

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO.: 3029**

AMEND PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 333, WATER, ARTICLE I, RATES, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, statutory authority provides that the Mayor and Council for the City of Garfield by Ordinance may set rates for water usage; and

WHEREAS, proper water rates plays an integral role in providing comfort and safety to members of the public of the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to set water rates appropriately;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Garfield, that Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 333, Water, Article I, Rates, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. The current text of City Ordinance, Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 333, Water, Article I, Rates, is hereby amended to include the following:

§ 333-3 Churches and parochial schools.

A. The water rates for all churches and schools shall be \$29.99 per quarter up to 40 CCF.

B. For all water consumed in excess of the stated amount per quarter in Section 333-3A, the excess usage rate shall be:

- (1) \$3.003 up to 60 CCF.
- (2) \$3.067 over 60 CCF but less than 80 CCF.
- (3) \$3.120 over 80 CCF but less than 100 CCF.
- (4) \$3.184 over 100 CCF.

Section 3. **Severability.**

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase, and finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 4. **Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Introduced: February 27, 2024

Adopted: March 12, 2024

APPROVED: _____

Richard Rigoglioso, Mayor