

Intro: 1/19/15  
Adopted: 2/9/2015

TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD  
ORDINANCE #2015-02

**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

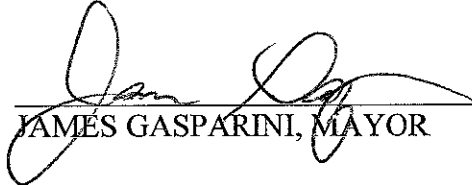
**WHEREAS**, effective February 1, 2015, the wholesale water rates will increase from \$2,187.84 per MGD to \$2,297.23; and

**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-two (\$52.50) dollars and 50 cents for 2014;~~  
**fifty-three dollars fifty cents (\$53.50) for 2015.**
    2. Above 15 thousand (15,000) gallons: ~~four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) for 2014;~~ **four dollars fifty cents (\$4.50) for 2015** 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 All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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 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.

  
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JAMES GASPARINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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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 **January 19, 2015**, introduced and read by title and passed first reading, and that said Governing Body will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on **February 09, 2015 at 7:00 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 JANUARY 19, 2014: ORDINANCE #2015-02,**  
**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:** Councilman LaForgia  
**PUBLISHED:** January 22, 2015

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING AND PUBLIC HEARING: February 9, 2015**

**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilman LaForgia  
**SECONDED BY:** Councilman Cifelli  
**PUBLISHED:** February 12, 2015

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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