

APPROVED

6-5-24
Kurtis Martin
MAYOR

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

ORDINANCE 2024-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE AMENDING CHAPTER 140 OF THE FLORENCE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED “WATER AND SEWERS” TO ESTABLISH THE FEE FOR BULK PURCHASE OF WATER BY PERMIT

WHEREAS, Water and Sewer rate adjustments occurred by virtue of Ordinance 2024-01 duly adopted March 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a provision of the Code of the Township of Florence provides that the Township may issue a permit for the purchase of bulk quantities of water typically associated with construction site dust control tanks, pool delivery services, paving company tankers, and similar users; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure consistency in billing for water usage across all potential users and provide for the financial stability of the Water and Sewer utility, the Township Council must amend the fee for bulk purchase of water to be consistent with fees associated with existing consumers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Florence that:

Section 1.


Chapter 140, Article IV Rules Applicable to Water Service, Section 140-43.C shall be amended to read as follows:

Use. Only persons authorized by the Township shall take water from any public fire hydrant, except for purposes or for use of the Fire Department in case of fire. No public hydrant shall be used for sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, or gutters, or for any other than fire purposes, except with the written approval and consent of the Township. A permit for water usage shall be purchased in advance at the Municipal Building at a cost of \$8.11 per 1,000 gallons. The permit will allow for a sixty-day usage period and will expire at the end of that period. The only hydrant in Florence Township that shall be utilized for obtaining water is located at the Florence Township Wastewater Treatment Facility at 1500 West Front Street. The permittee shall sign in at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for each hydrant usage. Hydrants in other areas of Florence Township may be used only with written consent from the Florence Township Water and Sewer Department.

Section 2. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Florence heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage. Notice of adoption shall be published as provided by law.



FRANK BALDOROSS
Council President



NANCY L. ERLSTON, RMC
Township Clerk

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Take Notice that the Ordinance identified above amending Chapter 140 of the Florence Township Code Entitled “Water and Sewers” to establish the fee for bulk purchase of water by permit has been adopted on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held on May 15, 2024. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing to be held on June 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Copies of the full Ordinance are on file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Florence in the Municipal Complex. The ordinance is posted on the township’s website www.florence-nj.gov

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Take Notice that the Ordinance identified above amending Chapter 140 of the Florence Township Code Entitled "Water and Sewers" to establish the fee for bulk purchase of water by permit has received final adoption by the Township Council and was approved by the Mayor of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, following a public hearing held on June 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

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Ordinance No.	<u>2024-08</u>
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