

**ORDINANCE
2015 - 03**

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER XVI (WATER AND SEWER) OF
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH TO REVISE THE WATER AND SEWER RATE
SCHEDULE FOR VARIOUS FEES AND CHARGES AND THE COLLECTION THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Island Heights, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 16-2.4 of the Code of the Borough of Island Heights is hereby deleted and in its place the following shall be inserted:

- a. Rates for Water Service for Third and Fourth Quarter 2015: Rates shall be as follows:

Sixty-Nine dollars (\$69.00) a quarter per unit per 5/8" meter from zero (0) to seven thousand (7,000) gallons. The rates for larger water service meters per quarter, per unit, per meter from zero (0) to seven thousand (7,000) gallons are as follows:

<i>Water Meter Size</i>	<i>Rate Per Meter</i>
1"	\$72.00
1 1/2"	\$75.00
2"	\$84.00
3"	\$88.00

Water usage in excess of the basic quarterly allotment shall be charged to the user at a rate of three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used. Water bills will be computed from the water usage from the previous quarter.

- b. Rates for Water Service for 2016 and beyond shall be as follows:

Forty-Six dollars (\$46.00) a quarter per unit per 5/8" meter from zero (0) to seven thousand (7,000) gallons. The rates for larger water service meters per quarter, per unit, per meter from zero (0) to seven thousand (7,000) gallons are as follows:

<i>Water Meter Size</i>	<i>Rate Per Meter</i>
1"	\$49.00
1 1/2"	\$52.00
2"	\$61.00
3"	\$65.00

Water usage in excess of the basic quarterly allotment shall be charged to the user at a rate of three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) for each one thousand (1,000)

gallons of water used. Water bills will be computed from the water usage from the previous quarter.

- c. Rates for Sewer Service: Rates for sewer service shall be as follows:

One Hundred five dollars (\$105.00) a quarter per unit for sewer usage from zero (0) to seven thousand (7,000) gallons of water used. This is a base sewer rate, and is independent of water usage insofar as it will be charged as long as the home is connected to the sewer collection system. Disconnection from the sewer system for over thirty (30) days requires a reconnection fee.

Sewer usage in excess of the basic quarterly allotment shall be charged to the user at a rate of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used. If a unit is equipped with an irrigation meter, the sewer rate will be based on the water usage of the non-irrigation meter.

- d. Rates for Irrigation Water Meter Service: Rates for irrigation water service shall be as follows:

Forty six dollars (\$46.00) a quarter per unit per 5/8" meter from zero (0) to seven thousand (7,000) gallons for the third and fourth quarters of the billing cycle only. The rates for larger water service meters per quarter, per unit, per meter from zero (0) to seven thousand (7,000) gallons are as follows:

<i>Water Meter Size</i>	<i>Rate Per Meter</i>
1"	\$49.00
1 1/2"	\$52.00
2"	\$61.00
3"	\$65.00

Water usage in excess of the basic quarterly allotment shall be charged to the user at a rate of three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

- e. A water utility surcharge of \$89.00 per quarter per customer shall take effect upon the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 2. This Ordinance repeals any inconsistent ordinance or ordinances or part or parts thereof.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Island Heights, in the County of Ocean, held on the 26th day of May, 2015 and will be considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of said governing body to be held on the 23rd day of June, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Island Heights Municipal Building, Island Heights, New Jersey at which time and place any person desiring to be heard upon the same will be given an opportunity to be so heard.

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