

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

ORDINANCE #17-25

**“ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED ‘ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT’ AND MORE PARTICULARLY ARTICLE XVII ENTITLED
‘DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES’”**

TAKE NOTICE that Ordinance #17-25 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 **November 1, 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 **December 6, 2017 at 6:00 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 Article XVII, entitled “Department of Utilities,” and more particularly, subsections 7-121A, 7-124B(5), and 7-124B(6) as follows:

SECTION I

§7-121, entitled “Hydrants; maintenance of hydrants; uniform marking,” is amended by deleting from said section A the following language: “and a yearly maintenance charge, as set forth in §7-124B(5), shall be paid by the Township of Jefferson to the Department.”

§7-124B, entitled “Service fees,” is amended by deleting in its entirety subsections (5) and (6).

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All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.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