

ORDINANCE 2-2023

**AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
ABERDEEN, SECTION 16-48, PUBLIC WORKS, WATER RATES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 16-48.1 Water Rates, be and is hereby amended to Water Rates within the Township of Aberdeen as follows:

a. Water rates are hereby established as follows:

1. A quarterly minimum charge for the first 7,000 gallons which includes a water service charge:

Meter Size	Quarterly Minimum Charge
5/8" & 1"	\$104
2"	\$155
3"	\$300
greater than 3"	\$431

2. A charge of \$9.00 per 1,000 gallons is established for usage of 7,001-11,000.

3. A charge of \$9.50 per 1,000 gallons is established for usage of 11,001-14,000.

4. A charge of \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons is established for usage of 14,001-17,000.

5. A charge of \$10.50 per 1,000 gallons is established for usage of 17,001-20,000.

6. A charge of \$11.00 per 1,000 gallons is established for usage of 20,000+.

b. Annual fire protection charges shall be determined as follows:

Connection Size	Annual Charge
1"	\$101
2"	\$116
4"	\$467
6"	\$1,050
8"	\$1,831

The annual fire protection charge shall be charged to all users having lines supplying water for a private water sprinkler system or hydrant(s).

- c. For residential usage only there shall be a fifteen (15%) percent reduction to residents over sixty-five (65) years of age, and to those residents less than sixty-five (65) years of age who are permanently and totally disabled according to the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, or disabled under any Federal law administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs if the disability is rated sixty (60%) percent or higher, and that permanently and totally disabled resident either is annually eligible to receive assistance under the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program, or has a total income not in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars per year exclusive of benefits under any one of the following: the Federal Social Security Act; any other program of the Federal government; or any pension, disability or retirement programs of any state or its political subdivisions or agencies thereof for persons not covered under the Federal Social Security Act.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

Introduced: January 18, 2023

Adopted: February 2, 2023