

LOCAL LAW NO.: 3 - 2010

OF

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 163
ENTITLED "FEES" SECTION 163-3 (C)(7)
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWBURGH
TO INCREASE THE QUARTERLY METERED WATER RATES AND
REDUCE THE MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGE FOR 5/8 METER SIZE

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Newburgh as follows:

SECTION 1 - TITLE

This Local Law shall be referred to as "A Local Law Amending Chapter 163 entitled 'Fees' Section 163-3 (C) (7) of the Code of the City of Newburgh to increase the quarterly metered water rates and reduce the minimum quarterly charge for 5/8 meter size."

SECTION 2 - PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this local law is to amend Chapter 163 of the Code of the City of Newburgh to increase metered water rates to cover the cost of providing municipal water service and to promote water conservation by reducing the minimum quantity of water allowed per quarter from 9,000 gallons allowed to 6,000 gallons allowed. Accordingly, the City Council finds it is in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to amend Chapter 163. This local law is enacted under the authority granted to municipalities under the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

SECTION 3 - AMENDMENT

Chapter 163 entitled "Fees" of the Code of the City of Newburgh is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 163-3. Sewer and water.

C. Water service fees (See Chapter 293.):

(7) Quarterly metered rates.

(a) Quarterly metered rates per 1,000 gallons:

[1] First 1,000 gallons:

[a] Inside City: \$[3.970.] 5.570.

[b] Outside City: \$[5.901.] 8.360.

[2] Additional usage will be charged at a flat rate of \$[3.970] 5.570 (\$[5.901] 8.36 outside City) per 1,000 gallons.

(b) Minimum quarterly charge.

Meter Size (inches)	Gallons Allowed	New Inside City	Outside City
+5/8	[9,000] <u>6,000</u>	[\$35.73] <u>33.42</u>	[\$53.11] <u>50.16</u>
3/4	14,000	[\$55.58] <u>77.98</u>	[\$82.61] <u>117.04</u>
1	24,000	[\$95.28] <u>133.68</u>	[\$141.62] <u>200.64</u>
1 1/2	42,000	[\$166.74] <u>233.94</u>	[\$247.84] <u>351.12</u>
2	83,000	[\$329.51] <u>462.31</u>	[\$489.78] <u>693.88</u>
3	120,000	[\$476.40] <u>668.40</u>	[\$708.12] <u>1,003.20</u>
4	180,000	[\$714.60] <u>1,002.60</u>	[\$1,062.18] <u>1,504.80</u>
6	315,000	[\$1,250.55] <u>1,754.55</u>	[\$1,858.82] <u>2,633.40</u>
8	675,000	[\$2,679.75] <u>3,759.75</u>	[\$3,983.18] <u>5,643.00</u>

(c) Surcharge. A surcharge shall be added to the above charges for water services in the amount of 14%. This extra charge is made for the purpose of financing the cost of obtaining water from the New York City Aqueduct. Such surcharge shall be effective on October 1, 1981, and shall continue to be made in every quarterly billing period in which any water is taken from the Aqueduct tap.

SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately when it is filed in the Office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.