

**BOROUGH OF WEST PATERSON  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC**

**ORDINANCE NO. 07-04**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XIII OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST PATERSON WHICH IS KNOWN AS “UTILITIES” ORDINANCE ADOPTED 12/29/72 AND AMENDED ON 12/4/74, 9/14/77, 6/11/80, 12/16/81, 3/27/85, 3/9/88, 1/89, 2/90, 2/93, 7/96 AND 3/01.**

**BE IT ORDAINED;** by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Borough of West Paterson, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION I**

That Sections 13-8.1 and 13-8.2 of an Ordinance of the Borough of West Paterson entitled “Utilities”, adopted December 29, 1972, amended 12/4/74, 9/14/77, 6/11/80, 12/16/81, 3/27/85, 3/9/88, 1/89, 2/90, 2/93, 7/96 and 3/01 shall be further amended and supplemented to read as follows:

**13-8.1 WATER CONSUMPTION RATES:** Minimum quarterly charges, dependent upon the size of the meter through which service is provided shall be made for each meter as follows:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 35.00 per quarter
3/4 inch meter	\$ 52.00 per quarter
1 inch meter	\$ 88.00 per quarter
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 175.00 per quarter
2 inch meter	\$ 280.00 per quarter
3 inch meter	\$ 788.00 per quarter
4 inch meter	\$ 1,250.00 per quarter
6 inch meter	\$ 2,500.00 per quarter

The rate for all water consumed shall be \$2.31 per 100 cubic feet of water.

**13-8.2 FIRE SERVICE LINES:** A minimum quarterly charge shall be made for each fire service line as follows:

4 inch	\$ 225.00 per quarter	10 inch	\$ 1,406.00 per quarter
6 inch	\$ 506.00 per quarter	12 inch	\$ 2,025.00 per quarter
8 inch	\$ 900.00 per quarter		

For the purpose of determining Fire Service Line pipe size measurement shall be made where the private line connects to the municipal system. In the event the private Fire Service Line is connected to the municipal system in more than one location and services a single realty improvement, only one Fire Service charge shall be assessed. That charge shall be based on the size of the largest connection to the municipal system.

**MUNICIPAL FIRE HYDRANT FEES:** A minimum quarterly charge shall be made for each fire hydrant as follows: \$50.00.

**13-8.3 BULK WHEELING CHARGES:** The charge for bulk wheeling of water shall be 1.35 times the Wholesale Water Rate as adopted by the bulk supplier. The rate shall be adjusted automatically and without further amendment of this ordinance when the Wholesale Water Rate is adjusted by the bulk supplier. When the Bulk Supplier is the wheeling customer the Wheeling Charges may be collected by means of a credit being applied to the bulk supplier's monthly invoice to the Borough. If this method is used then the amount of water invoiced shall be reduced by 1.35 times the amount of water wheeled. The Superintendent shall review the meter readings and certify the adjustment each month.

## **SECTION II**

Said rates as set forth in Section I above shall become effective on the First Day of January, 2007.

## **SECTION III**

All other Ordinances or Sections or Provisions thereof which may be in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

## **SECTION IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

**DATE INTRODUCED:** MARCH 7, 2007

**DATE ADOPTED:** MARCH 21, 2007