

BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
County of Mercer

Ordinance No. 2015-2

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING CERTAIN FEES RELATING TO WATER AND
SEWER USAGE AND AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE**

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Public Works Committee of Borough Council, increase are warranted in certain of the fees relating to water and sewer usage in the Borough of Pennington, as set forth in Chapter 98 of the Borough Code;

WHEREAS, further Code amendments are required with respect to item for which water and sewer charges are imposed, including installation of water meters and house inspections, as set forth in Chapter 206 of the Borough Code;

WHEREAS, the following provisions concerning amendments to the Borough Code indicate the deletion of language with brackets and the addition of new language with underlining;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington as follows:

1. Chapter 98 of the Borough Code, in particular Section 98-43, subsection A, concerning water and sewer connection fees, is amended as follows:

“98-43. Connection fees.

Connection fees pursuant to Section 206-3 of this Code are as follows:

- A. Standard connection fees:

- (1) Standard water connection is \$[1,400] **2,100**.
- (2) Standard sewer connection is \$[2,400] **3,000**.

2. Chapter 206 of the Borough Code, in particular Section 206-3, subsection A, concerning connection fees, is amended as follows:

“206-3. Connection fees.

- A. There are hereby established standard connection fees as set forth in Chapter 98 of this Code as may be amended from time to time.

- (1) Standard water connection is \$[1,341] **2,100**.
- (2) Standard sewer connection fee is \$[2,136] **3,000**.

3. Chapter 98 of the Borough Code, in particular Section 98-45, subsection A, concerning meter fees, is amended as follows:

“98-45. Meter fees.

Meter fees charged pursuant to Section 206-5 of the Code are as follows:

- A. Meters one inch or less shall be [purchased from] **provided by** the Borough. Meters greater than one inch are provided by the applicant and must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Works or designated representative.

[Cost	Meter Size
\$120.00	5/8” and ¾”
\$220.00	1”]

4. Chapter 206 of the Borough Code, in particular Section 206-5, subsection A, concerning Meter fees, is amended as follows:

“206-5. Meter fees.

- A. Meters one inch or less in size shall be [purchased from] **provided by** the Borough. Meters greater than one inch are provided by the applicant and must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Works or designated representative.”

5. Chapter 98 of the Borough Code, in particular Section 98-47, subsections E and F, concerning readings and inspections upon sale of home, are amended as follows:

“98-47. Administrative fees.

E. Non-quarterly or additional meter readings \$[60] **50**. (On non-quarterly billings, if the reading is requested due to an actual error by the Borough, the fee will be waived.)

F. House Inspections: regular fee, \$[60] **100**; fee if less than two weeks’ notice, \$[120] **200**.”

6. Subsections of Code provisions not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain unaffected.

7. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced: _____

Advertised: _____

Public Hearing: _____

Adoption: _____

Final Publication: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk

Anthony Persichilli, Mayor