

AMBLER BOROUGH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AMBLER SETTING REVISED
RATES FOR BOROUGH WATER SERVICE**

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, water rates for customers living outside of the Borough are regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, while the Borough itself regulates water rates for Borough residents, and

WHEREAS, the Borough, effective January 1, 2015, did receive authority from the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission to enact certain lawful rate increases to out-of-Borough customers to reflect increases in the costs of providing service, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of Borough Council, consistent with past policy and practice, to effectuate the same increases for Borough residents,

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

1. Ordinance No. 917, as amended by Ordinance 1035, and as found collectively in the Borough codified ordinances at 26-101 is hereby repealed.
2. 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:

A. METER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE AMBLER BOROUGH

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

METER SIZE

	PER MONTH	PER QUARTER
5/8"	\$4.20	\$12.61
3/4"	\$5.14	\$15.44
1"	\$6.47	\$19.41
1 1/2"	\$14.83	\$44.49
2"	\$20.70	\$62.10
3.5"	\$66.87	\$200.62
4"	\$169.30	\$507.90
6"	\$266.93	\$800.77
8"	\$352.05	\$1,056.16
10"	\$464.18	\$1,392.56
12"	\$612.06	\$1,836.18

B. CONSUMPTION CHARGE

The following rates apply for all consumption.

GALLONS IN BLOCKS			RATE PER 1,000 GAL
<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	
First	36,667	110,000	\$4.6176
All over	36,667	110,000	\$4.0351

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.

C. FLAT RATE SCHEDULE

<u>FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE public</u> -per hydrant	<u>RATES PER</u>		
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Annun</u>
	\$13.77	\$41.32	\$165.27

Applicable for hydrants furnished and maintained by the Borough of Ambler Water Department within the Townships of Upper Dublin, Whitpain, Whitemarsh, and Lower Gwynedd.

<u>Private- per hydrant</u>	\$55.47	\$166.41	\$665.65
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Applicable for hydrants furnished and maintained by the Borough of Ambler Water Department

to individual customers located outside 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, the following rates apply:

SIZE	MTH	RATES PER	
		QTR	YEAR (I)
1 "	\$15.87	\$47.61	\$190.43
2 "	\$33.31	\$99.93	\$399.73
4"	\$41.89	\$125.67	\$502.67
6"	\$55.47	\$166.41	\$665.65
8"	\$90.50	\$271.50	\$1,085.97
10"	\$119.66	\$358.99	\$1,435.96
12"	\$152.69	\$458.07	\$1,832.26

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE, continued

Fire Hose Connections

For each non-sprinkler fire system consisting of only an exterior fire hose connection with a service line of the sizes stated below connected to mains of the Borough of Ambler's Water System, the following rates apply:

SIZE	MTH	RATES PER	
		QTR	YEAR (I)
1 "	\$15.87	\$47.61	\$190.43
2 "	\$33.31	\$99.93	\$399.73
4"	\$41.89	\$125.67	\$502.67
6"	\$55.47	\$166.41	\$665.65
8"	\$90.50	\$271.50	\$1,085.97
10"	\$119.66	\$358.99	\$1,435.96
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DOMESTIC MULTIPLE METER SETS

SIZE	RATES PER	
	MTH	QTR
1"	\$15.87	\$47.61
2"	\$33.31	\$99.93

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. Includes 1st 10,000 gallons of usage.

SO ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015.

Salvatore Pasceri, Council President

ATTEST: _____
Mary Aversa, Secretary

APPROVED: _____
Jeanne Sorg, Mayor