

**BOROUGH OF RAMSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 01-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
RAMSEY, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AND MORE SPECIFICALLY
SUBSECTION 19-2.1 THEREOF ENTITLED FEES FOR WATER USAGE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ramsey, Bergen County, New Jersey that Chapter 19 of the Code of the Borough of Ramsey and more specifically subsection 19-2.1 thereof entitled Fees for Water Usage be and hereby is amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 1. a. Metered Water.

- 1.(a) Water shall be sold to consumers which term is hereby deemed to include dwelling unit, condominium unit, townhouse, commercial building, industrial building and garden apartments, located in or out of this Borough by measurement through a water meter, owned or approved by the Board of Public Works, at a minimum charge for use of water of \$38.28 per quarter, and at a meter rate of \$6.38 per one thousand gallons of water for all water used in excess of 6,000 gallons per quarter. In addition, the current ten percent (10%) rate surcharge shall be imposed upon those consumers located outside the Borough of Ramsey. The minimum rate shall be apportioned pro rata where the beginning or ending of water service is other than the beginning or ending of a quarter.

SECTION 2. Repealer.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If the provisions of any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, said decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Governing Body of the Borough of Ramsey declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced: January 24, 2024

Passed: February 14, 2024

Meredith Bendian, Clerk

Deirdre Dillon, Mayor