

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE 2023-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AMENDING CHAPTER 163, WATER, SECTION 3, WATER METERS, OF THE CODE BOOK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, does hereby amend Chapter 163, Section 3, Water Meters, of the Code Book of the Township of West Deptford and to read as follows:

Section 1. § 163-3 Water meters, subsection B Meters, subpart 8(b) and (c) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Meters sized over 2 inches and up to 4 inches of service size shall be tested for accuracy and adjusted to factory specifications every 2 yrs. The property owner is responsible for completing these tests, performing repairs and adjustments necessary to ensure accuracy, and supplying the Department with a certification from a qualified person. If the owner fails to do the required tests, the Department may hire a qualified person to do the test and charge the property owner for all costs incurred.

(c) Meters sized over 4 inches of service size shall be tested for accuracy and adjusted to factory specifications every 1 year. The property owner is responsible for completing these tests, performing repairs and adjustments necessary to ensure accuracy, and supplying the Department with a certification from a qualified person. If the owner fails to do the required tests, the Department may hire a qualified company to do the test and charge the property owner for the costs incurred.

Section 2. Chapter 163-3, Water Meters, subsection B, Meters, is hereby amended by adding a new subpart 9 to read as follows:

9. Replacement of meters. Meters sized over 2 inches must be replaced every 10 years at the expense of the property owner. Replacement will be considered as furnishing a new meter by an approved vendor or rebuilding the existing meter with new parts to factory specifications. It is the responsibility of the property owner to notify the water department upon replacement of their meter and to provide documents from the meter provider certifying accuracy. All meter replacements are subject to review by the water and sewer department superintendent. Should the department find a replacement to be unsatisfactory, the department reserves the right to require an additional replacement to reach compliance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that each section of this Ordinance is an independent section, and the holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective, shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sections or parts hereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD


 JAMES P. MEHAFFEY, Mayor

Attest:


 LEE ANN DEHART, Registered Municipal Clerk

INTRODUCED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on October 18, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
James Mehaffey	/			
Megan Kerr				/
Ashley Morrell	/			
Adam Reid	/			
James Robinson	/			
TALLY:	4			/

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, held on November 13, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE				
	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
James Mehaffey	/			
Megan Kerr	/			
Ashley Morrell	/			
Adam Reid	/			
James Robinson	/			
TALLY:	5			