

**ORDINANCE No. 22 –2017**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON AMENDING CHAPTER 316 OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON CODE ENTITLED “WATER” TO MODIFY  
WATER CONNECTION FEE**

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has recommended that the Township amend Chapter 316 of the Livingston Township Code entitled “Water” to modify the water connection fee; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Klein and Company, Certified Public Accountants and consultant to the Township, has performed a study of the capital costs and interest on debt service together with the number of equivalent users as of December 31, 2016, and based on such study has recommended a water connection fee in the amount of \$1,178.00 in addition to the Township’s inspection cost of \$83.00 for new customers during 2016; and

WHEREAS, such water connection fee is authorized by N.J.S.A 40A:31-11 entitled “County and Municipal Water Supply-Connection Fee.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Livingston, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, as follows:

***Bold and italicized language is added***

*[Bracketed language is deleted.]*

*SECTION 1:* Chapter 316 of the Township of Livingston Code, currently entitled “WATER” is hereby amended as follows:

§316-16 Connection by authorized personnel only; fees.

- A. No person, except an employee of the Division of Water duly authorized for the purpose, shall tap a water main, or insert a corporation cock therein, or make any water connection therewith.
- B. Prior to the issuance of a water connection permit; the applicant shall pay to the Township a water connection fee as hereinafter provided:
  - a. For each connection to a Township water main, the fee shall be \$1,178.00 per connection unit, as defined in Subsection b hereof in addition to the Township’s inspection cost of \$83.00.
  - b. For purposes of this section, each individual residential dwelling unit shall be deemed to constitute a single connection unit. In the case of any other types of structures or uses, the Township Engineer shall determine by accepted standards the number of units to be connected or added to an existing connection; where a unit equals an annual