

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE
ESSEX COUNTY NEW JERSEY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PENDING ORDINANCE NO. 26-964**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 259 SECTION 10 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE ENTITLED WATER: CONSUMPTION AND RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the Township of Cedar Grove is anticipating continued cost increases relating to the provision of water-related services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Cedar Grove's Water Utility is required to be self-liquidating and sustainable; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to maintain a healthy rate increase to combat rising costs of operating the utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that:

- 1) Chapter 259 of the Code of the Township of Cedar Grove is amended to include the provisions contained herein.

~~§259-10. Consumption and rates and changes. [Last amended 12-02-2024 by Ord. No. 24-942]~~

~~B. The quarterly charge will be based on a rate of 6.67 per one thousand (1,000) gallons. When consumption charges at the foregoing rates are less than \$33.35, the minimum charge will be \$33.35.~~

§259-10. Consumption and rates and changes. [Last amended 04-07-2025 by Ord. No. 25-946]

B. The quarterly charge will be based on a rate of 8.00 per one thousand (1,000) gallons. When consumption charges at the foregoing rates are less than \$40.00, the minimum charge will be \$40.00.

- 2) The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in accordance with the methods proscribed by law.
- 3) Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.
- 4) Each section of this Ordinance is independent and the holding of any section or part thereof as unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any reason or cause shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.
- 5) This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as provided for by law.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, Essex County, held in the Municipal Building on February 2, 2026. This ordinance will come up for final

consideration after final reading and a Public Hearing on same at the regular public meeting of the Township Council on March 2, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

Dale A. Forde
Township Clerk