

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

**ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS FEES CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 14 ENTITLED
“WATER AND SEWER” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KEYPORT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Keyport (the “Borough”) is desirous of amending various fees contained in Chapter 14 Water and Sewer, section 14-1.15 Rate Schedules and Section 14-2.11 Cost of Installation of Lateral Connection to Main;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Keyport that the following Sections of Chapter 14 of the Borough Code be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

Deletions are noted by ~~strike throughs~~

Additions are indicated in **bold underline**

Language that remains unchanged is not highlighted in any way

SECTION I

Chapter 14 Water and Sewer

§14-1.15 Rate schedules.

SCHEDULE IV CONNECTION FEES

[first two paragraphs, no changes]

- Water connection fee for a residential dwelling unit shall be ~~\$1,830~~ **\$4,000**.
- Water connection fee for a nonresidential use shall be ~~\$1,830~~ **\$4,000** per equivalent unit (EU).

[remaining paragraphs of Schedule IV, no changes]

§14-2.11 Cost of Installation of lateral connection to main.

[first two paragraphs, no changes]

- a. Sanitary sewer connection fee for a residential dwelling unit shall be ~~\$1,262~~ **\$4,000**.
- b. Sanitary sewer connection fee for a nonresidential use shall be \$1,262 **\$4,000** per equivalent unit (EU)

§ 14-2.4

CHARGES AND RENTS

[first two paragraphs, no changes]

- a. Premises for which the water used thereon is supplied entirely by the public water supply system owned and operated by the Borough, the charges and rents shall be ~~150%~~ **160%** of the water charges of the Borough for the premises for the preceding quarter;
- b. Premises for which the water used thereon is supplied partly by the public water supply system owned and operated by the Borough and partly from other sources, the charges and rents shall be ~~150%~~ **160%** of the water charges of the Borough for these premises for the preceding quarter and ~~150%~~ **160%** of the amount which the Borough would have charged for the water supplied from other sources for the preceding quarter if it had been supplied by the Borough and used in the fixtures, apparatus and facilities connected with the sewer system;

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION III. REPEALER

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in accordance with law.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED						
Councilmember	Offered	Seconded	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Brady		X	X			
Bergen			X			
Kyne			X			
McNamara	X		X			
Merla			X			
Pecora			X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Clark, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the ordinance introduced by the Governing Body of the Borough of Keyport on April 7, 2026.



Michele Clark, RMC
Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE ADOPTED						
Councilmember	Offered	Seconded	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Brady		X	X			
Bergen			X			
Kyne			X			
McNamara	X		X			
Merla			X			
Pecora			X			

Introduced: April 7, 2026
Public Hearing: April 21, 2026
Adopted: April 21, 2026



Michele Clark, RMC
Borough Clerk



Mayor Rose P. Araneo
Borough of Keyport