

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE #2022-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER A565-1 (SCHEDULE OF FEES) OF  
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA TO AMEND BASIC WATER  
CONSUMPTION RATES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Verona, County of Essex,  
New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The language currently contained in Chapter A565-1 with reference to the  
gallons of water consumed is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows **[additions**  
**bracketed in bold type, deletions in bold type with strikethrough]**:

Basic Rate per 1,000 gallons consumed:

<del>Effective April 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016</del>	<del>————— \$4.81</del>
<del>Effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017</del>	<del>————— \$5.02</del>
<del>Effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018</del>	<del>————— \$5.25</del>
<del>Effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019</del>	<del>————— \$5.49</del>
<b>[Effective January 1, 2022</b>	<b>\$5.92]</b>
<b>[Temporary Water Surcharge (1/01/2022-12/31/2023)</b>	<b>\$1.00]</b>

~~Beginning on January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the Chief Financial Officer shall  
adjust the water rate not to exceed the Cost of Living Adjustment. The Cost of Living  
Adjustment shall be based on the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Governments for  
New Jersey and published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic  
Analysis.~~

**SECTION 2.** In case any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any  
reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other  
provision of this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision  
had not been contained herein.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this  
ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or  
invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the  
provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication  
as prescribed by law.

ATTEST:



*Jennifer Kiernan*  
JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

NOTICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED ORDINANCE WAS PUBLISHED IN  
THE VERONA-CEDAR GROVE TIMES, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF  
ESSEX AND CIRCULATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA, IN THE ISSUE OF  
JANUARY 28, 2022 AND FEBRUARY 11, 2022.

JENNIFER KIERNAN  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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