

ORDINANCE NO. 12 of 2011

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 227-27 “SEWERS;
ENFORCEMENT” OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE CITY,
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of Margate, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that the following section shall be ADDED to Chapter 227-27:

SECTION 1: The City of Margate is only responsible for the repair and maintenance for the sewer main and lateral to the curb line. Any repair or maintenance on the property owner’s side of the curb line to the sewer main and lateral, including cleaning the sewer trap, is the responsibility of the property owner. If a sewer service connection becomes clogged, obstructed, broken, unfit for the purpose of drainage, or detrimental to the use of the public sewer system on the property owner’s side of the curb line, the property owner shall repair the damage as directed by the Superintendent of Public Works or his designee. Should the property owner fail to make the necessary repair or maintenance as directed by the Superintendent of Public Works or his designee with seven (7) days, the Superintendent may then cause the repair work to be done and charge the property owner for the cost of the work.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.

Board of Commissioners of the City of
Margate City, New Jersey

Introduction: _____

Enactment: _____