

**Borough of Matawan**

**Public Notice of Pending Ordinance 23-10**

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Matawan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on May 2, 2023. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at the Borough of Matawan, Matawan Municipal Community Center, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747 on May 16, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's Office for the members of the general public who shall request the same or on the Borough of Matawan website at [www.matawanborough.com](http://www.matawanborough.com).

Karen Wynne, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

**ORDINANCE 23-10  
AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-09  
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE REVISED GENERAL  
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN  
CHAPTER 22 – WATER  
SECTION 22-2.2 – FEES FOR USE OF WATER SERVICES**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Matawan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Matawan, Chapter 22 – Water, Section 22-2.2 Fees for Use of Water Services, shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

**22-2.2 Fees for Use of Water Services**

- a. The Owner of any premises with a connection to the Matawan Borough Water System shall pay the Borough for the use of such water services a quarterly fee as follows:
- b. Minimum quarterly rate of ~~\$34.50~~ (\$35.02) will be billed for each account connected to the Matawan Borough Water System.
- c. An additional charge per quarter will be added based on the following formula:
  - a. All water consumption less than 4,000 cubic feet will be billed ~~\$59.80~~ \$60.70 per 1,000 cubic feet.
  - b. All water consumption greater than 4,000 cubic feet but less than 7,500 cubic feet will be billed ~~\$65.55~~ \$66.53 per 1,000 cubic feet.

- c. All water consumption greater than 7,500 cubic feet will be billed ~~\$69.00~~ \$70.04 per 1,000 cubic feet.
- d. The water rates to be charged quarterly by the Borough to users outside the Borough shall be the same as those rates charged to Borough residents.
- e. (Reserved)
- f. A separate minimum quarterly charge in accordance with paragraphs a through e above, whichever is applicable, shall be made to the owner of any premises for each and every unit thereof, and where the consumer is a public or private school, such minimum quarterly charge shall be made for each classroom thereof. In the case of duplex homes, multiple user unit structures or buildings, and schools, the quarterly charge shall be calculated by dividing the meter reading by the number of user units or classrooms, as appropriate, serviced by the meter, to obtain the average unit consumption, and then multiplying the applicable rate for such average unit consumption as set forth in paragraph 1 through 4 above, by the number of user units or classrooms serviced by the meter.
- g. Liability for the payment of the quarterly charge shall commence upon the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for each such user unit, and in the case of public or private schools, upon the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for such school.
- h. Bulk water purchase contracts may be entered into by the Borough where meter reading, individual billing, and all service beyond the bulk service connections is not the responsibility of the Water Department. In addition, water purchase contracts may be entered into by the Borough where individual meter reading is not the responsibility of the Water Department.
- i. MXU Transmitters \$160.00.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** any Ordinances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies only.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** if any provisions of this Ordinance, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance, which can be given effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon following the passage, adoption and publication pursuant to New Jersey State law.