TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE

Local Law No. _5_ For the Year 2024 Adopted September 11, 2024

A Local Law to amend Chapter 336, Water, of the Code of the Town of North Castle to permit the collection of hydrant fees in Water District #1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 on customer water bills, as set forth in Master Fee Schedule via quarterly billings to customers. In addition, a local law to permit the collection of a final meter reading fee in all water districts.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of North Castle as follows:

Section 1. Create the following new Section in the Town Code as follows:

§ 336-55.1 Final Water Meter Reading Fee.

Upon request for final meter readings or upon the transfer of title to any property which is subject to water service, the owner shall pay a final meter reading fee in such amount as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule.

<u>Section 2.</u> Create the following new Section in the Town Code as follows:

§ 336-109.1 Final Water Meter Reading Fee.

Upon request for final meter readings or upon the transfer of title to any property which is subject to water service, the owner shall pay a final meter reading fee in such amount as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule.

Section 3. Create the following new Section in the Town Code as follows:

§ 336-178.1 Final Water Meter Reading Fee.

Upon request for final meter readings or upon the transfer of title to any property which is subject to water service, the owner shall pay a final meter reading fee in such amount as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule.

Section 4. Create the following new Section in the Town Code as follows:

§ 336-233.1 Final Water Meter Reading Fee.

Upon request for final meter readings or upon the transfer of title to any property which is subject to water service, the owner shall pay a final meter reading fee in such amount as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule.

Section 5. Create the following new Section in the Town Code as follows:

§ 336-288.1 Final Water Meter Reading Fee.

Upon request for final meter readings or upon the transfer of title to any property which is subject to water service, the owner shall pay a final meter reading fee in such amount as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule.

<u>Section 6.</u> Create the following new Article VIII in Chapter 336 of the Town Code as follows:

Article VIII Water District No. 8

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Section 7. Create the following new Article IX in Chapter 336 of the Town Code as follows:

Article IX Hydrants

Section 336-400. In Water District #1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 the collection of hydrant fees shall be charged as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule via quarterly billings to customers.

Section 8. Conflicting Standards.

Where the requirements of this Local Law impose a different restriction or requirement than imposed by other sections of the Code of the Town of North Castle, the Town Law of the State of New York or other applicable rules or regulations, the requirements of this Local Law shall prevail.

Section 9. Severability.

The invalidity of any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part or provision of this local law shall not affect the validity of any other part of this local law that can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and filing with the Secretary of State.