**ORDINANCE NO. 17-2025**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER XVII (17), ENTITLED “WATER” AND CHAPTER XVIII (18), ENTITLED “SEWER”, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, INCLUDING A SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE USERS OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale has the fiduciary responsibility for the effective and efficient operation and maintenance of the water supply and wastewater collection systems owned and operated by the Borough of Bloomingdale; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has determined that changes in the cost of operation have necessitated amendments to the fees and charges for services rendered to the users of said water supply and wastewater collection systems, in order to ensure their continued effective and efficient operations and maintenance as prescribed by State law.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Effective with the July 2025 billing cycle the following amended charges apply:**

**(Deleted material shown with ~~strikeouts~~, added material is underscored)**

**SECTION 1.** Section 17-6.1 “Charges and Fees” shall be amended as follows:

c. **Water User Rates and Charges.** The following rates and charges are hereby established:

1. All metered residential, commercial and industrial water service customers shall pay a fixed service charge, based upon the size of each meter installed, in accordance with the following rate schedule:

1. Effective with the July 2025 billing cycle the following charges apply:

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| **Size of Meter** | **Fixed Service Charge** |
| 5/8 inch | ~~$65.00~~ $70.00 |
| 3/4 inch | ~~$83.00~~ $90.00 |
| 1 inch | ~~$100.00~~ $108.00 |
| 1 1/2 inch | ~~$133.00~~ $144.00 |
| 2 inch | ~~$160.00~~ $173.00 |
| 3 inch | ~~$415.00~~ $448.00 |
| 4 inch | ~~$782.00~~ $845.00 |
| 6 inch | ~~$1,487.00~~ $1,606.00 |
| 8 inch | ~~$1,890.00~~ $2,041.00 |

2. All metered single-family residential and recreational underground lawn sprinkler water service customers shall pay a fixed service charge, based upon the size of each meter installed, in accordance with the following rate schedule:

1. Effective with the ~~January 2024~~ July 2025 billing cycle the following charges shall apply:

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| **Size of Meter** | **Fixed Service Charge** |
| 5/8 inch | ~~$36.00~~ $39.00 |
| 3/4 inch | ~~$46.00~~ $50.00 |
| 1 inch | ~~$57.00~~ $62.00 |
| 1 1/2 inch | ~~$79.00~~ $85.00 |

3. Effective with the ~~January 2024~~ July 2025 billing cycle the following charges apply: In addition to the basic service charge(s) set forth above, all water service customers shall be charged for all water used, as registered by each meter installed, at the rate of ~~$4.102~~ $4.43 per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

4. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:12A-17, the rate established in the preceding paragraph shall be inclusive of the State Public Water Tax of one ($.01) cent per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

All other portions of this Chapter remain unchanged.

**SECTION 2.** Section 18-5.19 “Sanitary Sewer System Regulations and Charges” shall be amended as follows:

**18-5.19 Charge for User Class 11.**

Effective with the ~~January 2024~~ July 2025 billing cycle the following charges apply: The sewer usage charge for User Class 11 shall be the sum of a fixed amount of (~~$128.00~~) $138.24 dollars per quarter for each unit and of a net charge of (~~$8.45)~~ $9.13 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit. Said net charge shall reflect the application of a fifteen (15%) percent consumption credit for non-sanitary water to a gross charge of ($10.00) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit. The Governing Body may, in its discretion, grant special exemptions or credits for the filling of residential swimming pools or any other water use that is separately metered and approved by the Superintendent.

**18-5.20 Charge for User Class 12.**

Effective with the ~~January 2024~~ July 2025 billing cycle the following charges apply: The sewer usage charge for User Class 12 shall be the sum of a fixed amount of (~~$128.00~~) $138.24 dollars per quarter for each unit and of a net charge of (~~$8.45)~~ $9.13 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit. Said net charge shall reflect the application of a fifteen (15%) percent consumption credit for non-sanitary water to a gross charge of ($10.00) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit.

**18-5.21 Charge for User Class 15.**

Effective with the ~~January 2024~~ July 2025 billing cycle the following charges apply: The sewer usage charge for User Class 15 shall be the sum of a fixed amount of (~~$128.00~~) $138.24 dollars per quarter for each unit and a net charge (~~$8.45)~~ $9.13 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit. Said net charge shall reflect the application of a fifteen (15%) percent consumption credit for non-sanitary water to a gross charge of ($10.00) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit.

**18-5.22 Charge for User Class 21.**

Effective with the ~~January 2024~~ July 2025 billing cycle the following charges apply: The sewer charge for User Class 21 shall be the sum of a fixed amount of (~~$128.00~~) $138.24 dollars per quarter for each unit and of a net charge of (~~$8.45)~~ $9.13 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit. Said net charge shall reflect the application of a fifteen (15%) percent consumption credit for non-sanitary water to a gross charge of ($10.00) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit.

**18-5.23 Charge for User Class 23.**

Effective with the ~~January 2024~~ July 2025 billing cycle the following charges apply: The sewer usage charge for User Class 23 shall be the sum of a fixed amount of (~~$128.00~~) $138.24 dollars per quarter for each dwelling unit/commercial unit, seasonal dwelling, seasonal business/commercial units and/or seasonal dormitory unit and of a net charge of (~~$8.45)~~ $9.13 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit. Said net charge shall reflect the application of a fifteen (15%) percent consumption credit for non-sanitary water to a gross charge of ($10.00) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit.

**18-5.24 Charge for User Class 25.**

Effective with the ~~January 2024~~ July 2025 billing cycle the following charges apply: The sewer charge for User Class 25 shall be the sum of a fixed amount of (~~$128.00~~) $138.24 dollars per quarter for each unit and a net charge (~~$8.45)~~ $9.13 for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit. Said net charge shall reflect the application of a fifteen (15%) percent consumption credit for non-sanitary water to a gross charge of ($10.00) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of actual water consumption per unit.

All other portions of this Chapter remain unchanged.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

COUNTY OF PASSAIC

ATTEST: STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Breeanna Smith, Borough Clerk John D’Amato, Mayor