

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH
ORDINANCE NO. 2023**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1367 AND SECTION 16-6A.7 OF THE
TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABLED PERSON
WATER METER DISCOUNTS**

WHEREAS, Section 16-6 of the Township of Mahwah Code establishes water rents and charges for all customers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it in the best interest of the Township to increase the current 15% discount for senior citizens and disabled persons occupying certain residential units to 25%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16, Water, Section 16-6, Water Rents and Charges, subsection a.7. of the Township Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be a discount for senior citizens and disabled persons of 25% on the base charge established above. This discount will apply only to: (a) single unit residential units that are individually metered, and owned and occupied by a senior citizen or disabled person; and (b) to residential units that are individually metered, and rented to and occupied by a senior citizen or disabled person. For purposes of this subsection, a “senior citizen” is a person who is at least 65 years of age. “Disabled persons” shall mean persons permanently and totally disabled as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:31-10.1.

SECTION 2. Ordinances, resolutions, regulations or parts of ordinances, resolutions and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced: 1/18/24
Adopted: 2/5/24
Effective Date: 2/25/24

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Robert M. Ferguson III, Council President

ATTEST:



Carolyn George, RMC
Municipal Clerk