ORDINANCE NO. 2015-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 400-20 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN WITH RESPECT TO WATER AND SEWER BILLING POLICIES AND PRACTICES

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 400-20 of the Township Code of the Township of Ocean entitled "Billing Policies and Practices Established" shall be amended as follows:

A. No change

B. No change

C. No change

D. No change

E. No change

F. No change

G. No change

H. Delete

SECTION 2. The following Utility Department Price List is hereby adopted:

UTIILTY DEPARTMENT PRICE LIST

Material Only	Amount
5/8" Meter Bottom with Gasket	$10.00
1" Meter Bottom with Gasket	$20.00
5/8" Measuring Chamber	$30.00
1 inch Measuring Chamber	$90.00
4 foot Curb Box Key	$35.00
Meter Pit Wrench	$25.00
5 foot Meter Pit Key	$45.00
6 foot Meter Pit Key	$50.00
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	$265.00
1" Meter	$350.00
1 1/2" Meter	$575.00
2" Meter	$825.00
MXU	$160.00
Services During Regular Business Hours	

Prices do not include materials	
Replace 5/8" Meter Bottom with Gasket	$35.00
Replace 1" Meter Bottom with Gasket	$45.00
Replace & Calibrate 5/8" Meter Measuring Chamber	$35.00
Replace & Calibrate 1" Meter Measuring Chamber	$55.00
Water Turn On/Water Shut Off	$35.00
After Hours Service Premium (after 3:30 PM and before 7:30 AM)	
Non-emergency call outs - price does not include service or materials	
Water Turn On	$150.00
Water Turn Off	$150.00

All fees must be paid in advance.
Homeowner responsible for repair cost due to frozen meter or poor winterization.
Initial frozen meter repair consists of replacement of meter bottom only.
Subsequent meter reads needed to determine if meter chamber was damaged by freezing.
If a return call is required to replace meter chamber, additional repair fee applicable.

SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a 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.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2016 after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on first reading at the meeting held on the 12th day of November, 2015 at 6:30 pm or soon thereafter. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee which is scheduled for the 10th day of December, 2015 at 6:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, NJ, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objection or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk