

**TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE #17-23**

**“ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED  
‘ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT’ AND MORE PARTICULARLY SUBSECTION 7-124 ENTITLED ‘WATER  
RATES; SERVICE FEES; CAPACITY CHARGES’”**

**TAKE NOTICE** that Ordinance #17-23 was introduced at a Regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held on **October 18, 2017**, and passed its first reading; and that said Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Council of said Township, to be held on **November 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm** or soon thereafter, in the Municipal Building, 1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, 07849, at which time and place all persons who may be interested will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies of said Ordinance are available at the office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 7 of the Jefferson Township Municipal Code, entitled “Administration of Government” is hereby amended by amending Subsection 7-124, entitled “Water rates; service fees; capacity charges,” and more particularly, subsection A entitled “Water Rates” by deleting in its entirety subsections (1), (2) and (5), and in their place and stead shall be the following:

**SECTION I**

- (1) Metered service; consumers metered. Consumers of water supplied by the Township water system whose water consumption is measured by a meter shall be charged on a quarterly basis, per quarter, for a minimum use of 10,000 gallons per quarter as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$91.00	\$95.55	\$100.33

There shall be an additional charge for each 1,000 gallons, or any portion thereof, in excess of 10,000 gallons as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$7.00	\$7.35	\$7.72

- (2) Unmetered service; residential customers who are unmetered. Said customers shall be charged on a quarterly basis, per quarter, as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$157.50	\$165.38	\$173.64

- (5) Notwithstanding the above language, any multifamily government-subsidized housing where water consumption is measured by a meter shall be charged on a quarterly basis, per quarter, for a minimum use of 10,000 gallons per dwelling unit as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$40.70	\$42.74	\$44.87

There shall be an additional charge for each 1,000 gallons over and above said minimum of \$10,000 gallons, rounded to the next highest 1,000 as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$4.75	\$5.00	\$5.25

**SECTION II**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**SECTION III**

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase, or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence shall be deemed severable.

**SECTION IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

**Michele Reilly, RMC  
Township Clerk**