Ord. #4-2011

An Ordinance of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey Amending and Supplementing Certain Portion of Chapter 196, Sewers and Water, Article VII, Water Rates and Serice Fees Section 46 Metering and Service Fees Measuring Devices and 196 of the Revised General Ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 196, SEWERS AND WATER, ARTICLE VII, WATER RATES AND SERVICE FEES SECTION 46 METERING AND SERVICE FEES MEASURING DEVICES AND 196 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Municipal Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Chapter 196, Sewers and Water, Article VII, Water Rates and Service Fees Section 196-46, Metering and Measuring Devices, and of the aforesaid Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended and supplemented a change to the contents and 1 and 2 to read as follows:

## § 196-46 - Metering and Measuring Devices

All meters or other measuring devices owned and operated by the Township water systems, installed or required to be used under the provisions of this Part 1 shall be under the control of the Township and of a type specified by the Township and shall be installed by the Township. The Township shall be responsible for its maintenance and all repairs thereto shall be made at the Township's cost, when such repairs are made necessary by ordinary wear and tear. The property owner is responsible for the safeguarding of all meters and remote measuring devices installed on their property.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 196, Sewers and Water, Article VII, Water Rates and Service Fees, of the aforesaid Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended and supplemented with the addition of newly created Section 196-47A, - Credits, Malfunctioning Remote Readouts, to read as follows:

## § 196-47A – Credits, Malfunctioning Remote Readouts.

- In the case where a remote readout is malfunctioning, producing an unusually high water bill without prior knowledge of the malfunction to either the township or the customer, the reading shall be read from the inside meter which is the actual indicator for true water usage flow.
- 2. The rate for the billing calculation will be as follows:
  The minimum billing rate in place at the time of the malfunction will be used to bill the first 7500 gallons. The balance of the

billing will be calculated at the next tier level rate in place at that time.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> All ordinances of the Township of Mount Olive which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Alex Roman

Mt. Olive Twp. Council Vice President

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk