BOROUGH OF HAMPTON
HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Ordinance No. 01-2026 was introduced by title at a meeting of the Borough Council on the 28th day of January and passed on first reading. This Ordinance No. 01-2026 was finally adopted after Public Hearing at a meeting of the Borough Council held at the Borough Hall, One Wells Avenue in said Borough on the 25th day of February, 2026 (Rescheduled from February 23, 2026 due to Weather Emergency). This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication according to law.

**ORDINANCE #01- 2026**
**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 235 WATER UTILITY OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMPTON**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hampton has recommended an amendment to customers' fixed water rates for 2026;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hampton that Chapter 235 entitled "Water Utility" of the Code of the Borough of Hampton ("Code") is hereby amended, in part, as follows:

(Additions indicated in boldface and italics ***thus***; deletions indicated with strike-through ~~thus~~):

**SECTION 1** Amending Section 235-7 – Fees; connections. Paragraph A (2) (a) is hereby as follows and Paragraph (3)-(6) are deleted in their entirety:

**§ 235-7. Fees; connections.**

A. Water use fees.

(1) Effective January 1, 2025, the following water use fees apply for residential and commercial water use:

(a) The **fixed charge** for residential/commercial water use up to 4,000 gallons shall be $92.25 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 4,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons shall be $110.50 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 10,000 gallons shall be $132.60 per quarter.

(b) The **usage charge** for all residential/commercial water furnished shall be $8.90 per 1,000 gallons.

(2) **Effective January 1, 2026, the following water use fees apply for residential and commercial water use:**

(a) **The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use up to 4,000 gallons shall be ~~$96.86~~ $95.25 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 4,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons shall be ~~$116.03~~ $95.25 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 10,000 gallons shall be ~~$139.23~~ $95.25 per quarter.**

(b) **The usage charge for all residential/commercial water furnished shall be ~~$9.35~~ $8.90 per 1,000 gallons.**

~~(3) Effective January 1, 2027, the following water use fees apply for residential and commercial water use:~~

~~(a) The **fixed charge** for residential/commercial water use up to 4,000 gallons shall be $101.71 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 4,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons shall be $121.83 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 10,000 gallons shall be $146.19 per quarter.~~

~~(b) The **usage charge** for all residential/commercial water furnished shall be $9.81 per 1,000 gallons.~~

~~(4) Effective January 1, 2028, the following water use fees apply for residential and commercial water use:~~

~~(a) The **fixed charge** for residential/commercial water use up to 4,000 gallons shall be $106.79 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 4,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons shall be $127.92 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 10,000 gallons shall be $153.50 per quarter.~~

~~(b) The **usage charge** for all residential/commercial water furnished shall be $10.30 per 1,000 gallons.~~

~~(5) Effective January 1, 2029, the following water use fees apply for residential and commercial water use:~~

~~(a) The **fixed charge** for residential/commercial water use up to 4,000 gallons shall be $112.13 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 4,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons shall be $134.31 per quarter. The fixed charge for all residential/commercial water use above 10,000 gallons shall be $161.18 per quarter.~~

~~(b) The **usage charge** for residential/commercial water furnished shall be $10.82 per 1,000 gallons.~~

~~(6) Effective January 1, 2030, the following water use fees apply for residential and commercial water use:~~

~~(a) The **fixed charge** for residential/commercial water use up to 4,000 gallons shall be $117.74 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 4,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons shall be $141.03 per quarter. The fixed charge for residential/commercial water use above 10,000 gallons shall be $169.23per quarter.~~

~~(b) The **usage charge** for all residential/commercial water furnished shall be $11.36 per 1,000 gallons.~~

**SECTION 2.** Fee for fire hydrant use. Paragraph E

**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect on February 23, 2026, and upon final passage and publication according to law.

Linda Leidner, RMC
Borough Clerk

Todd Shaner, Mayor