

Ordinance

No. 16-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 387, WATER, SECTION 7 (C), SCHEDULE OF RATES OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE CODE BOOK (WATER)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Westville, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, that Chapter 387, Water, Section 7 (C), is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 387, Water, Section 7(C), Schedule of Rates is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. The Borough of Westville desires to reduce the rate of delinquency and cost of subsequent collection proceedings for the payment of municipal taxes, assessments and other municipal charges; and the Borough of Westville desires to encourage timely payment of such municipal taxes, assessments and other municipal charges by offering taxpayers a rate of discount to the excess gallonage rate over 300,000 in the amount of \$5 per 1,000 gallons, provided that all municipal taxes, assessments and other municipal charges are current, and provided that the bill for water charges is timely paid pursuant to §118-7E; and the rate of discount for excess gallonage over 300,000 gallons in the amount of \$5 per 1,000 gallons will promote timely payment of municipal taxes, assessments, and other municipal charges for the general good and financial welfare of the Borough. Therefore, based on the above, the Borough of Westville hereby adopts a rate of discount in the amount of \$5 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 300,000 gallons for water consumption, effective commencing August 1, 2022, such discount to be applied only upon the compliance of the property owner with all of the above conditions.

Section 2. Repealer

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 3. Severability:

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Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.

Section 4. Effective date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

Introduced: July 13, 2022

Adopted: July 25, 2022

BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE

**Fritz H. Sims, Jr.
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**Kathleen Carroll
DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK**