

ORDINANCE NO. 4, 2013

April 22, 2013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PITMAN,  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER VII  
ENTITLED "UTILITIES" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PITMAN

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, Borough of Pitman, have determined that certain amendments and additions to Chapter XII entitled "Utilities" are necessary; and

WHEREAS, in all other respects Chapter VII entitled "Utilities" shall remain in full force and effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Pitman, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

**Section 1.**

§7-2 entitled "**Sewage Regulations and Rates**" shall be amended to read as follows:

7-2.1 *Basic Rate.* The rate to be charged for the use of the municipal sewage system shall be based upon the total metered water consumption for the immediately preceding quarterly period and shall be at the rate of six dollars and .57/100 (\$6.57) per thousand gallons, with a minimum quarterly bill for fifty-six dollars and 00/100 (\$56.00).

The minimum allowance is based upon eight thousand (8,000) gallons of water consumption. Water consumption in excess of eight thousand (8,000) gallons per quarter will result in the imposition of an additional charge of six dollars and 57/100 (\$6.57) per thousand gallons of water consumed per quarter over said eight thousand (8,000) gallons minimum.

7-2.4 *Initial Bill.* The amount of the initial bill for sanitary sewer service shall be fifty six dollars (\$56.00) per three (3) months' minimum charge. Any portion of a month shall be computed as a whole month. All excess water consumption shall be computed in accordance with the meter readings of water to the nearest date of said quarterly billing.

Sump pump rate shall be billed at fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per quarter. Garbage disposal rate shall be billed at three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per quarter.

**Section 2.**

§7-4 entitled "**Water Rates and Regulations**" shall be amended to read as follows:

7-4.1 *Rates.* The following rates are established for the supply of water from the municipal water system of the Borough of Pitman:

**SCHEDULE A**

Metered water rates per three-month period:

<i>Usage (gallons)</i>	<i>Fee</i>
First 8,000 or less, minimum	<u>\$66.00</u>
Over 8,000 and up to 25,000, per thousand gallons	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Over 25,000 and up to 50,000, per thousand gallons	<u>\$ 8.01</u>
Over 50,000, per thousand gallons	<u>\$ 9.02</u>

## SCHEDULE B

Minimum water rates, payable in advance, per three-month period:

Meter Size (inches)	Minimum Charge	Allowance (gallons)
R01 $\frac{5}{8}$	<u>\$66.00</u>	8,000
R02 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1	<u>\$85.00</u>	<u>12,500</u>
R03 $1\frac{1}{4}$ , $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 2	<u>\$335.00</u>	<u>20,000</u>
R04 3	<u>\$390.00</u>	<u>75,000</u>
R05 4	<u>\$470.00</u>	<u>200,000</u>
R06 6	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>500,000</u>
R07 8	<u>\$1,075.00</u>	<u>900,000</u>
R08 10	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>

### Section 3.

#### Repealer.

All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

### Section 4.

#### Severability.

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

#### When effective.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

**BOROUGH OF PITMAN**

BY:   
Russell C. Johnson, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Judith O'Donnell  
Borough Clerk/Administrator