

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11

**ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF BELMAR, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 29 OF
THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED “WATER-SEWER UTILITY
DEPARTMENT”**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar (hereinafter referred to as “Belmar”) has reviewed Chapter 29 of the Borough Code entitled “Water-Sewer Utility Department” in order to confirm whether any provisions therein should be updated; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with assistance from Belmar’s solicitor and Belmar’s auditor Belmar has determined that certain modest increases are necessary for water and sanitary sewer charges, as well as other matters set forth in Chapter 29 should be upgraded to reflect current standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Belmar, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 29 of the Borough Code be amended as follows:

SECTION I. Section 29-2.3 “Extension of Systems” is hereby deleted. That Section shall now read as follows:

Applicants for extensions of the water or sewer systems which will result in or require additional or relocated meters, pipes, lines, or service to any property already being served by the water or sewer systems shall be required to pay the cost of the extension and tap in addition to the cost as noted below of any additional meters and lines. Extensions of main lines will be assessed as local improvements and charged to owners of abutting property according to the requirements of State law. Water service will not be supplied through private systems or lines.

<i>Meter Size</i>	<i>Inside Meter Wall Mount</i>	<i>Outside Meter In Pit</i>
5/8" Water meter	\$400.00	\$400.00
1" Water meter	475.00	475.00
1 1/2" Water meter	1,000.00	1,000.00
2" Water meter	1,200.00	1,200.00

Additional charge of one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per meter will be charged for installation/inspection of installation by others of meter, and requested assistance and inspection.

Additional charge of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per meter will be charged for installation/service calls during off hours, weekend and holidays, and requested assistance and inspection.

SECTION II. Section 29-7.1(d) is hereby modified to reflect that all billing shall conducted as follows:

- d. Bills will be prepared and sent out on a quarterly basis, beginning no later than April 1, 2020. All bills will be paid on a quarterly basis, and not with equal monthly

payments. All bills will be due on the first day of the three months of the quarterly billing. The quarterly billing will be as follows:

<i>Mailing Date</i>	<i>Type of Bill</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
March 25	Quarterly Reading	April 1
June 25	Quarterly Reading	July 1
September 25	Quarterly Reading	October 1
December 25	Quarterly Ready	January 1

A grace period of thirty (30) days will be allowed after the due date of the first date of each quarter. Thereafter interest on the outstanding balance shall be charged in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-6.3.

SECTION III. Notwithstanding the timing of meter readings as set forth in Section 29-7.1, for 2020 the first meter reading will be made as of March 25, 2020. All bills for that meter reading will be due do later than April 30, 2020.

SECTION IV. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION V. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION VI. This Ordinance and rate charges shall be effective on April 1, 2020.