

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
ORDINANCE #2014-03**

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

WHEREAS, the Passaic Valley Water Commission adopted a five-year comprehensive operating and capital plan in 2009, underwent extensive budget reviews for years since and updated the plan for 2014-2018, and commissioned a Cost of Service Allocation Study to ensure that rates are equitable while meeting the Passaic Valley Water Commission's legal and fiduciary responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2014, the wholesale water rates will increase from \$2,187.84 per MGD to \$2,297.23; 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: ~~fifty (\$50.00) dollars for 2013;~~ **fifty-two dollars fifty cents (\$52.50) for 2014.**
 2. Above 15 thousand (15,000) gallons: ~~four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) for 2013;~~ **four dollars fifty cents (\$4.50) for 2014** for every additional one thousand (1,000) gallons.
 - b. Billings for water consumed at each building shall be determined by the Water Department.
 - c. 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 All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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 of 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 **March 10, 2014**, introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body was scheduled for a second reading on March 24, 2014 and has been re-advertised for a second reading and final adoption on July 28, 2014 thereof at a meeting **at 7:30 p.m.**, 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 MARCH 10 2014: ORDINANCE #2014-03,
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 McGlynn
SECONDED BY: Council President LaForgia
PUBLISHED: March 13, 2014**

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN THOMAS J. MORGAN				X	
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI				X	
MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI	X				

2ND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING JULY 28, 2014:

**INTRODUCED BY: Councilman McGlynn
SECONDED BY: Council President LaForgia
PUBLISHED: July 31, 2014**

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN LAFORGIA	X				
COUNCILMAN THOMAS J. MORGAN	X				
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL B. MCGLYNN	X				
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH CIFELLI	X				
MAYOR JAMES GASPARINI	X				