

ORDINANCE 2024-8

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, CHAPTER 155 ENTITLED "FEES" BY AMENDING SECTION 155-30. "CHAPTER 30, WATER"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, that Chapter 155 of the Code of the Borough of South River entitled "Fees" be amended by amending Section 155-30 "Chapter 30, Water":

SECTION 1.

155-30 Chapter 30, Water.

A. Article 1, Water Use:

1. Payment of bills; discontinuance of service;

- a. To cover the cost of turning on water service during 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays: \$50.
- b. After 2:00 p.m. on any given workday or on weekends or holidays: \$125.
- c. Application fee for opening or changing an account: \$25.
- d. Final read fee for closing an existing account: \$25.

2. Water rates.

- a. Effective April 1, 2024, the minimum charge per quarter for all consumers within the Borough of South River shall be as follows:

Meter-Size (inches)	Minimum Charge per Quarter
All meter sizes	\$80.38

b. Quarterly rates.

- 1. Effective April 1, 2024, the quarterly rates of all water consumed by consumers in all meter size categories shall be as follows:

Amount (cubic feet)	Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet per Quarter
0 to 1,000	\$80.38
1,001 to 4,000	\$97.84
4,001 to 8,000	\$107.25
8,001 to 12,000	\$118.10
12,001 and up	\$129.87

- 2. There will be a surcharge of 5% on all water consumption based on water readings taken in the months of July, August and September. Said readings are taken during the normal water reading cycles as established by the Borough of South River Water Utility.

c. Senior citizen discount not to exceed \$10.00 for each quarterly tax bill

d. Tapping fees:

- 1. Three-fourths inch: \$46.30
- 2. One inch: \$52.90

3. Tap larger than one inch: the owner's plumbing contractor shall make waterline tap under supervision of Utilities Department personnel upon payment of an inspection fee of \$35

e. Water meter fee:
According to meter size and vendor pricing.

f. Connection fees:

Connection Size (inches)	Connection Fee Charge
¾	\$947.58
1 and 1 1/4	\$2,132.05
1 ½	\$3,600.80
2	\$5,969.75
3	\$13,171.36
4	\$22,647.16
6	\$50,600.77
8	\$88,124.94

B. Fire Service Charges Effective April 1, 2024.

1. Quarterly charges

Meter Size (inches)	Minimum Charge per Quarter
2	\$62.10
3	\$139.40
4	\$245.25
6	\$552.60
8	\$984.25
10	\$1536.80
12	\$2212.15

2. Minimum quarterly charge for each hydrant installed on private property: \$66.15

SECTION 2. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause of provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption, and publication according to law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on February 26, 2024, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the 11th day of March, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

Introduced 2-26-24

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Ciulla</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Dziemian</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Krenzel</i>			X			
<i>Council President Oliveira</i>	X		X			

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 BOROUGH CLERK

Adopted 3-11-24

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Ciulla</i>	✓		✓			
<i>Councilman Dziemian</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			✓			
<i>Councilman Krenzel</i>			✓			
<i>Council President Oliveira</i>		✓	✓			

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ATTESTED BY:

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