

## **ORDINANCE #11 - 2022**

### **AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 255 SECTION 14 ENTITLED CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EGG HARBOR**

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2021, the City of Egg Harbor and New Jersey American Water Company Inc. entered into an Agreement for sale of systems pursuant to the New Jersey Water and Infrastructure Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 58:30-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement provided that New Jersey American Water would submit a petition to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) for approval of the sale; and

**WHEREAS**, a petition was submitted to the BPU on September 30, 2021 and the BPU issued a final approval on August 17, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Egg Harbor anticipates that the sale will close on or about October 3, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement provided for a 5% reduction to total water revenues generated by the water systems and that the City of Egg Harbor would adopt a municipal ordinance to adjust water rates to reflect the 5% reduction effective upon closing.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Egg Harbor, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey that Chapter 255, Section 14 of the Code of the City of Egg Harbor shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1- Chapter 255, section 14 titled “Charges for water and sewer service” is amended as follows:**

#### **Section F. Utility Fee Schedule**

A. The Quarterly charge for water service shall be as follows:

- (a) \$102.50-One Hundred and Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch metered line.
- (b) \$132.58.-One Hundred and Thirty Two Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents per 1 inch metered line.
- (c) \$755.89-Seven Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents per 1 and one half inch metered line.

- (d) \$922.28-Nine Hundred and Twenty -Two dollars and Twenty- Eight Cents per 2 inch metered line.
- (e) \$1,407.19-One Thousand Four Hundred and Seven Dollars and Nineteen Cents per 3inch metered line.
- (f) \$1,545.06-One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty- Five Dollars and Six Cents per 4 inch metered line.

### **Section C. Water and Sewer Charge**

- (a) Water-\$7.00 per 1,000 gallons.
- (b) Sewer-\$7.50 per 1,000 gallons.
- (c) A quarterly charge of \$175.00 shall be imposed for the use of sewage where no water is supplied by the Utility Department.
- (d) A quarterly charge shall be imposed as follows for the use of sewage where water is supplied by the Utility Department.
  - i. \$32.50 Thirty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch and 1 inch metered lines.
  - ii. \$65.00 Sixty-Five Dollars per 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, 2inch, 3 inch and 4 inch metered lines.

### **Section E. All Fire Services**

#### **A. Annual fire Fees**

- (a)-up to 4 inches-\$750.00
- (b)-up to 6 inches-\$1,600.00
- (c)-up to 8 inches-\$3,000.00
- (d) -up to 12 inches-\$5,000.00

### **Section G. Sprinkler meters annual fee -due in full on the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter due date**

- (a) Up to 1 inch-\$85.00
- (b) 1.5 inches-\$100.00

(c) 2 inches-\$200.00

#### **Section H. Fire Hydrants**

\$125.00 one hundred and twenty-five dollars per fire hydrant per annum

#### **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.**

If any portion, section. Sentence clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

#### **SECTION 3. REPEALER.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are and the same are hereby repealed.

#### **SECTION 4. CODIFICATION.**

It is the intention of the Council of the City of Egg Harbor that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of the City of Egg Harbor; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish this intention, and that the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section” “article” or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

#### **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

**Introduced: August 25, 2022**

**Publication: August 31, 2022**

**Public Hearing: September 8, 2022**

**Adoption: September 8, 2022**

ATTEST:

CITY OF EGG HARBOR

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Meg Steeb, City Clerk

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Lisa Jampetti, Mayor