

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MILLTOWN, MORE PARTICULARLY, CHAPTER XXV, WATER; TO AMEND WATER RATES AND ADD CHARGE FOR FINAL READING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough of Milltown of the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey that the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Milltown be amended as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 25, "Water" of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Milltown is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2. Section 25-4.1, Water Rates is amended to read as follows:

a. The rates for water sold to users in the Borough of Milltown shall, for users of such water, be as follows:

Consumption Charges

Quarterly

Minimum Quarterly Amount \$42.85 (0 – 7,500 gallons)

<u>Gallons Used in Quarter</u>	<u>Rates Per Thousand Gallons</u>
All Gallonage (if Consumption exceeds 7,500 gallons)	\$7.67 per 1,000 gallons for the first 20,000 gallons \$9.62 per 1,000 gallons for any amount in excess of 20,000 gallons

b. The rates shall take effect with the 2010 second quarter billing.

c. *Late Payments.* If bills rendered are not paid within thirty (30) days of the billing date the bills shall draw the same interest from the time they become due as taxes upon real estate in the Borough and shall have the same remedies for the collection thereof with interest, cost and penalties as it had by law for collection of taxes upon real estate. In the event there is a stopped meter or the Borough is unable to get a reading, the customer shall receive an estimated bill.

d. *Final meter readings.* Each and every individual, business or corporation who closes an existing account with the Utilities Department for water service shall be charged a final reading fee of \$25.00.

Section 3. Each clause, section or subsection of this Ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING
DATED: March 22, 2010

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING
DATED: April 12, 2010

Michael S. Januszka, Municipal Clerk

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APPROVAL BY MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2010

Gloria M. Bradford, Mayor