

**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE 12-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING THE RATES FOR METERED WATER SOLD BY THE BOROUGH TO ITS CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST DEER; ESTABLISHING A TEN PERCENT (10%) PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 07-02 IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

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**WHEREAS, labor costs, electricity costs, raw chemical costs and the continued updating and maintenance of the water treatment plant and its ancillary facilities to manufacture potable water have increased on a regular basis; and**

**WHEREAS, Council of the Borough of Tarentum has not changed rates sufficiently to compensate for the increased costs of water production; and**

**WHEREAS, Council of the Borough of Tarentum desires to designate and amend its charges for metered water sold to Borough residents and to the Township of East Deer; now**

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE Council of the Borough of Tarentum, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same that water rates are amended and shall be as follows:**

**SECTION 1.**

**The rates for metered water shall be changed to read as follows effective January 1, 2013:**

**TARENTUM BOROUGH CUSTOMER RATE**

<b>SIZE OF METER IN INCHES</b>	<b>ALLOWANCE IN GALLONS</b>	<b>MINIMUM RATE</b>
5/8 "	2,000	\$18.14
3/4"	3,000	\$23.55
1"	5,000	\$36.62
1 1/4"	9,000	\$60.02
1 1/2"	14,000	\$89.76
2"	23,000	\$144.61
3"	46,000	\$281.18
4"	92,000	\$539.34
6"	234,000	\$1,393.35

**For all usage in excess of 2,000 gallons per month the charge shall be \$5.83 per 1,000 gallons used.**

**SECTION 2.**

**A. January 1, 2013 the bulk rate for East Deer Township will be the following:**

<b>USAGE PER QUARTER</b>	<b>CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS</b>	<b>RATE FOR USAGE</b>
First 200,000 gallons	\$4.04	\$808.00
Next 200,000 gallons	\$3.76	\$752.00
Next 200,000 gallons	\$3.50	\$700.00
Next 200,000 gallons	\$3.27	\$654.00
Next 200,000 gallons	\$3.06	\$612.00

**B. The above specified total charge for 1,000,000 gallons per quarter is \$3,526.00.**

**C. For all usage in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per quarter, the charge shall be \$2.88 per thousand gallons (1,000) used.**

**SECTION 3.**

**In the event that the water charge is not paid within fifteen (15) days of the billing date, the user shall be charged a five percent (5%) penalty.**

**SECTION 4.**

**In the event that the water charge is not paid within twenty-five (25) days of the billing date, a penalty of ten percent (10%) per annum, of five-sixths (5/6) of one percent (1%) per month, of the monthly water charge shall be assessed in addition to the above stated penalty.**

**SECTION 5.**

**The proper officers of the Borough of Tarentum are authorized and directed to take whatever steps are necessary to affect this change in rates and said officers and authorized to give notice of said change to the customers of the Borough of Tarentum.**

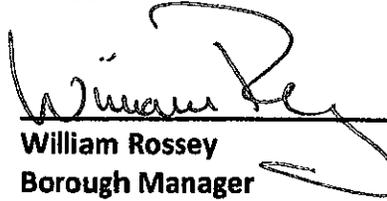
**SECTION 6.**

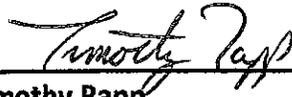
**All prior ordinances conflicting with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.**

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.**

**ATTEST:**

**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM**

  
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**William Rossey**  
**Borough Manager**

  
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**Timothy Rapp**  
**President of Council**

**EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.**

  
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**Mayor Carl Magnetta, Jr.**