

LEGAL NOTICE
BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
NEW JERSEY

Ordinance No. 2012-#08

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18
- WATER AND SEWER - OF THE REVISED
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF
RINGWOOD, VARIOUS SECTIONS
INCLUDING SECTION 18-9.1(d)
ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR WATER
CONSUMPTION**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed first reading at a Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey held at the Violet E. Bogert Municipal Annex, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, New Jersey on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, and will be considered for final passage at a Business Meeting of said Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood to be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be considered, at the Violet E. Bogert Municipal Annex, 60 Margaret King Avenue, Ringwood, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same. During the week prior and up to the time of public hearing, copies of said Ordinance will be available to the members of the general public who request same.

KELLEY A. ROHDE, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

1t: Sunday, June 10, 2012
Fees: \$
The Suburban Trends

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that following Sections of Chapter 18 - WATER of the Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Ringwood are hereby amended and effective as of July 9, 2012:

Section 18-1.2 Definitions.

Service Pipe shall mean that portion of the pipe from the curb box to the water meter. "Service pipe" shall be type K copper, **or other approved material** of a size and quality as approved by the *Water Superintendent*. **All service pipes must have a minimum pressure rating of 200 psi. All service pipes must be traceable to allow for magnetic location.**

Supply Pipe shall mean that portion of the pipe from the main to the curb box. "Supply pipe" **shall be** type K copper **and three-quarter** (3/4) inch in diameter or larger and all fittings used must be Mueller or equal thereto and be of approved model *and approved by the Water Superintendent*.

Section 18-2.3 Application for Introduction of Water Supply.

b. Upon the receipt of an application for the introduction of a larger supply line or for change of any existing water supply, the Water Superintendent or his agent shall make an inspection of the premises and shall prepare an estimate of the cost of work applied for and render a bill to the owner of the premises. Upon payment in full of such fee or bill, the work of making the proper connections with the premises shall be proceeded with as promptly as practical. If the estimated cost exceeds actual cost, a refund will be made to the applicant. **The Water Superintendent has the right to deny performing the construction work. The applicant will then be required to perform the construction work.**

Section 18-3.3 Inspection and Approval of Meters; Requirements; Responsibility for Damages, Fee.

- a. All meters shall be placed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Water Superintendent or such person as he may designate, so that they may be easily examined and read. That portion of the service pipe within the building shall be kept exposed. All other pipes and other appliances and equipment are required to be inspected and approved by the Water Superintendent or his agent before being covered and all such pipes outside the building shall be covered to a depth of at least **42 inches**.

Section 18-9.1(d): *Water Consumption Rates.* There are hereby established the following water consumption rates as set forth in subsection 18-3.1:

QUARTER-ANNUAL WATER RATES

<u>TOTAL QUANTITY IN GALLONS/QUARTER</u>	<u>RATES/QUARTER</u>
0 to 5,000.....	\$ 35.49 (res. min.)
5,001 to 10,000.....	\$ 63.68 (res. min.)
Over 10,000.....	\$ 6.36 per 1,000 Gallons

MINIMUM QUARTER-ANNUAL CHARGE OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL

¾ " and smaller.....	\$ 70.93
1".....	\$ 79.07
1 ½ ".....	\$ 93.77
2".....	\$ 120.59

LINDA M. SCHAEFER, MAYOR

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Introduced: June 5, 2012
Public hearing: June 19, 2012
Effective date: July 9, 2012