

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18-2.4
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
REGARDING RATE INCREASE
FOR WATER SERVICE CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the Passaic Valley Water Commission underwent a Cost of Service Allocation Study and implemented a five-year comprehensive operating and capital plan in the year 2009 underwent an extensive budget review for 2011 and updated the plan for years 2011-2015; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2013, the wholesale water rates will increase from \$2,103.69 per MGD to \$2,187.84; and

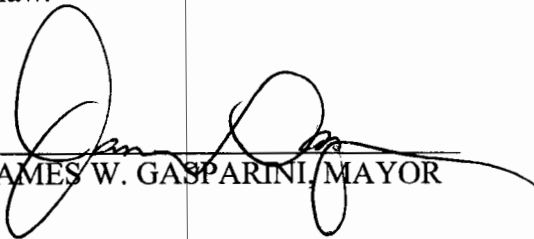
WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, the Governing Body of the Township of Fairfield has found it necessary to increase its rate for water service charges to its residents, in order to offset increases from the Passaic Valley Water Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

1. Chapter 18-2.4 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - a. The quarterly charges for water consumed at the building or buildings on the premises served, as measured by the water meter, shall be as follows:
 1. Zero (0) to fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons: ~~(forty-eight dollars (\$48.00) for 2012);~~ **fifty (\$50.00) dollars for 2013.**
 2. Above fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons: ~~(four dollars (\$4.00) for 2012);~~ **four dollars and twenty five cents (\$4.25) for 2013** for every additional one thousand (1,000) gallons.
 - b. Billings for water consumed at each building shall be determined by the Water Department.

The filing of residential swimming pools located within approximately three hundred (300) feet of an available water hydrant shall be performed by the Municipal Water Department at a flat fee to the owner or occupant in the amount of one-hundred eighty-five (\$185.00) dollars payable in advance.

2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
3. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed to be valid and effective.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law.


JAMES W. GASPARINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DENISE D. CAFONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, held on **December 12, 2012**, introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body was scheduled to further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on **December 27, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.**, and which was rescheduled for **December 26, 2012 at 7:30pm** at the Municipal Building, 230 Fairfield Road, Fairfield New Jersey, at which time and place a public hearing will be held thereon by the Governing Body and all persons and citizens of interest shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Denise D. Cafone
Municipal Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE DECEMBER 12, 2012:

**ORDINANCE #2011-03, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18-2.4
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD REGARDING RATE
INCREASE FOR WATER SERVICE CHARGES**

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman LaForgia
SECONDED BY: Council President Cifelli
PUBLISHED: December 17, 2012

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NO VOTING
COUNCILPRESIDENT JOSEPH CIFELLI		X			
COUNCILMAN THOMAS J. MORGAN	X				
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI	X				

**2ND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING RESCHEDULED FROM DECEMBER
27, 2012 TO DECEMBER 26, 2012:**

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN MCGLYNN
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN LAFORGIA
PUBLISHED: JANUARY 3, 2013

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NO VOTING
COUNCILPRESIDENT JOSEPH CIFELLI					X
COUNCILMAN THOMAS J. MORGAN					X
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI	X				