

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 234, "WATER", OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, SECTION 234-5, "METERING; WATER RATES", PERTAINING TO THE FEES, CHARGES AND RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE CONSUMPTION OF METERED WATER.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public utilities on November 19, 2018 approved a water rate increase off 8% for SUEZ Water Matchaponix; and

WHEREAS, under the Agreement for Public/Private Partnership and Operation, Maintenance and Management Services for the Manalapan Township Water Service Area between the Township and SUEZ, a portion of that rate increase is required to be passed through to the rates charged customers of the Township water system; and

WHEREAS, an increase of 4.28% to the current rates is therefore required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Chapter 234, "Water", of the Code of the Township of Manalapan, Section 234-5, "Metering; Water Rates." subsection 234-5C, "Fees for Metered Water" be and the same is hereby amended to read, in full, as follows:

"C. Fees for metered water. The Township shall, as circumstances require fix all fees, charges and rates as herein provided: As of March 1, 2019, the following annual rates shall be charged for the consumption of metered water to all consumers of the Township water system as set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto."

SECTION TWO. All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION THREE. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other portion of this Ordinance be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ordinance published herewith was Introduced and approved at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan held on November 28, 2018 and will be further considered for final passage after a Public Hearing thereon before the Township Committee of the Township of Manalapan during a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at the Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522 and Taylors Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, or at any meeting to which that meeting may be adjourned, at which time any and all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The proposed Ordinance in its entirety is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office and copies may be obtained without charge between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A complete copy may also be obtained from the Manalapan Township web-site www.mtnj.org by clicking on the Ordinance title listed on the Agenda posted for the Township Committee meeting of December 12, 2018.

REGINA PRETEROTI, RMC
Municipal Clerk