

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 6**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2015-18 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER UTILITY DEPARTMENT FEES**

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

**SECTION I.** Effective June 1, 2016

Water User Charge - Residential, shall be:

Quarterly fixed service charge	\$34.24
Usage Fee 0 to 15,000 gallons	1.82
Usage Fee 15,001 to 40,000 gallons	3.41
Usage Fee 40,001 gallons and over	4.62

Water User Charge - Commercial, shall be

\$66.00 per unit, per quarter, due at the end of the quarter. Usage \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons.

**SECTION II.** Effective June 1, 2016,

Minimum Sewer User Charge- Commercial, shall be increased from \$96.30 to \$99.00.

**SECTION III.** All other charges shall remain unchanged as established in Ordinance 2015-18.

**SECTION IV.** This Ordinance shall further authorize a credit for any water user account who should have paid \$3.41 quarter usage for 15,001 to 40,000 gallons instead of \$3.77 until such time as the new rates take effect on June 1, 2016.

**SECTION V.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION VI.** If any Section, Sub-Section, 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 remaining portions.

**SECTION VII.** This Ordinance shall take affect 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 a meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee which is scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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