

BOROUGH OF WEST CAPE MAY
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 622-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF
THE WEST CAPE MAY BOROUGH CODE REGARDING
FEES FOR PERMIT TO CONNECT TO WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Section 19-2.2 of the Borough of West Cape May Code sets forth the water fees that must be paid for a permit for connection to the water system operated by the Water/Sewer Utility; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of West Cape May, recognizing that the fees for a water connection permit have not increased since 1988, and that an increase in fees is therefore warranted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of West Cape May as follows:

Section 1. Section 19-2.2 of the Borough Code is amended as follows (strikethroughs indicate deletions and bold and underlined portions indicate additions):

19-2.2 Fees for Permit to Connect

a. Connection Fees. The fees which shall be paid for any permit for connection to the water system operated by the Water/Sewer Utility shall be as follows:

Size of Meter or Lateral	Connection Fee	Revised Fee
Under 4"	\$1,000.00	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
4" — 6"	\$1,225.00	<u>\$2,205.00</u>
6" or larger	\$2,500.00	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

b. Payment of Fees. Full payment shall be made for services described in Subsection a at the time they are due and payable, except that:

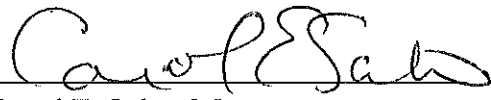
1. A property owner may elect to pay for the water service connection fee within two years in quarterly installments with a simple interest rate of one and one-half (1 1/2%) percent until the date the entire amount is paid; and

2. The interest on payments described in Subsection b,1 may be waived if a property owner demonstrates a household income at or below 150% of the Federal poverty level provided by the HHS Poverty Guidelines.


Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

Section 3. Severability. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

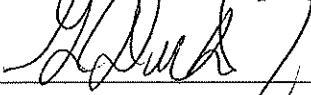
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after passage and publication, according to law.




Carol E. Sabo, Mayor



Alan Crawford, Deputy Mayor



George Dick, Commissioner



Theresa Entead, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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Second Reading & Adoption:	March 8, 2023
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Effective Date:	March 28, 2023

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance duly passed and adopted by a majority of full membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of West Cape May, County of Cape May, New Jersey, at a meeting held on March 8, 2023.

Municipal Clerk