

# ORDINANCE 2018-09

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ENTITLED “WATER AND SEWER”, SUBSECTION 19-2-2, ENTITLED “WATER CHARGES” OF THE *REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN*

**WHEREAS**, There is a need to increase the charge for Tanked Water in the Borough to make it competitive with neighboring communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and Council of Hightstown Borough agree with said recommendation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hightstown as follows:

1. Section 1. Chapter 19, entitled “Water and Sewer”, Subsection 19-2-2, entitled “Water Charges” of the *Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown* is hereby amended as follows (additions are shown with underline, deletions are shown :

### **Subsection 19-2-2 Water Charges.**

- a. Quarterly base charge for water connections  
(per connection unit) \$44.00 per unit
- b. Quarterly base charge for auxiliary residential  
water-only connection (per connection unit), installed  
as per subsection 19-2.5c \$25.00 per unit
- c. Water usage charge per each 100 cubic feet  
of metered water usage (all account types except  
auxiliary residential water-only connections) \$1.96
- d. Water usage charge per each 100 cubic feet of metered water usage for  
auxiliary residential water-only connections \$2.85 per unit
- e. Tanked water \$20.00 per  
1,000 gallons
- f. Quarterly base charge for private fire service lines:  
Size of fire service line  
2” \$10.00  
4” \$50.00  
6” \$155.00  
8” \$335.00  
10” \$600.00
- g. The Borough shall assess a charge of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for all water meter readings not required for the calculation of quarterly water bills.
- h. Water charges shall increase by an additional 1% on January 1, 2017.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Section 3. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

Introduction: April 16, 2018

Adoption:

**ATTEST:**

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DEBRA L. SOPRONYI  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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LAWRENCE D. QUATTRONE  
MAYOR