

**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE 14-02**

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 12-03 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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, 2014:

TARENTUM BOROUGH CUSTOMER RATE

<u>SIZE OF METER IN INCHES</u>	<u>ALLOWANCE IN GALLONS</u>	<u>MINIMUM RATE</u>
5/8"	2,000	\$ 18.14
3/4"	3,000	\$ 23.55
1"	5,000	\$ 36.62
1 ¼"	9,000	\$ 60.02
1 ½"	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 two thousand (2,000) gallons per month, the charge shall be \$5.83 per one thousand (1,000) gallons used.

SECTION 2.

A. January 1, 2014 the bulk rate for East Deer Township will be the following:

<u>USAGE PER QUARTER</u>	<u>CHARGES PER 1,000 GALLONS</u>	<u>RATE FOR USAGE</u>
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 one million (1,000,000) gallons per quarter is \$3,526.00.

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

SECTION 2.1.

A. As of January 1, 2014, a flat rate of \$7.50 per one-thousand (1,000) gallons of water by any water hauler purchasing water from the Borough shall be hereinafter charged.

SECTION 3.

In the event that the water charge as set forth above in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance are not paid within fifteen (15) days of the billing date, the user and or purchaser shall be charged a five percent (5%) penalty.

SECTION 4.

In the event that the water charge as set forth above in Sections 1 and 2 is not paid within twenty-five (25) days of the billing date, a penalty of ten percent (10%) per annum, of five-sixth (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 any of the changes in rates as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance and said officers are authorized to give notice of said change to the affected customers of the Borough of Tarentum.

SECTION 5.1.

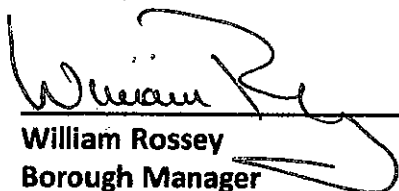
Any future changes in Rates as set forth in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance can be changed by passing a Resolution by the Borough Council.

SECTION 6.

All prior ordinances conflicting with Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 20th day of January, 2014.

ATTEST:


William Rossey
Borough Manager

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM


Timothy Rapp
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 20th day of January, 2014.


Mayor Carl Magletta, Jr.