RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DESIGNATING THE RATES FOR METERED WATER SOLD BY THE BOROUGH TO ITS CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST DEER AND REPEALING ALL RATES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Tarentum, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is authorized under the Borough Code Section 3301.1 to adopt ordinances and resolutions for any purpose and as deemed beneficial to the borough, 8 Pa C.S. § 3301.1; and

**WHEREAS**, operational costs including labor, electricity, and raw chemicals 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**, the Council of the Borough of Tarentum desires to designate and amend rates to sufficiently compensate for the current costs of water production; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Borough of Tarentum desires to designate and amend rates for metered water sold to Tarentum Borough customers and to the Township of East Deer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Borough of Tarentum has previously ordained and enacted legislation that allows for water rate modifications to be approved by Resolution of Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tarentum, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 1: The rates for metered water shall be increased by $1.30 per one thousand (1,000) uniformly across all meter sizes, and rates are to be changed to read as follows effective January 1, 2024:

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| **Size of Meter** | **Allowance in Gallons** | **Base Rate** | **Costs Per Gallon** |
| 5/8” | 2,000 |  $ 27.90  |  $ 0.01395  |
| 3/4” | 3,000 |  $ 33.69  |  $ 0.01123  |
| 1” | 5,000 |  $ 52.82  |  $ 0.01056  |
| 1 1/4” | 9,000 |  $ 87.63  |  $ 0.00974  |
| 1 1/2” | 14,000 |  $ 131.74  |  $ 0.00941  |
| 2” | 23,000 |  $ 212.83  |  $ 0.00925  |
| 3” | 46,000 |  $ 415.50  |  $ 0.00903  |
| 4” | 92,000 |  $ 801.86  |  $ 0.00872  |
| 6” | 234,000 |  $ 2,066.79  |  $ 0.00883  |

For all usage in excess of two thousand (2,000) gallons per month, the charge shall be $9.51 per one thousand (1,000) gallons used.

SECTION 2: The quarterly bulk rates for metered water sold to East Deer Township shall be changed to read as follows effective January 1, 2024 for each metered connection:

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| **Usage Per Quarter** | **Charges Per 1,000 Gallons** |
| First 200,000 gallons | $6.48 |
| Next 200,000 gallons | $6.12 |
| Next 200,000 gallons | $5.80 |
| Next 200,000 gallons | $5.50 |
| Next 200,000 gallons | $5.24 |

For all usage in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per quarter, the charge shall be $5.98 per thousand (1,000) gallons used.

As of January 1, 2024, a flat rate of $9.51 per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water shall hereinafter be charged to any bulk use customer, water hauler, or temporary use consumer at locations where a water meter must be temporarily installed. Any requests for this rate category must be approved in advance by the Borough Manager.

All prior Resolutions conflicting with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

RESOLVED and ENACTED this 12th day of September 2023.

ATTEST: BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

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Dwight Boddorf, Borough Manager Scott Dadowski, President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 12th day of September 2023.

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 Bob Lang, Mayor

I, the undersigned, duly qualified Secretary of the Borough of Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution #23-16 is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly ratified and adopted by a majority vote of the Borough of Tarentum to occur at a regular meeting held on September 12, 2023 and said Resolution shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Borough of Tarentum and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the Borough of Tarentum this September 12, 2023.

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 Dwight Boddorf, Borough Manager