**ORDINANCE NO. 18-2024**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, ENTITLED “WATER” SECTIONs 5.3 ‘cHARGE FOR rEINSTALLATION’ AND SECTION 6.1 ‘CHARGES AND FEES’ OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works has informed the Borough Administration there is a need to revise the fees charged for the installation of new water meters to reflect the actual costs of the meters today.

 **WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has determined that said installation charge was intended to cover the actual cost of the meter at the time of installation and needs to be updated.

 **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:

**SECTION 1.** Section 17-5.3 “Charge for Reinstallation” shall be amended as follows (~~strikeouts~~ are removed, **BOLD** font is added):

 The charge for reinstallation or change of a meter, when removed because it is damaged in any way by the negligence of the customer, shall be in accordance with the rates as shown in Subsection **17-6.1 j**. ~~17-5.2~~.

**SECTION 2.** Section 17-6.1 “Charges and Fees” shall be amended as follows (~~strikeouts~~ are removed, **BOLD** font is added):

j. New Service Meter Installation Charge. There shall be a charge for the setting of new service meters as follows. ~~except for 1 1/2 inch or larger which will require inspection and seal of the meter only~~. Said installation charge shall be the actual cost of the meter at the time of installation.

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| **Size of Meter** | **Installation Charge** |
| 5/8 inch | **$307.00** ~~$175 plus overtime charges~~ |
| 3/4 inch | **$377.00** ~~$225 plus overtime charges~~ |
| 1 inch | **$462.00** ~~$350 plus overtime charges~~ |
| 1 1/2 inch | **$972.00** ~~$400 plus overtime charges~~ |
| 2 inch | **$1,127.00** ~~$450 plus overtime charges~~ |

In addition, there shall be an inspection fee of $75 ~~per hour or $565 per day~~ for compliance with the provisions of this section for each inspection required by the Borough. ~~Over eight hours in one day will be paid at the overtime rate.~~

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**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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