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ORDINANCE 12-2017

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING
CHAPTER 190 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "WATER" TO
CHANGE THE BILLING METHOD FOR RESIDENTIAL WATER
METERS**

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator has recommended that Chapter 190 of Madison Borough Code entitled "Water" be amended to adjust the billing methodology for residential water meters; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council agrees with this recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 190-32, of the Borough Code entitled "Water rates for metered service" is amended to read as follows:

§190-32. Water rates for metered service.

...

C. Borough owned residential water meters.

For any residential water customer whose average quarterly usage is less than the minimum usage specified in 190-32 (Article XIII B) of the Borough Code by at least 25% in a calendar year would have their water bill set for the following year at the minimum charge for the next smaller meter size or actual water usage, whichever is greater.

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SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to January 1, 2017 based on an analysis of 2016 residential water usage with any adjustment/credit taking place in July 2017 and annually thereafter in the first quarter of each year.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk
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