

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND  
WATER RATES

The Town of Cumberland ordains:

Section 1. Appendix C of the Town of Cumberland Code of Ordinances entitled "Schedule of Fees and Charges" is hereby amended as to the water rate schedule as follows:

WATER RATE SCHEDULE

| Service Charge          | Current        | <u>2016</u>                 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Qualified Elderly       | \$26.00        | \$26.00                     |
| 5/8 inch                | \$62.00        | \$62.00                     |
| 3/4 inch                | \$74.00        | \$74.00                     |
| 1 inch                  | \$118.00       | \$118.00                    |
| 1 1/2 inch              | \$187.00       | \$187.00                    |
| 2 inch                  | \$280.00       | \$280.00                    |
| 3 inch                  | \$526.00       | \$526.00                    |
| 4 inch                  | \$800.00       | \$800.00                    |
| 6 inch                  | \$1,565.00     | \$1,565.00                  |
| <br>                    |                |                             |
| Rates Per 1,000 gallons | Current        | <u>2016</u>                 |
| Step 1                  | \$3.1846       | \$3.1846                    |
|                         | 0—50,000       | <u>0 – 12,500</u>           |
|                         | Annually       | <u>Quarterly</u>            |
| Step 2                  | \$4.4639       | \$4.4639                    |
|                         | 50,001-200,000 | <u>12,501-37,500-50,000</u> |
|                         | Annually       | <u>Quarterly</u>            |
| Step 3                  | \$4.7436       | \$4.7436                    |
|                         | Over 200,001   | <u>Over 50,001</u>          |
|                         | Annually       | <u>Quarterly</u>            |

The per 1,000 gallon rates in effect on the date of the passage of this Ordinance as set forth above shall be adjusted annually by the percentage less than or equal to any tax increase which may be approved by the Town Council (through the annual tax levy), provided that any such increase does not exceed the rates adequate to pay for all costs associated with the municipal water supply as more fully and completely set forth in Sec.45-39.1-5 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended.

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| Other Rates per 1,000 gallons | Current  | 2016          |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Purchased Water Surcharge     | \$1.54   | \$1.54        |
| Infrastructure Surcharge      | \$0.42   | <u>\$1.42</u> |
| State Surcharge               | \$0.1866 | \$0.1866      |
| Water Protection Surcharge    | \$0.1054 | \$0.1054      |

The Pawtucket Water Supply ~~Purchased Water~~ surcharge shall be adjusted by the Water Superintendent as required due to increases in the Wholesale Rate for water from ~~that source~~ any wholesale provider as approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (RIPUC). The increase in the surcharge shall be equal to any future RIPUC-approved Wholesale Rate increase and shall take effect immediately upon notification of the rate increase by ~~the Pawtucket Water Supply Board~~ any wholesale provider.

| Other Charges            | Current               | 2016                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Public Fire Hydrant      | \$330.00              | \$330.00              |
|                          | Per hydrant           | Per hydrant           |
| <u>Shut Off Fee</u>      | <u>\$100.00</u>       | <u>\$100.00</u>       |
|                          | <u>Per Occurrence</u> | <u>Per Occurrence</u> |
| Water Service Tie in Fee | \$500.00              | \$500.00              |

New Installation tie in fee  
 Additional fee for providing and installing new meter, based on size to cover ~~the cost of purchasing unit~~ purchasing the meter and automatic reading transmitter.

| Meter size | Current    | 2016              |
|------------|------------|-------------------|
| 5/8 inch   | \$125.00   | <u>\$288.00</u>   |
| 3/4 inch   | \$145.00   | <u>\$328.00</u>   |
| 1 inch     | \$170.00   | <u>\$378.00</u>   |
| 1 1/2 inch | \$290.00   | <u>\$984.00</u>   |
| 2 inch     | \$340.00   | <u>\$984.00</u>   |
| 3 inch     | \$800.00   | <u>\$2,192.00</u> |
| 4 inch     | \$1,120.00 | <u>\$3,690.00</u> |
| 6 inch     | \$2,050.00 | <u>\$6,257.00</u> |

Debt Reduction Surcharge

The collection of a Debt Reduction Surcharge for the purpose of recovering debt shall remain in effect in accordance with Ordinance 15-12 as approved by the Town Council.

1 Collection of outstanding water and sewer bills shall result in termination of  
2 water service to the subject property until such time that the outstanding balances  
3 are collected and/or a lien being placed against the subject property and may result in  
4 tax sale to collect outstanding balances.

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6 Said water bills shall be due and payable on the date stated therein and all water  
7 bills remaining unpaid 31 days thereafter, shall carry until collected, a penalty of 14  
8 percent upon the unpaid amount and a penalty of \$5.00 each billing period.

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10 Monetary and percentage terms may vary slightly due to round-off effect to  
11 nearest whole dollar or nearest whole percentage point.

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13 Any customer using an average of 100,000 gallons or more per month will be  
14 billed monthly. All other customers shall be billed at such times as determined and  
15 agreed upon by the finance director and the water superintendent.

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17 Infrastructure Surcharge  
18 Funds which are budgeted and/or collected through the infrastructure  
19 revenue and expense lines and capital improvement expense line of the approved  
20 annual water fund budget which are not expended in each fiscal year shall be  
21 transferred to a restricted water infrastructure fund for the purpose of completing  
22 infrastructure projects within the water system. The funds shall be transferred to  
23 the restricted water infrastructure fund within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year  
24 and the amount shall be agreed upon recommended by the Finance Director and  
25 Water Superintendent and approved by the Town Council, subject to changes  
26 proposed by the annual audit.

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28 Section 2. All other rates, fees, and surcharges shall remain in effect unless amended by  
29 ordinance as approved by the Town Council.

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31 Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and all Ordinances  
32 or provisions of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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34 EXPLANATION

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36 This Ordinance amends the established water rates within the Town of Cumberland.

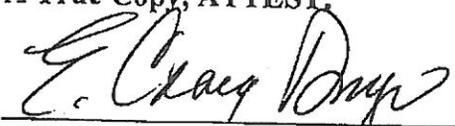
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39 **ON A MOTION BY COUNCILOR SHAW, SECONDED BY COUNCILOR CALL-**  
40 **FREGEAU IT IS VOTED BY A ROLL CALL TO APPROVE AS AMENDED.**  
41 **VOTE 5/2.**

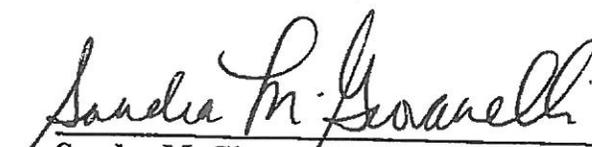
42 **Nay Vote: Councilors Lambi and Schmitt**

**Date Adopted: November 2, 2016**

  
William S. Murray, Mayor

**A True Copy, ATTEST:**

  
E. Craig Dwyer, President

  
Sandra M. Giovanelli, Town Clerk