

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

ORDINANCE 5-2009

**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 “\$1.85 per 1,000 gallons for the first 30,000 gallons per quarter; \$3.13 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 30,000 gallons through 60,000 gallons; \$4.32 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 60,000 gallons through 300,000 gallons per quarter; and \$4.82 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 \$3.48 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$5.36 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter”; and replacing it with the following 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.”
2. Paragraph 175-21A(5) [property used for commercial and/or industrial use] is hereby amended by deleting the rate of “\$2.25 per 1,000 gallons for the first 30,000 gallons per quarter; \$3.48 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 30,000 gallons per quarter through 60,000 gallons per quarter; and \$5.36 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 \$3.48 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$5.36 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter”; and replacing it with 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.”

Meter Size (inches)	Gallons Included in Minimum Charge	Minimum Charge
5/8 and 3/4	3,000	\$ 7.44
1	10,000	\$24.80
1 1/2 and Larger	20,000	\$49.60

3. Paragraph 175-21A(8) [water rates for all other customers] is hereby amended to delete the rate of “\$2.25 per 1,000 gallons for the first 30,000 gallons per quarter; \$3.48 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 30,000 gallons per quarter through 60,000 gallons per quarter; and \$5.36 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 \$3.48 per 1,000 gallons for the first 50,000 gallons per quarter and \$5.36 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 50,000 gallons per quarter”; and replacing it with 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.”

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4. Paragraph 175-21A(9)(a)[2][a], Meter Installation Charges.

Meter Size (inches)	Fee
5/8	\$144
3/4	\$178
1	\$241
1 1/2	\$457
2	\$637
3	\$2,423
4	\$3,766
6	\$7,056

5. Paragraph 175-21A(11), Charges for meter pits and covers.

Meter Pit Cover	Charge
18-inch cover	\$89
24-inch cover	\$313
30-inch cover	\$313

Meter Pit with Cover (inches)	Charge
1	\$590
1 1/2	\$1,868
2	\$2,300

6. Paragraph 175-21B, (effective date of water rates) is hereby amended by deleting each reference to “August 1, 2005” and replacing it with “May 1, 2009.”
7. Paragraph 175-36 (effective date of sewer rates) is hereby amended by deleting the reference to “July 1, 2005” and replacing it with “April 1, 2009.”
8. Paragraphs 175-37, 175-38, 175-40, and 175-41 (sewer rates) are hereby amended by deleting the rate of “\$4.03 per 1,000 gallons of water in each paragraph” and replacing it with the rate of “\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons of water” in each paragraph.
9. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of said inconsistency.
10. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law and shall be cited as Ordinance No. 5-2009.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 5-2009 was introduced and adopted on first reading by the Township Council at a meeting held on April 6, 2009. This ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting of the Township Council held on April 20, 2009.

<u>VOTE:</u>	
BUTTON	YES
TESTA	YES
GALLO	YES
BRODER	YES
ROCCATO	YES

Patricia L. Hunt, RMC
Township Clerk