

O-4-2020

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO AMENDING CHAPTER 140  
OF THE SWEDESBORO CODE ENTITLED §140-30 WATER (CHAPTER 332)  
SECTION F "WATER SERVICE RATES"**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to correct and update the Code of the Borough of Swedesboro; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Swedesboro have reviewed the current code of the Borough of Swedesboro Chapter 140 entitled " (Chapter 332) Section F "Waster Service Rates" and deem it necessary to amend the language and rates;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Swedesboro, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, the following:

**Chapter 140 Entitled §140-30 Water ( Chapter 322) Section F " Water Service Rates"** of the Borough of Swedesboro Code is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

**Section F: Water service rates.**

- (1) The following minimum and excess rates shall be charged for water consumption effective April 1, 2020. The rates are based on one equivalent domestic consumer unit, hereafter know as "EDU".

Service Type	Meter Size in Inches	Gallons Allowed Per EDU	2020 Billing Per EDU	2021 Billing Per EDU	2022 Billing per EDU
Residential	5/8	8,000	\$77.50	\$89.00	\$98.00
Residential	3/4	8,000	\$83.00	\$95.50	\$105.00
Residential	1	18,000	\$195.50	\$224.75	\$247.00
Commercial	5/8	8,000	\$77.50	\$89.00	\$98.00
Commercial	3/4	8,000	\$83.00	\$95.50	\$105.00
Commercial	1	18,000	\$195.50	\$224.75	\$247.00
Commercial	1.5	24,000	\$269.00	\$309.00	\$340.00
Commercial	2	35,000	\$339.00	\$390.00	\$429.00
Commercial	3	60,000	\$535.00	\$615.00	\$676.50
Commercial	4	90,000	\$783.00	\$900.00	\$990.00
Commercial	6	200,000	\$1,536.00	\$1,766.00	\$1,943.00
Commercial	8	270,000	\$2,070.00	\$2,380.50	\$2,618.50
Church	5/8	15,000	\$50.00	\$57.50	\$63.25
Church	3/4	15,000	\$50.00	\$57.50	\$63.25
Church	1	15,000	\$50.00	\$57.50	\$63.25

- (2) All water used in excess of the minimum allowed per quarter shall be billed at the following rates.

	Total Gallons From:	Total Gallons To:	2020	2021	2022
First Excess	8,001	29,999	\$4.00	\$4.60	\$5.00
Second Excess	30,000	49,999	\$4.25	\$4.90	\$5.40
Third Excess	50,000	59,999	\$4.75	\$5.50	\$6.00
Fourth Excess	60,000	69,999	\$5.00	\$5.75	\$6.25
Fifth Excess	70,000	99,999	\$5.30	\$6.10	\$6.75
Sixth Excess	100,000	499,999	\$6.30	\$7.25	\$8.00
Seventh Excess	500,000	No limit	\$7.35	\$8.45	\$9.30

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- (3) The above charges shall apply to each unit for which water service is provided by the Borough. For the Purposes of this section, "unit" is defined and shall be considered as a single-family dwelling or single, separate dwelling space, such as 1/2 of a double house, an apartment or each separate dwelling in a multiple dwelling. A "unit" shall also mean each business place or establishment where water is used from a spigot or other connection, whether or not such business or establishment is connected with a dwelling space.

This ordinance shall take effect following its advertisement, public hearing and adoption in accordance with the requirements of law.

ATTEST:


BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO:

  
Lois M. Elder, Clerk

  
Thomas W. Fromm, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Lois M. Elder, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Swedesboro, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true correct copy of the Ordinance O-4-2020 approved on the 1<sup>st</sup> reading on February 18, 2020 and adopted after 2nd reading and public hearing on March 2, 2020.

  
Lois M. Elder, Clerk

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**Roll Call Vote 1st Reading/Introduction**  
**February 18, 2020**

COUNCILMEMBER	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Salvatore Casella						<b>X</b>
Mr. David Flaherty	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
Mrs. Joanna Gahrs			<b>X</b>			
Mrs. Hale			<b>X</b>			
Ms. O'Blennis			<b>X</b>			
Mr. George Weeks		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
TALLY			<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>

**Roll Call Vote 2nd Reading/Public**  
**Hearing/Adoption – March 2, 2020**

COUNCILMEMBER	MOVED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Salvatore Casella			<b>X</b>			
Mr. David Flaherty						<b>X</b>
Mrs. Joanna Gahrs		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
Mrs. Hale				<b>X</b>		
Ms. O'Blennis			<b>X</b>			
Mr. George Weeks	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
TALLY			<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>

**Publication of Public Hearing: February 21, 2020.**