

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**ORDINANCE 11-2010**

**AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 175  
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN  
TO REVISE CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER RATES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of The Township of Moorestown in Burlington County, State of New Jersey that Chapter 175 of the Code of The Township of Moorestown is hereby amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 175-21A(4) [water rates for schools and nonprofits] is hereby amended by deleting the rate of “\$2.04 per 1,000 gallons for the first 30,000 gallons per quarter; \$3.45 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 30,000 gallons through 60,000 gallons; \$4.76 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 60,000 gallons through 300,000 gallons per quarter; and \$5.70 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 300,000 gallons per quarter. For all water furnished through a meter installed solely for the purposes of irrigation, billings shall be based on the gallons furnished at \$3.83 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$6.56 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter”; and replacing it with the following rate of: “\$2.70 per 1,000 gallons for the first 25,000 gallons per quarter; \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 25,000 gallons through 50,000 gallons; and \$6.70 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter. For all water furnished through a meter installed solely for the purposes of irrigation, billings shall be based on the gallons furnished at \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$6.90 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter.”
2. Paragraph 175-21A(5) [property used for commercial and/or industrial use] is hereby amended by deleting the rate of “\$2.48 per 1,000 gallons for the first 30,000 gallons per quarter; \$3.83 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 30,000 gallons per quarter through 60,000 gallons per quarter; and \$6.56 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 60,000 gallons. For all water furnished through a meter installed solely for the purposes of irrigation, billings shall be based on the gallons furnished at \$3.83 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$6.56 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter”; and replacing it with the rate of “\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons for the first 25,000 gallons per quarter; \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 25,000 gallons per quarter through 50,000 gallons per quarter; and \$6.90 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons. For all water furnished through a meter installed solely for the purposes of irrigation, billings shall be based on the gallons furnished at \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$6.90 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter.”

| Meter Size<br>(inches)      | Gallons<br>Included<br>in Minimum<br>Charge | Minimum<br>Charge |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 5/8 and 3/4                 | 3,000                                       | \$ 9.00           |
| 1                           | 10,000                                      | \$30.00           |
| 1 <sup>1/2</sup> and Larger | 20,000                                      | \$60.00           |

3. Paragraph 175-21A(8) [water rates for all other customers] is hereby amended to delete the rate of “\$2.48 per 1,000 gallons for the first 30,000 gallons per quarter; \$3.83 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 30,000 gallons per quarter through 60,000 gallons per quarter; and \$6.56 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 60,000 gallons per quarter. All water furnished through a meter installed solely for the purposes of irrigation, billings shall be based on the gallons furnished at \$3.83 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$6.56 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter”; and replacing it with the rate of “\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons for the first 25,000 gallons per quarter; \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 25,000 gallons per quarter through 50,000 gallons per quarter; and \$6.90 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter. All water furnished through a meter installed solely for the purposes of irrigation, billings shall be based on the gallons furnished at \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$6.90 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter.”

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| 5/8 and 3/4                 | 3,000                                       | \$ 9.00           |
| 1                           | 10,000                                      | \$30.00           |
| 1 <sup>1/2</sup> and Larger | 20,000                                      | \$60.00           |

4. Paragraph 175-21B, (effective date of water rates) is hereby amended by deleting each reference to “May 1, 2009” and replacing it with “August 1, 2010.”
5. Paragraph 175-36 (effective date of sewer rates) is hereby amended by deleting the reference to “April 1, 2009” and replacing it with “July 1, 2010.”
6. Paragraphs 175-37, Dwellings (sewer rates) are hereby amended by deleting the base rate or charge of “\$10” and the additional rate of “\$4.50” per 1,000 gallons of water and replacing it with the base rate or charge of “\$20” and the additional rate of “5.00” per 1,000 gallons of water

7. Paragraphs 175-38, Commercial and industrial establishments (sewer rates) are hereby amended by deleting the base rate or charge of "\$25" and the additional rate of "\$4.50" per 1,000 gallons of water and replacing it with the base rate or charge of "\$50" and the additional rate of "5.00" per 1,000 gallons of water.
8. Paragraphs 175-40, Establishments or institutions and other organizations (sewer rates) are hereby amended by deleting the base rate or charge of "\$25" and the additional rate of "\$4.50" per 1,000 gallons of water and replacing it with the base rate or charge of "\$50" and the additional rate of "5.00" per 1,000 gallons of water.
9. Paragraphs 175-41, Multiple-use buildings (sewer rates) are hereby amended by deleting the base rate or charge of "\$10" and the additional rate of "\$4.50" per 1,000 gallons of water and replacing it with the base rate or charge of "\$20" and the additional rate of "5.00" per 1,000 gallons of water.
10. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of said inconsistency.
11. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law and shall be cited as Ordinance No. 11-2010.

#### NOTICE

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on June 14, 2010. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by the Township Council at a meeting to be held in the Media Center at the William Allen Middle School, 801 North Stanwick Road, Moorestown, NJ on June 28, 2010 at 7:30 pm or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. During the week prior to and including the date of such further consideration, copies will be made available at the Municipal Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to any member of the general public who shall request such copies.

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk