

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 292, RELATED TO GENERAL WATER SERVICE WITHIN THE BOROUGH AND THE RESALE OF WATER FROM THE BOROUGH SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Chambersburg (the “Code”) contains in Chapter 292 provisions relating to general water service within the Borough and the resale of water from the Borough system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2401(a) of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 2401(a), the Borough of Chambersburg (the “Borough”) operates a water system to supply water to its residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2401(c) of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 2401(c), the Borough is authorized to fix the rates to be charged for the water furnished to its residents by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough last raised water rates in June 2001; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase rates for general water service within the Borough and for the resale of water from the Borough system, which rate increases the Borough desires to incorporate into Chapter 292 of the Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by The Mayor and Town Council of the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 292, Section 292-4, entitled “General service within the Borough”, subsection (A), shall be amended to increase the usage charge for the first 20,000 cubic feet per unit, as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Usage Charge</u>
First 20,000 cubic feet per unit (10 cubic feet)	\$0.12 \$0.13

SECTION 2. Chapter 292, Section 292-4, entitled “General service within the Borough”, subsection (A), shall be amended to increase the usage charge for all water service over the first 20,000 cubic feet per unit, as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Usage Charge</u>
All over 20,000 cubic feet per unit (10 cubic feet)	\$0.09 \$0.10

SECTION 3. Chapter 292, Section 292-7, entitled “Resale of water from the Borough system”, subsection (B)(3), shall be amended to increase the usage charge for the resale of water from the Borough system, as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Usage Charge</u>
Per Unit (10 cubic feet)	\$0.34 \$0.35

SECTION 4. Savings Clause. In all other respects, Chapter 292 of the Code shall remain as previously enacted and ordained.

SECTION 5. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or part thereof is, for any reason, held to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Repealer. All provisions of previous ordinances of the Borough of Chambersburg which are contrary to this Ordinance are expressly repealed.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2018.

ENACTED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Allen B. Coffman
President of Town Council

ATTEST:

Kristine Baker
Assistant Secretary of Town Council

Walter Bietsch
Mayor