

TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ

ORDINANCE #17-23

**"ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED 'ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT' AND MORE PARTICULARLY SUBSECTION 7-124
ENTITLED 'WATER RATES; SERVICE FEES; CAPACITY CHARGES'"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 7 of the Jefferson Township Municipal Code, entitled "Administration of Government" is hereby amended by amending Subsection 7-124, entitled "Water rates; service fees; capacity charges," and more particularly, subsection A entitled "Water Rates" by deleting in its entirety subsections (1), (2) and (5), and in their place and stead shall be the following:

SECTION I

- (1) Metered service; consumers metered. Consumers of water supplied by the Township water system whose water consumption is measured by a meter shall be charged on a quarterly basis, per quarter, for a minimum use of 10,000 gallons per quarter as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$91.00	\$95.55	\$100.33

There shall be an additional charge for each 1,000 gallons, or any portion thereof, in excess of 10,000 gallons as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$7.00	\$7.35	\$7.72

- (2) Unmetered service; residential customers who are unmetered. Said customers shall be charged on a quarterly basis, per quarter, as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$157.50	\$165.38	\$173.64

- (5) Notwithstanding the above language, any multifamily government-subsidized housing where water consumption is measured by a meter shall be charged on a quarterly basis, per quarter, for a minimum use of 10,000 gallons per dwelling unit as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$40.70	\$42.74	\$44.87

There shall be an additional charge for each 1,000 gallons over and above said minimum of \$10,000 gallons, rounded to the next highest 1,000 as follows:

<u>Upon passage</u>	<u>January 1, 2019</u>	<u>January 1, 2021</u>
\$4.75	\$5.00	\$5.25

SECTION II

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase, or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence shall be deemed severable.

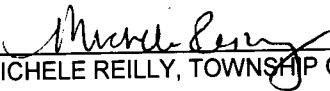
SECTION IV

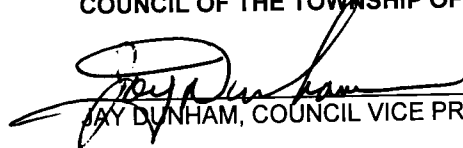
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

Council Member	By	2 nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	By	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Birmingham			X						X			
Mrs. Finnegan	X		X				X		X			
Mr. Smith		X	X					X	X			
Vice President Dunham						X			X			
President Merz			X									X

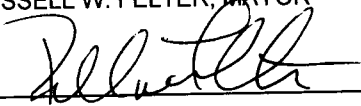
ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON


MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK


JAY DUNHAM, COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

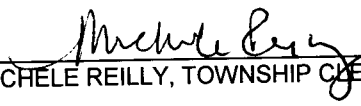
INTRODUCED: October 18, 2017
ADOPTED: November 1, 2017

RUSSELL W. FELTER, MAYOR


DATE AND TIME PRESENTED TO MAYOR FOR SIGNATURE:
11/01/17 8:30 pm

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Reilly, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance #17-23 was duly adopted by the Township of Jefferson Council on the 1st of November, 2017.


MICHELE REILLY, TOWNSHIP CLERK