

ORDINANCE 17-2012

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING CHAPTER 190-25B OF THE BOROUGH CODE REGARDING MANDATORY TESTING OF WATER METERS LARGER THAN TWO INCHES

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator has recommended that Chapter 190-25B of the Madison Borough Code be amended to require water customers with a meter greater than two (2) inches to have their meter tested every three (3) years and make necessary repairs; 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 190-25B of the Borough Code is amended to read as follows:

§190-25 B. Meters larger than two (2) inches.

All meters larger than two (2) inches shall be tested by April 1, 2004, by a qualified inspection agency at the expense of the meter owner. A written report from the agency shall be submitted to the Borough Water Utility within two weeks of said test. Thereafter, each meter larger than two inches shall be tested every three (3) years and a report submitted to the Borough as set forth herein.

If any such test reveals defects, the customer shall make the repairs as requested by the Borough within sixty (60) calendar days. If a meter owner fails to provide test results in conformity with this ordinance and/or fails to make the required meter repairs within the sixty (60) day period, then a five (5%) percent surcharge will be added to each water bill for the first sixty (60) days. After sixty (60) days if the testing and/or repairs or installation have not been satisfactorily completed, the five (5%) percent surcharge will be increased to thirty-five (35%) percent and added to each water bill until the provisions of this ordinance are satisfied and confirmed in writing to the Borough.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED
July 23, 2012

ROBERT H. CONLEY, Mayor

Attest:

ELIZABETH OSBORNE, Borough Clerk

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