

**BOROUGH OF HAMPTON
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Hampton, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey on the 10 day of August, 2020 and passed on first reading. This Ordinance is scheduled to be considered for Public Hearing final passage at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held at the Borough Hall, One Wells Avenue in said Borough on the 14 day of September, 2020, after 7:30pm.

Linda Leidner, Municipal Clerk

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ORDINANCE #08-2020**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 235 WATER UTILITY OF THE CODE OF
THE BOROUGH OF HAMPTON**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hampton has recommended an increase to customers' base water rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hampton that Chapter 235 entitled "Water Utility" of the Code of the Borough of Hampton ("Code") is hereby amended, in part, as follows:

SECTION 1 Amending Section 235-7 – Fees; connections. Paragraph A is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows: (additions indicated in boldface and italics *thus*; deletions indicated with strike-through ~~thus~~):

§ 235-7. Fees; connections.

A. Water use fees.

(1) Effective July 1, 2020, the following water use fees apply for residential water use:

- a. The minimum charge for residential water use up to 4,000 gallons shall be \$92.25 per quarter. The charge for residential water use above 4,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons shall be \$110.50 per quarter.*
- b. The charge for additional residential water furnished above 10,000 gallons shall be \$8.90 per 1,000 gallons.*

SECTION 2. Water Main Connection Charges Subsection G, repealed September 27, 2004, by Ordinance No. 14-04, will be added as follows:

G. Oversize tap charges. *If a connection charge is due in accordance with subsection F of these regulations and the tap therefore exceeds ¾ inch, the following schedule of charges shall be applicable:*

<i>Water Main Connection Tap (Inches)</i>	<i>Charge</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>\$1,100.00</i>
<i>1.5</i>	<i>\$1,500.00</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>\$1,700.00</i>

Remaining size connection fees shall be calculated through engineering fees and estimates.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2020 and upon final passage and publication according to law.

Linda Leidner, Borough Clerk