

**ORDINANCE NO. 04-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AVON-BY-THE-SEA, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH,  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE  
BOROUGH OF AVON-BY-THE-SEA SECTION §168-20 "ANNUAL MINIMUM CHARGE"**

§168-20 Annual minimum charge.

- A. An annual minimum charge of three hundred eighty five dollars (\$385) shall be made for each unit, which minimum charge shall pay for the first fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons or less of water consumed per billing period (semi-annually) and the annual service charge for a three-fourths (3/4) inch meter. If application for the installation of a meter is made subsequent to the first semi-annual billing period, the annual minimum charge of three hundred eighty five dollars (\$385) shall be paid upon application for the meter and before the installation thereof. "Unit" as used herein shall include any dwelling, store, residential or commercial use, apartment, dwelling unit or as determined by the Water Department. For the purpose of this chapter, "dwelling unit" shall mean any room or group of rooms, or any part thereof, located within a building and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used, or designed to be used, for living, sleeping, cooking, and eating.
- B. Water consumed in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons per billing period (semi-annually) shall be charged at the rate of three dollars and forty five cents (\$3.45) per thousand gallons.

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Edward Bonanno, Mayor

I, Thea Kratochvil, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Municipality of Avon-By-The-Sea do hereby attest that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of Avon-By-The-Sea held on the 14th day of February, 2022 and adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of Avon-By-The-Sea held on the 28th day of February, 2022.

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