## ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 675 OF THE GREENWICH TOWNSHIP CODE PERTAINING TO SCHEDULE OF RATES

## ORDINANCE NO. 7 - 2015

# BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH AS FOLLOWS:

#### Section 1. Purpose:

Due to the critical importance of a clean water supply and the ever increasing costs of operating a municipal water system, the Auditor for the Township of Greenwich has recommended a rate increase. This rate will sustain the municipal water system and maintain a high quality of water for the residents of Greenwich Township.

Section 2. Repeal:

Greenwich Township Code, Chapter 675, Section 9, subsection A is hereby repealed and replaced with the amended language below. In all other respects Chapter 675 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. <u>Amendment</u>: Chapter 675, Subsection 9, A is hereby amended as follows:

## Chapter 675, Section 9.

A. Whenever meters have heretofore been installed and water service introduced to any customer or consumer by the Water Department, the quarterly schedule of rates and rentals to be charged for the use and supply of water shall be as follows:

- For each service connection there shall be a charge of five dollars and ninety-five cents (\$5.95) for every thousand gallons of water used up to and including twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) gallons.
- If any consumer shall use between twelve thousand five hundred and one (12,501) gallons up to twenty five thousand (25,000) gallons, such consumer shall pay at the rate of six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$6.65) per thousand gallons.
- If any consumer shall use between twenty five thousand and one (25,001) gallons up to thirty seven thousand five hundred (37,500) gallons, such consumer shall pay at the rate of seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25) per thousand gallons.
- 4. If any consumer shall use between thirty seven thousand five hundred and one (37,501) gallons up to fifty thousand (50,000) gallons, such consumer shall pay at the rate of seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$7.85) per thousand gallons.
- If any consumer shall use more than fifty thousand and one (50,001) gallons up to one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons, such consumer shall pay at the rate of eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$8.35) per thousand gallons.
- 6. If any consumer shall use more than one hundred thousand and one (100,001) gallons, such consumer shall pay at the rate of eleven dollars and ten cents (\$11.10) per thousand gallons for the excess water consumed over one hundred thousand and one (100,001) gallons.

Section 4. Effective

This Ordinance shall take effect for the May quarterly water meter reading.

Introduced at a special meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 and passed upon a second reading of the Mayor and Council held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015 and effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

## TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH

LORI L. BIERMANN, Municipal Clerk GEORGE W. SHIVERY, JR., Mayor

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