

RESOLUTION TO ADJUST THE CONNECTIONS FEES AND WATER RATES AND VARIOUS FEES CHARGED BY THE COMMISSION FOR WATER AND SERVICES SUPPLIED TO CUSTOMERS WITHIN ITS FRANCHISE AREA Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:62-127 and in conformance with N.J.S.A 40:14B-21 *et seq.*

WHEREAS, the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission (hereafter the MPWC or Commission) is a public entity and a body politic of the State of New Jersey created pursuant to New Jersey Statutes 40:62-108 *et seq.*; and the Commission has the authority and the duty thereby to provide for the orderly and efficient operation of the Commission, finances, and water supply and quality; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has the obligation under New Jersey law to revise rates “. . . so that the waterworks shall be self-supporting, the earnings to be sufficient to provide for all expenses of operation and maintenance and such charges as interest, sinking fund and amortization, so as to prevent any deficit to be paid by taxation from accruing.” and also to annually recalculate the appropriate component of connection fees to be charged to new users connecting to the system; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on this date after having duly advertised a hearing in advance as required by statute and while in open public meeting duly organized the Commission in public session publicly proceeded under the Open Public Meeting Act and having held a connection fee and also a rate hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:62-127, and having heard sworn testimony and evidence of the need for such increases; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has applied the statutory formula for assessing connection fees pursuant to NJSA 40:14B-21 *et seq* in conformance with P.L. 1986, c.526; and

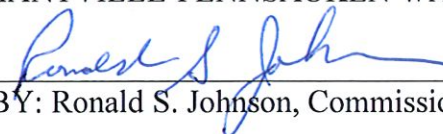
WHEREAS there was no one appearing before the Commission at the hearing in opposition to either the proposed connection fees or the proposed rate or fee increases; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, after allowing for public comment prior to a vote there upon, voted by roll call vote in open session to take the following actions attached hereto:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT SO RESOLVED by the MPWC IN THE COUNTY of Camden, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that effective December 30th, 2020 the connection fees of the Commission are adjusted as on the Attached schedule of increases and the Rates and Fees are adjusted as reflected on the attached schedule effective January 1, 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON November 12, 2020.

MERCHANTVILLE-PENNSAUKEN WATER COMMISSION:



BY: Ronald S. Johnson, Commissioner and Secretary of the MPWC

2020 Hearing -Connection & Rate Hearing Proposed Changes for 2021

Connection Fee Rate Adjustment	Current	Proposed
Residential Connection Fee (per EDU)	\$1,952.00	\$1,992.00
Commercial Connection Fee (per 1,000 gallons/yr.)	\$ 34.55	\$ 36.89

Water Rate Adjustment- The proposed changes:

Quarterly Charges	Current Billing Rates	New Rates
4" Fire Service	\$400.00	\$400.00
6" Fire Service	\$715.00	\$715.00
8" Fire Service	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
10" Fire Service	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
5-23 blocks (per block)	\$2.40	\$2.45
23-50 blocks (per block)	\$3.15	\$3.20
Over 50 blocks (per block)	\$3.95	\$4.05
hydrant water usage	\$3.95	\$4.05
5/8" meter	\$24.75	\$25.25
Qualified Senior (5/8" meter)	\$24.75	\$25.25
Qualified Senior discount	\$13.75	\$14.00
3/4" meter	\$35.25	\$36.00
1" meter	\$56.25	\$57.50
1 1/2" meter	\$111.75	\$115.00
2" meter	\$167.75	\$170.00
4" meter	\$570.00	\$580.00
6" meter	\$1,038.00	\$1,060.00
8" meter	\$1,322.00	\$1,350.00
Public Fire Hydrant	\$97.50	\$99.50
Hydrant meter rental	\$600.00	\$600.00
Other Charges		
Meter Test	\$40.00	\$40.00
Returned Check	\$25.00	\$25.00
Searches	\$25.00	\$25.00
Turn on/off - working hours	\$60.00	\$60.00
Service call - after hours	\$75.00	\$75.00
Service call - holiday	\$100.00	\$100.00
Qualified senior service call	\$30.00	\$30.00
Inspection service	\$150.00	\$150.00
Overtime rate for service / construction	\$40.00	\$40.00
Hourly rate for backhoe	\$75.00	\$75.00
Hourly rate for dump truck	\$35.00	\$35.00
New construction meter cost	Cost of meter	Cost of meter
Costs to file a property lien	Costs incurred or expended	Costs incurred or expended

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1" tapping fee *	\$200.00	\$200.00
2" tapping fee *	\$400.00	\$400.00
4" tapping fee *	\$2,355.00	\$2,355.00
6" tapping fee *	\$2,630.00	\$2,630.00
8" tapping fee *	\$3,246.00	\$3,246.00
10" tapping fee *	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00

* tapping fees may incur additional
contracted costs

Linear foot fee:		
6" per linear foot	\$90.00	\$90.00
8" per linear foot	\$100.00	\$100.00
12" per linear foot	\$110.00	\$110.00

Missing / frozen meter

5/8"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
3/4"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
1"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
1 1/2"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
2"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation

Violations

Bypass lines	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
illegal use of hydrants	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Other violations of Commission Rules,		
1st offense	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rule violation, 2nd offense	\$250.00	\$250.00
Rule violation, 3rd offense	\$500.00	\$500.00
Rule violation, 4th offense	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Rule violation, 5th offense	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Rule violation, 6th offense	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00