

**ORDINANCE NO. 2375-25**

**AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE TO AMEND CHAPTER 220, FEES, SECTIONS 220-21 WATER, SO AS TO REVISE WATER RATES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, that:

Section 1. Chapter 220, FEES, Section, 220-21, Water, shall be and hereby is revised, amended, supplemented and to the extent applicable repealed and replaced by modification of the various fees provided therein so that the same shall read as follows:

**220-1 SCHEDULE OF FEES**

The following schedule of fees is hereby established with respect to licenses, permits and activities required or regulated under the provisions of various chapters of the code of the Borough of Hawthorne. Applications for and the issuance of such licenses and permits shall be subject to the provisions of the specific chapter of the Code that is indicated for each type of license or permit. The business, activity or operation for which the license or permit is required shall be subject to all regulations set forth in the chapter to which reference is made.

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**Chapter of Code**

**Section 220-21, Chapter 530, Water**

The following water rates and charges are hereby established for water supplies by the Water Department. All rate changes are effective as of the first quarter of the first quarter of the year indicated.

A. Water rates for all metered use based on quarterly charges:

(1) For the first 7,000 gallons or any part thereof, per quarter:

2026	\$ 62.58
2027	\$ 65.71

(a) For each additional 1,000 gallons

2026	\$ 8.25
2027	\$ 8.66

(1) For the first 7,000 gallons or any part thereof, per quarter, for senior citizens eligible for and receiving the senior citizen real estate tax deduction

2026	\$ 44.88
2027	\$ 47.12

(a) For each additional 1,000 gallons

2026	\$ 7.63
2027	\$ 8.01

G. Fire Line Rates, per quarter

(1) 2-inch line

2026	\$81
2027	\$85

(2) 2½ inch line	
2026	\$102
2027	\$107
(3) 3- inch line	
2026	\$156
2027	\$164
(4) 4- inch line	
2026	\$201
2027	\$211
(5) 6- inch line	
2026	\$351
2027	\$369
(6) 8- inch line	
2026	\$532
2027	\$559

Section 2. All other parts or provisions of Chapter 220 of the Code of the Borough of Hawthorne or any other ordinance or regulation not specifically amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final adoption and publication as provided by law.

Frank E. Matthews  
Council President

Attest:  
Lori Fernandez, RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, held on October 15, 2025. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Municipal Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, in said Borough on November 17, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at which time and place all interested members of the public who desire will be given an opportunity to be heard in connection with said Ordinance, and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available on the borough website, [www.hawthornenj.org](http://www.hawthornenj.org), and at the Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Lori Fernandez, RMC, CMC, Borough Clerk

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE AT A REGULAR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17, 2025.**