

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, SOMERSET COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 4425-24**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY CODE CHAPTER 384, WATER, MORE PARTICULARLY, SECTION 384-19, CURB CONNECTION CAPITAL FEES

SUMMARY

An Ordinance Amending Code Section 384-19, Curb Connection Capital Fees by changing the fees for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 to \$2,511.45 based on a system cost in CY2022 of \$76,953,374 and 30,641 equivalent units. The connection fee for a given year is based on the system costs and total connections for the previous year.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Franklin be and it is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 384-19, Curb Connection Capital Fees is hereby amended as follows:

§ 384-19. Curb Connection Capital Fees

D. Determination of number of equivalent units.

- (1) The Township Council shall annually, on or before January 1 of each year, adopt a resolution fixing and determining the total number of equivalent units for the previous year, the total system cost for the previous year and the connection charge for the present year in accordance with the formula set forth in this chapter.
- (2) The connection fee for one equivalent unit in Franklin Township for the period January 1, ~~2019~~ 2024 to December 31, ~~2019~~ 2024 shall be ~~\$2,305.04~~ \$2,511.45 based on a system cost in ~~CY2018~~ CY2022 of ~~\$66,818,513~~ \$76,953,374 and ~~28,988~~ 30,641 equivalent units. The connection fee for a given year is based on the system costs and total connections for the previous year. (1990 fee/12-12-1989; 1991 fee/2-12-1991; fee/1-14-1992; 1993 fee/1-25-1994; 1995 fee/1-24-1995; 1997 fee/2-11-1997; 1998 fee/2-25-1998; FY2001 fee/9-12-2000; FY2003 fee/7-9-2002; FY2005 fee/9-14-2004; FY2007 fee/2-13-2006; FY2008 fee/3-11-2008; FY2010 fee/11-10-2009; CY2013 fee/02-26-2013; CY2014 fee/07-08-2014). [Amended 2-26-2013 by Ord. No. 4005; 7-8-2014 by Ord. No. 4065-14; 9-27-2016 by Ord. No. 4164-16; 2-26-2019 by Ord. No. 4269-19]

SECTION II

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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This is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Council, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey.

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Ann Marie McCarthy, RMC, MMC, Township Clerk