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B. Administration, Operation, Repair And Maintenance Of Water System

§26-111. Definitions and Classes of Consumers.

COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT — any building, structure, room, group of rooms or enclosure occupied or used in part for commercial or industrial purposes, either for ser

vices, sales or manufacturing and with or without a dwelling unit in the same building. The minimum rate, plus increments for applicable usage in accordance with the Rate Schedule then in effect, shall be applicable to each commercial unit.

INSTITUTIONAL — any building or structure used for offering public services, educational, religious, or care of the sick or elderly purposes. The minimum rate, plus increments for applicable usage in accordance with the Rate Schedule then in effect, shall be applicable to each institutional unit.

RESIDENTIAL — Any building, mobile home, trailer, doublewide or other structure used as a home or residence, be it full time, part time, seasonal or vocational, such as a single-family residential home, structures containing multiple dwelling units such as attached dwelling units or multiple dwelling units commonly referred to and identified as apartments, flats or multiple dwelling units, each of which is deemed to be and intended for use as a single-family residence. The minimum rate, plus increments for applicable usage in accordance with the Rate Schedule then in effect, shall be applicable to each residential unit.

RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION UNIT — a single-family residential home or structure connected to and provided water through the Borough water delivery system. Structures containing multiple dwelling units, such as attached dwelling units or multiple dwelling units commonly referred to and identified as apartments, flats or other multiple dwelling units each of which is deemed to be and intended for use as a single-family residence, shall each be deemed a residential connection unit whether or not the water services are supplied to each unit through a common water supply line or a separate water supply line connected to each individual unit.

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §1; as amended by Ord. 338, 6/11/2008)

§26-112. Conditions of Service and Connections.

1. **Service Request.** A request for water service shall be made at least 1 week before the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough. Upon approval by the Borough, the applicant shall make provisions to extend his service line, of approved materials, at his expense to the designated location for the curb stop. The Borough shall use its best efforts to install the service connection from its public water main to the shortest of:
 - A. The curblines if there is no sidewalk;
 - B. On the private property side of a sidewalk;
 - C. The property line;
 - D. The property owner's private service line;

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within 7 days of the notification that the property owner's private portion of the private service line is ready for inspection by the Borough.

2. Any modification, repeal, supplement or amendment of these rules and regulations shall be applicable to and shall govern customers and property owners receiving water service upon the effective date of such modification, repeal, supplement or amendment, as well as future customers and property owners.
3. A new application must be made by a property owner and customer (if applicable) to and approved by the Borough upon any change in classification of a customer, or upon any change in type or purpose of water service required by a customer. The Borough, upon 10 days written notice, may discontinue water service until such new application has been made and approved.

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §2)

§26-113. Deposits.

1. Deposits may be required from temporary customers taking water service for an estimated period of less than 120 days, in an amount equal to the estimated gross bill for such temporary service. Deposits may be required from permanent customers in an amount not in excess of the estimated gross bill for any single billing period; provided, however, that the minimum deposit shall be in an amount as established from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council. [A.O]
2. The deposit of any customer taking water service for a period less than 120 days shall be returned when he shall have paid the undisputed bill for water services. The deposit of any permanent customer shall be returned when he shall have paid the undisputed bills for water service for a period of 12 months consecutive or for the full period of service rendered, whichever is less; and any such customer who shall have secured the return of his deposit shall not be required to make a new deposit unless his water service has been discontinued and the customer's credit standing has been impaired through failure to comply with the provisions of these rules and regulations or the prevailing water rates, rents and charges then in effect or any other resolution or ordinance adopted or enacted by the Borough with respect to the water system.
3. In addition, a deposit may be required in accordance with §26-116(7).

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §3; as amended by Ord. 287, 12/30/1991)

§26-114. Rate Schedule and Billing Procedures.

1. All places of services, whether residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, trailers or of a public nature, and whether occupied or used by the owner of the property, his tenant or the customer, shall be metered in accordance with these

rules and regulations or the then applicable water connection ordinance, if any, and the customer shall be charged for water used at the rates and charges fixed from time to time lawfully subject to any applicable classification discount or surcharge in accordance with rules and regulations as adopted by the Borough.

2. Bills for water service shall be rendered monthly to each customer for service rendered during the preceding month based on actual or estimated water usage. The bill shall be based on actual water used at least once every six months. Bills shall be payable on or before the due date stamped on customer's bill. A penalty of 10% of the amount due will be imposed upon all billed amounts not paid by the due date. After 30 days' delinquency, water service will be discontinued.
3. Bills for water service shall be determined by estimated or actual meter registration or minimum rate charges, whichever is the higher. In every case where a meter fails to register, a bill shall be rendered in accordance with §26-116(5). Unmetered customers are to pay the minimum rate for their classification until a meter is installed.
4. Payments mailed as evidenced by the postmark on or before the end of the period during which the bill is payable will be deemed to be payment within such period. Whenever a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official holiday, payment mailed or received on the next regularly scheduled work day shall be deemed to be payment within such period.
5. Failure to receive a bill shall not exempt any customer from the accruing of a penalty for nonpayment in the period during which the bill is payable. The presentation of a bill to a customer is only a matter of accommodation and not a waiver of this rule.
6. The owner/owners, tenants and occupants of any property being provided water service shall be and are hereby declared jointly and severally responsible for the cost imposed in the providing of said service.

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §4; as amended by Ord. 338, 6/11/2008)

§26-115. Service Connections and Lines.

1. The Borough shall make or cause to be made all service connections to its water mains. Upon approval of an application for water service and issuance of a water line connection permit in accordance with any ordinance of the Borough, as amended and supplemented from time to time, which applications shall be the written consent of the applicant to these rules and regulations as amended and supplemented from time to time by the Borough, at the expense of the customer, will gap the main, insert a corporations stop, install a service connect to the curb, or if no curb, to the property line inside the sidewalk or to the private service line or other designated point as stipulated below, and insert curb stop with curb box, all of which facilities shall be and shall remain the property of the Borough, and

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shall be maintained by the Borough. The Borough shall also provide a meter and remote read-out (if available) to such customer to be installed at the customer's expense by the customer as provided by Borough ordinance. The meter and remote read-out remain the property of the Borough to which it shall have the right of free access as provided by Borough ordinance.

2. In the case where the Borough's public water line is laid in a right-of-way, the service connection by the Borough will be extended to the edge of the right-of-way. The curb stop will be located on the right-of-way and in no case will the service connection by the Borough extend beyond the right-of-way boundary.
3. Service connections will not be installed by the Borough when any portion of the service connection passes over or through premises which at the time are the property of persons other than the owner of the premises to be supplied, unless the owner of the premises not being served by the water connection conveys to the Borough a satisfactory water line right-of-way across the premises.
4. Service Lines.
 - A. Service lines beyond the curb stop into the property desiring service (herein generally called "private service lines") shall be installed by the property owner at his expense and shall be owned and maintained by and at the expenses of the property owner and shall be of the size, material and quality approved by the Borough. The pipe connecting the Borough stop valve to the private service line shall be copper K pipe, or of such other material as the Borough may approve of at least 3/4 inch in diameter and fittings shall be of the compression type.
 - B. Such private service lines shall be laid not less than 4 feet below the surface and shall not be covered until the tap on the curb box is made and inspected and such private service line tested. All plumbing connections shall be able to withstand a pressure of at least 200 pounds per square inch. No service line shall be laid within 3 feet of any gas pipe, sewer pipe or any other facility of any public service company nor within 3 feet of any open excavation fault, conduit or vault. Control of water supply by the property owner shall be by means of a separate stop and waste cock located just inside the building wall fully capable of draining all pipes and so located as to prevent freezing. In order to provide for the installation of the water meter, the following shall apply to all sizes of private service lines.
 - (1) Where the private service line enters any building there shall be a shut-off valve installed as close to the inside wall as possible.
 - (2) Where required by the Borough, next to the meter shall be installed a 3/4 inch A.S.M.E.-approved, pressure-reducing valve with a maximum rating of 300 pounds of pressure (p.s.i.) at the outgoing. It is required that any private service line 1 1/4 to 2 inches in diameter shall have a 1-inch A.S.M.-approved pressure-reducing valve. Where any service

line exceeds 2 inches in diameter, the size of the A.S.M.E-approved reducing valve shall be determined by $\frac{1}{3}$ the diameter of the pipe used, said valve shall have a maximum pressure rating of 300 p.s.i. at the incoming and 100 p.s.i. at the outgoing.

5. Service connection of the private service line to the public water line shall be made only after the property owner has completed installation of his private service line from the structure to be served to the curb box or has given assurance, satisfactory to the Borough, of his intention so to do and has paid to the Borough the connection fee and received his water line connection permit.
6. No service connection from the main to a curb box, curb or property line will be installed by the Borough when highway openings are prohibited; or when, in the sole judgement of the Borough, working conditions are unreasonable for such installation; or when in the sole judgment of the Borough, it is not in the best interest of other persons served by the Borough's water facilities to make such water service connection; provided, however, the Borough shall at all times comply with any applicable nondiscrimination agreement and law applicable to any such situation.
7. The size of the public service connection from the main to the curb box necessary to service adequately a property owner and the location of such public service connection shall be determined by the Borough from all the facts known at the time. If any applicant for water service shall request a service connection of a greater capacity than that determined by the Borough to be adequate, or if any applicant shall request that a service connection be located in a location different than that determined by the Borough, the Borough, at its sole discretion, may install such public service connection in accordance with the request of such applicant at the applicant's expense.
8. When it is necessary to replace an existing public service connection from the main to the curb box, the Borough will replace said service connection in the same location as the old public service connection; provided, however, that if the customer, for his own convenience, desires the new service connection at some other location and agrees to pay to the Borough all expenses of cutting off the old service connection at the main and any other additional expenses incurred by the Borough in complying with said request, then the Borough will install the new service connection at the location desired, if said location is approved by the Borough.
9. Only persons properly authorized by the Borough shall be permitted to make service connection installations.
10. All customers and property owners shall keep and maintain their private service lines, cocks and apparatus in good repair and condition shall protect the same from frost and shall prevent all waste of water.
11. All leaks in private service lines from the curb box to, in and upon the premises supplied with water shall be repaired promptly by the customer or property

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owner, at his own expense. Upon failure of such customer or property owner to make such repairs within a reasonable time, the Borough in its discretion, except in cases of emergencies, upon 10 days notice, may discontinue water service to such property, after which such water service shall not be restored until and after the customer or property owner shall have paid to the Borough the full amount of all proper and necessary expenses incurred by the Borough in discontinuing and again restoring water service, which shall include a charge, in an amount as established from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council, for discontinuing water service. [Ord. 287]

12. The Borough shall not be responsible for maintenance of any private service line or any other line, pipe or fixture on the outlet side of the curb stop. Nor shall the Borough be responsible for any damage resulting from escape of water from any private service line or any pipe or fixture on the outlet side of the curb box. The customer and the property owner shall comply at all times with all Federal, State and municipal regulations relating to service lines and fixtures on the outlet side of the curb box, and the Borough shall not be required to deliver water service to such property unless so approved. The customer and the property owner, at his own expense, shall make any and all changes to such private service lines, pipes and fixtures on the outlet side of the curb box, which shall be required or made necessary as a result of any change of grade, relocation of mains or distribution lines or otherwise.
13. No customer or property owner shall divert, in any manner whatsoever, water being furnished to such customer or property owner to any other person, except with prior written permission of the Borough.
14. No person obtaining water from a private water supply, under any circumstances, shall construct or maintain, or cause or permit to be constructed or maintained, any construction, directly or indirectly between such private water supply and the water system being operated by the Borough.
15. Separate Connections.
 - A. A separate public service connection and curb box shall be installed for each dwelling unit; provided, however, that if a building house or other single structure contains 2 or more dwelling units and the owner or owners thereof shall request, or the Borough shall deem it advisable, the Borough, in its discretion, may install a single service connection and curb box for such building, house or other structure.
 - B. When more than one dwelling unit is supplied through one service connection under control of one curb box, any violation of these rules and regulations by any customer so supplied shall be deemed a violation as to all supplied through such curb box and the Borough may take such action as could be taken against a single customer or property owner, except that such action shall not be taken until the innocent customer, who is not in violation of these rules and regulations, has been given reasonable opportunity to pay

the delinquency as provided by law or to cause the property owner to make application for and have installed a separate connection to the water system of the Borough.

16. If a property owner or customer applies to or petitions the Borough for water when there is not a public water line in the street, road, alley or water line right-of-way adjacent to his property or location, the owner or customer may enter into a water line deposit agreement whereunder the owner or customer deposits in escrow with the Borough funds sufficient to install the requested public water line, of at least 8 inches in diameter with related appurtenances as the Borough may require, and the Borough agrees to construct such public water line on public property, as far across such owner's property as the Borough may determine, and provide therefrom such water service as herein otherwise provided. In the alternative the Borough, at its sole discretion, upon approval of the plans and specifications therefor and inspection of the construction thereof, may authorize the owner to design and construct at his own expense, to the Borough's approval, such water mains, which upon completion and testing shall be dedicated to, and may be accepted by, the Borough as part of its water system; and thereupon the Borough will provide water services to such property owner, in accordance with these rules and regulations, as amended and supplemented from time to time, and other property owners as may be required to connect to such public water line.

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §5; as amended by Ord. 287, 12/30/1991)

§26-116. Meters.

1. All water meters and remote read-outs shall be furnished by the Borough, shall be accessible to and under control of the Borough, and shall be and remain the property of the Borough. The costs of installation of meters and remote read-outs shall be at the expense of the property owner.
2. Meters shall be conveniently located within the structure supplied or in facilities for the housing thereof satisfactory to the Borough, at a point approved by the Borough, so as to control the entire water supply; and a proper place and protection thereof shall be provided by the property owner at his expense. In any case where it is not convenient to place the meter within the structure, or where the service line from the curb box to the structure to be served is more than 100 feet in length, the Borough may permit the meter to be placed outside the structure in a vault provided with a suitable cover, lock and key. Said vault shall be at least 1 foot, 6 inches, inside measurement, properly drained, and shall be built within the property line of the structure served at the expense of the property owner. The remote read-out shall be installed by the property owner at his own expense at a location convenient and acceptable to the Borough.
3. Meters and remote read-outs will be maintained by the Borough as far as wear and tear is concerned, but the customer and the property owner shall be responsible to the Borough for any injury to or loss of any meter or remote read-out and

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arising out of or caused directly or indirectly by the customer's and property owner's negligence or carelessness, including damage or loss caused by freezing, hot water, or any other such causes whatsoever. The customer and the property owner shall not permit any person, except the Borough or its agent or others lawfully authorized by the Borough to so do, to remove, inspect or tamper with the meter, the remote read-out or other property of the Borough on the premises.

4. The charge for re-installation of meters when removed because of damage in any way for which the customer and property owner is responsible shall be in an amount as established from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council. [Ord. 287]
5. The quantity of water used as recorded by the meter and remote read-out shall be conclusive on both the customer and property owner and the Borough, except when the meter or remote read-out has been found to be registering inaccurately or has ceased to register. In either case excepted above, the meter or remote read-out will be repaired promptly by the Borough, and the quantity of water consumed for the billing period when the meter or remote read-out was out of service or registering inaccurately, shall be estimated by the average registration of the meter on the three previous corresponding billing periods.
6. In case of a disputed account involving the accuracy of a meter or remote read-out, such meter or remote read-out shall be tested upon the request of the customer or property owner. In the event the meter or remote read-out so tested is found to have an error beyond 4% of the accurate amount, the bill will be increased or decreased accordingly by an estimate based upon the average registration of the meter on the three previous corresponding billing periods.
7. Each request for a test of a meter or remote read-out for accuracy shall be accompanied by a deposit in an amount as established from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council. If the meter or remote read-out so tested shall be found to be correct within 4% the deposit shall be retained by the Borough as compensation for such test; if the error in registration is found to be beyond four (4) percent of the accurate amount, the deposit shall be returned to the customer or property owner making the deposit. [Ord. 287]
8. The customer and property owner shall notify at once the Borough of injury to or cessation in registration of the meter or remote read-out, as soon as it comes to his knowledge.
9. The Borough shall have the right of free access at all reasonable times to the premises in or on which a meter and remote reading is installed for purposes of installing, setting, resetting, testing, inspecting, repairing and removing such meter or remote read-out.

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §6; as amended by Ord. 287, 12/30/1991)

§26-117. Discontinuance of Water Service.

1. After 10 days (or such longer period as may be required by law in such instance) prior written notice mailed by certificate of mailing, to the customer or property owner, water service to any customer or property owner may be discontinued for any of the following reasons:
 - A. Misrepresentation, of a substantial nature, in the application for water service, including but not limited to, misrepresentation as to property or fixtures to be supplied or uses to be made of water supplied.
 - B. Failure to make payment of a bill for water service within 30 days after presentation.
 - C. Failure to properly maintain the connections, private service lines and other fixtures of the customer and property owner or to protect the meter or connections or remote read-out, private service lines and other fixtures of the customer and property owner from freezing and other damage.
 - D. Use of water for any property or for any purpose other than as stated in the application for service.
 - E. Willful waste of water through improper or imperfect pipes, fixtures or otherwise.
 - F. Tampering with or molesting any public service connection pipe, meter, remote read-out, curb box, curb stop or seal, stop cock, valve seat or any other appliance operated by the Borough in the supply of water or controlling or regulating the supply of water.
 - G. Failure to make or renew any required deposits.
 - H. Failure to pay any bill properly due the Borough, without regard to the manner incurred, relative to operation and maintenance of the water system.
 - I. Vacancy of a dwelling unit not reported to the Borough as required by these rules and regulations.
 - J. Violation of any of these rules and regulations.
 - K. Violation of any ordinance or resolution of the Borough pertaining to the water system.
 - L. Refusal to permit access at reasonable times to such person's or customer's property or location for inspection of water facilities on such premises served or to be served or for installing, setting, resetting, reading, testing,

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inspecting, repairing or removing the meter or remote read-out or other water facilities of the Borough.

2. After discontinuance of water service for any of the reasons set forth in §26-117(1) of this Part, water service shall not be restored until the violation has been cured, all damage and loss to the Borough occasioned by such violation has been paid and proper assurance satisfactory to the Borough has been given that the violation shall not occur again. All proper and necessary expenses incurred by the Borough in discontinuing and restoring water service shall be paid by the customer and property owner in advance of the re-establishment of water service, which shall include a charge in an amount as established, from time to time, by resolution of the Borough Council. [Ord. 287]
3. Water service may be discontinued to any premises upon written request of the customer or property owner and the acceptance of the Borough without in any way affecting any existing water service agreement or contract with such customer or property owner.
4. When dwelling units shall be temporarily unoccupied, the customer or property owner shall notify the Borough in writing, and water service will be discontinued, as the Borough shall determine. When the premises are again occupied, the property owner shall notify the Borough in writing, and water service that had been discontinued will be restored. No refund or allowance will be made for an unoccupied dwelling unit when written notice, both at time of vacancy and at time of resumed occupancy, has not been given as above provide. The Board shall charge an amount as established, from time to time by resolution, for discontinuing and then restoring water service. [Ord. 287]

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §7; as amended by (Ord. 287, 12/30/1991)

§26-118. Fire Protection.

1. Public fire hydrants for public fire protection service may be located, installed and maintained by or on behalf of the Borough at its cost or expense.
2. Private fire protection service may be provided by the Borough at its sole discretion, at the request and expense of the customer.
3. No cross-connection shall be made between any service connection installed for public or private fire protection service and any service connection providing other water service to a customer.
4. Water from public or private fire hydrants or other fire protection systems shall be used only in case of fires, except that water from public fire hydrants may be used, in a reasonable amount, for the purpose of testing the hydrants and fire fighting apparatus, such tests to be conducted only by the persons properly authorized by the Borough. No public fire hydrants shall be used for the sprinkling

of streets, roads, alleys, or flushing of sewers or gutters or for any purpose other than fire protection, unless specifically permitted in writing by the Borough for the particular time and occasion.

5. Every customer and property owner by the taking of water understands and agrees that the Borough assumes no liability as an insurer of property or persons, and that the Borough, by providing public or private fire protection service, does not contemplate any special service pressure, capacity or facility other than that ordinarily provided in normal operation of the water system. The Borough declares, and each and every customer and property owner agrees, that the Borough shall be free and exempt from any and all claims for injury or damage to persons and property by reason of fire or water failure to supply water, pressure or capacity.

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §8)

§26-119. General.

1. As waste of water is prohibited, no customer or property owner shall allow water to run to waste or to run merely to prevent freezing. Each customer and property owner shall keep his faucets, valves, hydrants, service lines and hose in good order and condition at his own expense. Sprinkling of any kind whatever must be done with ordinary spraying nozzles generally in use.
2. As necessity may arise in case of break, emergency or other unavoidable cause, the Borough shall have the right to temporarily cut off or limit water supplied in order to make necessary repairs and connections and for other necessary purposes. The Borough will use all reasonable and practicable measures to notify the customers and property owners in advance of such discontinuance or limitation of service. The Borough shall not be liable for any damage or inconvenience suffered by any customer or property owner, nor in any case for any claim against the Borough at any time, for interruption of service, lessening of supply, inadequate pressure, poor quality of water or any other cause beyond its control. The Borough shall have the right at all times to restrict or regulate the quantity of water used by customers and property owners in case of scarcity or whenever the public welfare may require such control.
3. The Borough will not be liable for any claim or damage arising from a shortage of water, the breaking of machinery or other facilities or any other cause beyond its control.
4. Water shall not be turned into any premises by any person not an agent of, or person authorized by, the Borough except temporarily by a plumber to enable him to test his work, provided it shall be turned off immediately after the test is done.
5. In cases of vacancy of dwelling units, the customer or property owner must notify the Borough in writing, of such vacancy, and upon his failure to do so, he will be

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come responsible for any damage to the property of the Borough arising from such failure.

6. No interconnection or cross-connection shall be made or permitted between the water system of the Borough and any other water supply. No fixture, device or fitting shall be installed which will permit or provide a backflow connection between such water system and any well, drainage system, soil pipe or waste pipe which would permit or make possible the backflow of sewage or water into such water system of the Borough.
7. No customer or property owner, unless specifically authorized to do so by the Borough, shall open or close any of the stop cocks or valves of any public water line.
8. Any duly authorized representative of the Borough, whose identification as such duly authorized representative has been established in a reasonable manner, upon reasonable cause shown, shall be authorized, upon reasonable notice and at reasonable hours, to enter in and upon and to have free access to premises then being supplied with water from the water system being operated by the Borough, for the purpose of inspecting the facilities employed in connection with the use of water from such water system, and for the purpose of installing, setting, resetting, reading, testing, inspecting, repairing or removing meters and remote read-outs.
9. Contractors, builders or others will be required to obtain a written permit from the Borough before using water for building or construction purposes. The Borough will require a deposit upon application for use of water for building or construction purposes in an amount as established, from time to time, by resolution. The Borough can require the installation of a temporary meter, with the builder responsible for protecting the meter from damage. [Ord. 287]
10. Customers and property owners using the water supply for steam builders and depending upon hydraulic or hydrostatic pressure in the pipe system of the water system for supplying such boilers will do so at their own risk. The Borough will not be responsible for any accidents or damage to which such devices may be subjected or resulting from such arrangement.
11. House boilers for domestic use must be provided with vacuum valves in all cases in order to prevent collapsing when water is shut off from the distributing pipes. The Borough will not be responsible for accidents or damage resulting from imperfect installation or operation of such valves. Whenever steam or hot water under pressure is used, the customer or property owner shall install, at his expense, a swing check valve to be placed directly ahead of the meter.
12. No water will be furnished to any premises where any possibility exists of the mingling of water furnished by the Borough with water from any other source; nor will the Borough permit the Borough's mains or service lines to be connected in any way to any piping, tank, vat or other apparatus containing liquids, chemicals or any other matter which may flow back into the Borough's service lines or mains and consequently endanger the water supply.

13. All water passing through a meter shall be charged for in accordance with the schedule of water rates, rents and charges in effect at the time and no allowance will be made for excessive consumption due to leaks or waste, except as herein otherwise specifically provided.
14. The Borough shall not be liable for any damage resulting from leaks, broken pipes or any other cause, occurring to or within any house or building; and it is expressly stipulated by and between the Borough and the customer and the property owner that no claims shall be made against the Borough on account of the bursting or breaking of any main or service line or any attachment to the water system being operated by the Authority.
15. The Borough shall be under no obligation at any time to make any extension of its then existing water mains, but may do so upon the written request of one or more prospective customers and property owners, either wholly or in part at the expense of the prospective customer and property owners, at the sole option of the Borough; provided, however, that the Borough reserves the right to refuse water service to any applicant when in its sole discretion capacity of the water system will not permit the rendering of such water service or the rendering of such service, would not be in the best interests of the other users of the Borough's water system.
16. No officer, agent or employee of the Borough shall have the right or authority to vary these rules and regulations.
17. The Borough reserves the right to repeal, alter, modify, supplement or amend these rules and regulations, from time to time and at any time, by amendments hereto duly enacted.

(Res. 3-86A, 11/5/1986, §9; as amended by Ord. 287, 12/30/1991)

¹ Editor's Note: The current Rules and Regulations are on file in the office of the Borough Secretary.