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AN ORDINANCE AMEDNDING CHAPTER 2-21 ET SEQ, ADDING THE POSITION OF "WATER ATTORNEY" AND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER

WHEREAS, there exists a Department of Water and Sewer, within the City of Trenton which, among other things, operates the Trenton Water Works.; and

WHEREAS, it is within best interest of the City of Trenton to allow the City to hire an attorney specializing in Water issues to permit the handling of legal issues regarding the Water and Sewer Department, as well as other legal matters, rather than by outside counsel hired on contract basis and to minimize the hiring of outside counsel; and

WHEREAS, it is within best interest of the City of Trenton to allow the City to hire a Certified Public Accountant to address Water issues as well as revenue issues with the regard to the Water and Sewer Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, Chapter 2-12, of the Trenton City Code is amended as follows, with a strikeout designating those matters being removed from the existing City Code and <u>those matters being added being shown by bold and underlined type</u>.

§ 2-42 Department of Water and Sewer.

Under the Department of Water and Sewer, under the direction and supervision of the Department Director or his/her designee, this Department shall:

<u>A.</u>

Operate, maintain and repair the Trenton Water Works and the water supply treatment and distribution system of the City.

<u>B.</u>

Maintain, repair, test and set water meters; maintain service maps and records; install and repair water mains, service connections, valves and appurtenances.

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<u>C.</u>

Maintain and service all fire hydrants in the City.

<u>D.</u>

Bill, receive, and collect water and sewer accounts as determined from water meter reading or flat rate, pursuant to Chapter <u>309</u>, Water and Sewer.

<u>E.</u>

Operate, maintain and repair the City's sanitary and storm sewer system, pumping stations, treatment plants and appurtenances.

<u>F</u>.

Employ or retain the services of a full time attorney, with expertise in the area of water utility law, to permit the handling of legal issues regarding the Water and Sewer Department, as well as other legal matters involving the Trenton Water Works and the Sewer Department.

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Retain or employ a Certified Public Accountant as an employee in to address Water revenue and spending issues with the regard to the Water and Sewer Department; and

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