

**BOROUGH OF WALLINGTON
COUNTY OF BERGEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #2024-001

**AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE WATER RATES CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS TO OFFSET COST INCREASES
IMPOSED ON THE BOROUGH BY THE PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wallington as follows:

Sections 355-15, 355-16 and 355-17 of the Code of the Borough of Wallington are amended and supplemented to read as follows:

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The Borough has maintained stable rates charged for water supply within the Borough since 2020.

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The Borough needs to increase the rates for water use charged to Borough users to offset at least a part of the increases in cost imposed by the Passaic Valley Water Commission.

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2021 through 2023	2024 and thereafter
\$228.00	\$241.68

C. **Permit for water service during construction.**

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SECOND READING / ADOPTION

MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
RACHELSKI			X			
GRAHAM		X	X			
BALIK			X			
PREINFALK	X		X			
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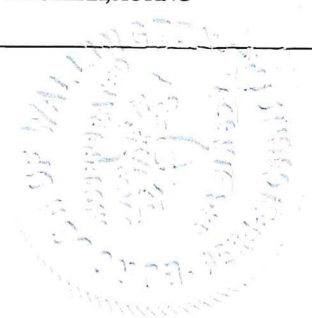
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FRANK BELLI
MUNICIPAL CLERK, ACTING

ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024

Melissa Dabal

 MELISSA DABAL, MAYOR
 BOROUGH OF WALLINGTON



2/18/24

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