

**TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD
ORDINANCE #2016-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18-2.4 OF THE
TOWNSHIP 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, 2016, the wholesale water rates will increase from \$2,389.12 per MGD to \$2,508.58 per MGD; 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, effective January 1, 2016, in order to offset increases from the Passaic Valley Water Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Fairfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 18-2.4, entitled "Water Service Charges," of the Township Code of the Township of Fairfield is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-2.4. Water Service Charges.

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-three dollars and fifty cents (\$53.50) for 2015.~~ fifty-six dollars (\$56.00) for 2016.
2. Above 15 thousand (15,000) gallons: ~~four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) for 2015~~ four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) for 2016 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~~ one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195.00) payable in advance.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with law, and the rate changes shall take effect as of January 1, 2016.

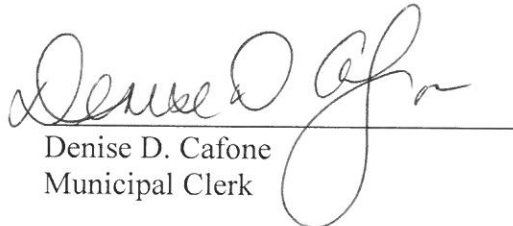

JAMES W. GASPARINI, MAYOR

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 **January 25, 2016**, 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 22, 2016 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 25, 2016: ORDINANCE #2016-01, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18-2.4 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD REGARDING RATE INCREASE FOR WATER SERVICE CHARGES

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman LaForgia
SECONDED BY: Councilman McGlynn
PUBLISHED: January 28, 2016

ROLL CALL VOTE

GOVERNING BODY	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT 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 - FEBRUARY 22, 2016:

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman McGlynn
SECONDED BY: Councilman LaForgia
PUBLISHED: February 25, 2016

ROLL CALL VOTE

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