

**ORDINANCE 8-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 16-44 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING CONNECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Aberdeen (the "Township") maintains Section 16-44 entitled "Connections" of the Township Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council determined it is in the best interests of the Township residents to amend and supplement the Township Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Township of Aberdeen that:

**Section 1.** The aforementioned recitals are incorporated in their entirety, as if restated herein.

**Section 2.** Section 16-44 of the Township Code, entitled "Connections," be and is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text in ~~bold-strikeout~~ and adding the text in **bold underlined** as follows:

**16-44.4 Connection Fees**

An original connection or tap fee shall be paid by the owner, in accordance with the following schedule. Installation shall be the responsibility of the owner.

Class I: Residential dwelling, apartment units, townhouses, trailers, high-rise, garden apartment (per unit): ~~\$3,126.00~~ **\$4,150**

Class II: Boarding homes, nursing homes, hospitals, hotels and motels (per unit): \$1,240.50

Other Than Residential: All classes of user other than residential shall pay a connection charge based upon their estimated daily average water usage as determined by the Division Engineer. The charge per 1,000 gallons per day of water usage will be \$24.81. In no case shall the connection charge be less than the charge for a one-family residential unit.

The Division Engineer's estimate of average daily usage shall be the basis for determining the initial connection charge for all users in the "other than residential class"; however, the applicant and the Division shall mutually agree to a review of the connection charge and adjustment thereto upward or downward based upon the actual water usage for a period not less than one (1) year after full occupancy or utilization of the facilities connected to the Division's water system.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**Section 4.** Repeal of Prior Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced: February 1, 2024

Adopted: February 15, 2024

ATTEST:

Township of Aberdeen

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Melissa Pfeifer  
Municipal Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Tagliarini  
Mayor