

OFFICIALBOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HILLS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2 2005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HILLS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, ENACTING THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE "SEWICKLEY HILLS BOROUGH ATTORNEY FEES ACT" ESTABLISHING THE ATTORNEY FEES THAT MAY BE COLLECTED FROM DEBTORS OF THE BOROUGH, WHERE THE BOROUGH IS ALLOWED BY LAW TO COLLECT SUCH FEES FROM DEBTORS FOR ACTIONS TAKEN TO COLLECT ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS; SETTING THE ATTORNEY FEES AT \$175.00 PER HOUR.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sewickley Hill, Allegheny County provides goods, services and improvements to its residents, and other persons, corporations and entities, and WHEREAS, from time to time these residents, persons, corporations and other entities may have outstanding balances for the goods, services and improvements provided by the Borough, and WHEREAS, various Acts of the Pennsylvania Legislature allow and provide that municipal corporations, including the Borough, may recover attorney fees incurred in the collection of debts, provided the attorney fees are adopted by ordinance by the municipal corporation, and WHEREAS, the Borough may wish to recover attorney fees incurred in the collection of its outstanding debts from debtors now and in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SEWICKLEY HILLS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by and with the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Sewickley Hills Borough Attorney Fees Act."

SECTION 2. APPLICATION: This Ordinance shall apply to the collection of any debt credit, past due account, arrearage or other monies or consideration, however characterized, due the Borough of Sewickley Hills, where the Borough is allowed by law to recover from the debtor attorney fees incurred in collecting the debt.

SECTION 3. ATTORNEY FEE: The attorney fee that shall apply to this Ordinance is \$175.00 per hour. This fee may be changed by Borough Council from time to time by resolution.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed unlawful by a competent court of law, such determination will not affect the viability or lawfulness of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its adoption. ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sewickley Hills, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania this 12 day of Decembert 2005.

BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY HILLS

ATTEST: Diane Thomas Secretary, Sewickley Hills Borough

Thomas Klixbull  
President of Borough Council  
(Borough Seal)