

ORDINANCE 2024-9

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 155 – FEES

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 155 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Fees" is hereby amended so as to amend Section 155-29 entitled "Chapter 147, Electrical Connections, Article I" to read entirely as follows:

§ 155-11. Chapter 147, Electric Connections, Article I.

The schedule of charges for electrical energy consumption is as follows:

A. Class A: residential consumption.

(1) Service charge: \$8.75.

(2) Charge per kilowatt-hour:

	Charge
Number of Kilowatt-Hours	(per kilowatt-hour)
All consumption	\$0.1970

B. Class B: general service/nondemand consumption.

(1) Service charge: \$35.

(2) Charge per kilowatt-hour:

	Charge
Number of Kilowatt-Hours	(per kilowatt-hours)
All consumption	\$0.2972

C. Class C: retail power/demand consumption.

(1) Service charge: \$25.

(2) Demand charge (all kilowatts). The kilowatt demand charge for all kilowatts of monthly demand shall be as follows:

(a) June 1 through September 30: \$17.70.

(b) October 1 through May 31: \$15.60.

(3) Kilowatt-hour charge.

(a) All consumption: \$0.2100.

(4) Minimum monthly charge: \$81.30.

D. Class F: street lighting consumption.

(1) Charge per kilowatt-hour.

	Charge
Number of Kilowatt-Hours	(per kilowatt-hour)
All consumption	\$0.1910

Pole rental: \$4.82 per month.

E. Class G: yardlighting.

(1) Charges:

Size of Light Bulb	Rental Charge	Monthly Charge
(inwatts)	(per lamp)	(per pole)
90 Watt LED	\$49.40	\$4.82
70 Watt LED	\$38.87	\$4.82

F. Class H: standby emergency service.

(1) Service charge: \$25

(2) Demand charge (all kilowatts). The kilowatt demand charge for all kilowatts of monthly demand shall be as follows:

(a) June 1 through September 30: \$17.70.

(b) October 1 through May 31: \$15.60.

(3) Kilowatt-hour charge.

(a) All consumption: \$0.2000.

G. Class I: commercial demand rate: general purpose at secondary - distribution voltages.

(1) Service charge: \$20.

(2) Demand charge (all kilowatts). The kilowatt demand charge for all kilowatts of monthly demand shall be as follows:

(a) June 1 through September 30 (after first 15 kilowatt- hours): \$20.66.

(b) October 1 through May 31 (after first 15 kilowatt-hours):
\$18.22.

(3) Kilowatt-hour charge.

(a) Up to 4,500 KWH: \$0.2970.

(b) 4,501 KWH and up: \$0.2360.

(4) Minimum monthly charge: \$81.30.

H. Class J: public school building operated by the South River Board of Education with demandmetering.

(1) Service charge: \$27.

(2) Demand charge (all kilowatts). The kilowatt demand charge for all kilowatts of monthly demand shall be as follows:

(a) June 1 through September 30: \$5.

(b) October 1 through May 31: \$3.30.

(3) Kilowatt-hour charge.

(a) June 1 through September 30: \$0.1930.

(b) October 1 through May 31: \$0.1860.

(4) Minimum monthly charge: \$292.50.

I. Application fee for opening an account: \$25.

J. Final read fee for closing an existing account: \$25.

K. Reconnection fee: \$50.

L. Tenant deposit.

(1) Residential: \$200.

(2) Commercial: \$500.

M. Interest shall be charged on all unpaid account balances at 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500 from the billing date if the balance is not paid within 30 days of the billing date. For all South River Board of Education accounts, interest shall be charged on all unpaid account balances at 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 of delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500 from the billing date if the balance is not paid within 60 days of the billing date.

N. Annual power cost adjustment (APCA).

(1) Each class of service set forth in this § 155-11 that is billed for electricity on a per-kilowatt-hour basis shall be billed or credited with the annual power cost adjustment factor as provided in § 147-3B.

O. Notwithstanding the kilowatt charge subsections above, the governing body is authorized to provide demand charge relief to certain not-for-profit organizations residing within the Borough of South River. The governing body shall provide said demand charge relief through the adoption of a resolution on an annual basis.

SECTION II. The various parts, sections, clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION III. Any ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

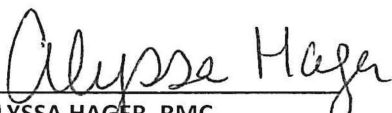
SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 2024 after upon final adoption and publication as may be required by law.

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.

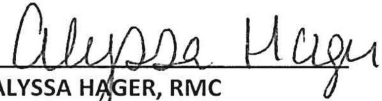
Introduced 2-26-24

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

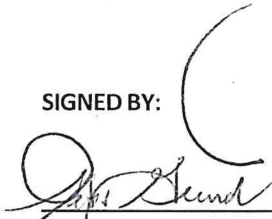

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Adopted 3-11-24

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PETER S. GUINDI

ATTESTED BY:


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