$62.00
Inspection of a HSTS (Non-Mechanical) or GWRS for O&M or Nuisance	\$120.00
Inspection of a SFOSTS for O&M or Nuisance	\$150.00
Inspection of a Semi-Public (Non-Discharging)	\$150.00
Inspection of a Semi-Public (Discharging <5,000gpd)	\$250.00
Inspection of a Semi-Public (Discharging ≥5,000gpd)	\$450.00
First Reinspection of a HSTS (Mechanical) for O&M or Nuisance	\$62.00
First Reinspection of a HSTS (Non-Mechanical) for O&M or Nuisance	\$120.00
First Reinspection of a SFOSTS for O&M or Nuisance	\$150.00
First Reinspection of a Semi-Public (Non-Discharging)	\$150.00
First Reinspection of a Semi-Public (Discharging <5,000gpd)	\$265.00
First Reinspection of a Semi-Public (Discharging ≥5,000gpd)	\$450.00
Second/Prosecution Reinspection of a HSTS (Mechanical) for O&M or Nuisance	\$100.00
Second/Prosecution Reinspection of a HSTS (Non-Mechanical) for O&M or Nuisance	\$175.00
Second/Prosecution Reinspection of a SFOSTS for O&M or Nuisance	\$200.00
Second/Prosecution Reinspection of a Semi-Public (Non-Discharging)	\$200.00
Second/Prosecution Reinspection of a Semi-Public (Discharging <5,000gpd)	\$315.00
Second/Prosecution Reinspection of a Semi-Public (Discharging ≥5,000gpd)	\$570.00
Abandonment of a HSTS & SFOSTS, semi public	\$150.00
Application for a variance STS or GWRS (Isolation Distances or Black Water Holding Fanks)	\$200.00
Application for a variance STS or GWRS (All others)	\$425.00
Collection and examination of effluent samples (Non-NPDES) (Labor Only - Plus Lab Costs)	\$125.00
Review of a subdivision in accordance with rule 3701-29-08 of the Administrative Code (Per Lot)	\$350.00
Review of existing lots in accordance with rule 3701-29-08 of the Administrative Code (Per lot)	\$350.00
NPDES Sample, each occurrence	\$220.00
Property Addition/Modification HSTS or GWRS (each review of plans, includes one site visit/inspection)	\$165.00
Property Addition/Modification SFOSTS	\$365.00
STS/GWRS Real Estate Inspection	\$225.00
STS or GWRS Redesign Review Fee	\$132.00
GTS or GWRS Installation/Alteration or Repair Inspection/Reinspection/Partial nspection/Additional Site Visit	\$110.00
Certifying Delinquent Fees to Auditor	\$125.00
Alternative Toilets Permit	\$30.00
Property Improvement STS Reinspection/Additional site visit	\$80.00

State Fees In addition to the local fee for a license, a state fee portion, pursuant to the Ohio

Revised Code, will be added.

Late Fees If a payment of a fee is not received by the day on which payment is due, the

board of health shall assess a penalty pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District hereby finds by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members that this regulation be read only once and the requirement that it be read on three different days be dispensed with as provided by law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that any previous regulation, rule or policy adopted by the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District, that in any way conflicts with this regulation in part or in whole is rescinded and repealed in part or in whole to the extent of any conflict; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** by this Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District, that this regulation be published in one newspaper of general circulation within the Hamilton County General Health District once a week for two consecutive weeks and that the first publication take place no later than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the regulation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this regulation were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirement, including 121.22 Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Brett seconded the regulation, upon roll call, the vote was as follows:				
Elizabeth A. Kelly, M.D., President	Yes			
Dan Meloy, Vice President	Yes			
James Brett	Yes			
Tracey A. Puthoff, Esq.	Yes			
Mark A. Rippe				

Board of Health of the Hamilton County General Health District

Suzalista A. Kelly, M.D., President Date

Date

Attest:	Greg Kesterman, Health Commissioner	11/13/2023 Date
This regu	ulation was approved as to form by the office of the	Hamilton County Prosecuting
Attorney	, Melissa A. Powers, Prosecutor	1/
By:	Nee Fong Chin	November 13,200-3
	Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney	