

ORDINANCE NO. 1178

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST READING, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SUBSECTION A, TITLED "WATER RATES AND CHARGES" OF SECTION 441-4, TITLED "RATES AND CHARGES FOR METERED DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, PUBLIC AND WHOLESALE SERVICES", OF ARTICLE II, TITLED "RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS", OF CHAPTER 441, TITLED "WATER", OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST READING CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE BOROUGH WATER RATES.

BE IT ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Subsection A, titled "Water rates and charges", of Section 441-4, titled "Rates and charges for metered domestic, commercial, industrial, public and wholesale services", of Article II, titled "Rates, Rules and Regulations", of Chapter 441, titled "Water", of the Borough of West Reading Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to hereafter read as follows:

- A. Water rates and charges. The water rates and charges for water service by the Borough of West Reading, within its limits, shall be as follows:
- (1) Residential/public quarterly rates.
 - (a) First 400 cubic feet or less: \$34.71.
 - (b) Over 400 cubic feet: \$6.44 per 100 cubic feet.
 - (2) Commercial/industrial quarterly rates.
 - (a) First 400 cubic feet: \$38.90
 - (b) Over 400 cubic feet: \$7.74 per 100 cubic feet.
 - (3) Residential/public monthly rates.
 - (a) First 133 cubic feet or less: \$12.42.
 - (b) Over 133 cubic feet: \$8.27 per 100 cubic feet.
 - (4) Commercial/industrial monthly rates.
 - (a) First 133 cubic feet or less: \$12.98.
 - (b) Over 133 cubic feet: \$8.65 per 100 cubic feet.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment and the increased water rates and charges for water service shall be applicable to all water consumers on or after January 1, 2024.

Section 4. The Code of Ordinances of the Borough of West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as amended, shall be and remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended, supplemented, and modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as amended, upon adoption.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of December 2023.

BOROUGH OF WEST READING

By: _____
Ryan Lineaweaver, Council President

Attest: _____
Cynthia Madeira, Borough Secretary

Examined and approved this 19th day of December 2023.

Samantha Kaag, Mayor