

ORDINANCE NO. _____
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH REVISED RATES FOR BOROUGH
WATER SERVICE; REPEALING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE 917; AND,
SETTING WATER RATES FOR BOROUGH RESIDENTS IDENTICAL TO
THOSE CHARGED BY TARIFF TO WATER CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE
BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ambler does own and operate a water system which serves customers within the Borough and in portions of surrounding contiguous municipalities, and

WHEREAS, from time to time the Borough is required to adjust the rates charged for water service to reflect the costs of operation of the water department and capital improvements needed to keep the system in proper working order, and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ambler is regulated by the state Public Utilities Commission and must obtain approval from the Commission of all proposed rate increases to the extent that such increases affect customers outside of the Borough of Ambler, and

WHEREAS, the Borough's tariff amendments made effective by the Commission on July 228, 2003 include water service rate changes for customers outside the Borough, and

WHEREAS, it has always been the policy and practice of the Borough of Ambler to charge all of its customers the same rate for water service regardless whether they are domiciled inside or outside the Borough, and

WHEREAS, the Borough must adopt this Ordinance to formally effectuate the same increase for Borough residents as is charged to customers outside of the Borough,

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordained by the Ambler Borough Council as follows:

1. **Repealer.** Ordinance 917, adopted December 26, 1995, section "1", is hereby repealed, effective immediately.
2. **Schedule of Water Rates.** The schedule of water rates applicable to all types of domestic, commercial, industrial and public customers within the Borough of Ambler shall be as follows:

METER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE
(D)(C)

Applicable for all metered services to Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, and Public Customers.

CUSTOMER CHARGE

Each customer shall be billed the monthly or quarterly customer charge set forth below based on the size of the meter installed to serve the customer.

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>PER MONTH</u>	<u>PER QUARTER</u>
5/8"	\$2.58	\$7.73
3/4"	\$3.01	\$9.03
1"	\$3.64	\$10.93
1 1/2"	\$7.62	\$22.87
2"	\$10.45	\$31.36
3"	\$31.75	\$95.24
4"	\$79.02	\$237.07
6"	\$124.19	\$372.56
8"	\$163.91	\$491.74
10"	\$215.99	\$647.97
12"	\$284.58	\$853.75

CONSUMPTION CHARGE

The following rates apply for all consumption.

<u>BLOCK:</u>	<u>GALLONS IN BLOCKS</u>		<u>RATE PER 1,000 GAL</u>
	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	
First	36,667	110,000	\$2.8393
Next	33,333	100,000	\$2.2288
All over	70,000	210,000	\$1.8012

This rate will apply for all consumption including customers taking "Single Point Service" at a building housing two or more (multiple) dwelling Units.

SINGLE POINT SERVICE:

The above customer charge and consumption charge is applied based upon the applicable meter size and total consumption as recorded by the single meter regardless of the number of units, with the rate as noted above applicable to the gallons of the total consumption.

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FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

	<u>RATES PER</u>		
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Annun</u>
<u>Public- per hydrant</u>	\$12.17	\$36.51	\$146.05 (C)

Applicable to all hydrants in the Borough

<u>Private -per hydrant</u>	\$35.73	\$107.18	\$428.75 (C)(1)
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Applicable for hydrants furnished and maintained by the Borough of Ambler Water Department to individual customers located within the limits of the Borough of Ambler Meters for private fire service will be furnished and maintained by the Borough of Ambler Water Department. Meters will be set in vaults constructed from masonry materials with drainage capability on the property of the customer. The vaults are to be constructed and maintained at the expense of the customer.

Sprinkler System

For each service line of the sizes stated below connected to mains of the Borough of Ambler's Water System located within the Borough limits, the following rates apply:

RATES PER (C)(I)

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>ANNUM</u>
1"	\$10.23	\$30.67	\$122.66
2"	\$21.46	\$64.37	\$257.47
4"	\$26.98	\$80.95	\$323.76
6"	\$35.73	\$107.18	\$428.75
8"	\$58.29	\$174.87	\$699.47
10"	\$77.08	\$231.23	\$924.89
12"	\$98.35	\$295.04	\$1,180.15

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FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE, continued Stand by Connections

RATES PER (C)(I)

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>ANNUM</u>
1"	\$10.23	\$30.67	\$122.66
2"	\$21.46	\$64.37	\$257.47
4"	\$26.98	\$80.95	\$323.76
6"	\$35.73	\$107.18	\$428.75
8"	\$58.29	\$174.87	\$699.47
10"	\$77.08	\$231.23	\$924.89
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DOMESTIC MULTIPLE METER SETS : (C)(I)

RATE PER
MONTH QUARTER

1"	\$9.21	\$27.63
2"	\$20.26	\$60.79

Where two meters serve a domestic premise from a single service, and one meter is for normal domestic service and the second meter is for fire protection service, billing will be based on the customer charge applicable to the smaller of the

two meters plus the above applicable Fire Protection Domestic Multiple Meter Set Size Charge. The maximum size meter, in the instance of fire protection domestic multiple meter sets, shall be 2 inch.

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3. Remainder unaffected. Sections “2” and “3” of Ordinance number 917 remain in full force and effect and are not affected by the repealer of section “1”, nor by the water rates set forth in this Ordinance.

SO ORDAINED.

Sal Pasceri, Council President

ATTEST: _____
James Dillon, Secretary

APPROVED: _____
Charles Wahl, Mayor