

**BOROUGH OF TOPTON  
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Ordinance No. 8-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TOPTON, COUNTY OF  
BERKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, INCREASING THE  
BASE RATES FOR MINIMUM SEWER USAGE AND WATER USAGE  
AND RATES FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL THOUSAND GALLONS OF  
SEWER AND WATER USAGE PER QUARTER FOR RESIDENTIAL,  
COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Tipton, County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a duly constituted and advertised public meeting, as follows:

SECTION 1. Base Sewer Rates. The base rate sewer usage charge shall be increased as follows per Four Thousand (4,000) gallons per quarter:

Residential	\$93.60
Commercial	\$99.60
Industrial	\$99.60

SECTION 2. Charges for Additional Sewer Usage. The rate for every additional One Thousand (1,000) gallons for sewer usage over Four Thousand (4,000) gallons per quarter shall be increased as follows:

Residential	\$12.72
Commercial	\$13.92
Industrial	\$15.12

SECTION 3. Base Water Rates. The base rate water usage charge shall be increased as follows per Four Thousand (4,000) gallons per quarter:

Residential	\$52.20
Commercial	\$52.20
Industrial	\$52.20

SECTION 4. Charges for Additional Water Usage. The rate for every additional One Thousand (1,000) gallons for water usage over Four Thousand (4,000) gallons per quarter shall be increased as follows:

Residential	\$7.02
Commercial	\$7.02
Industrial	\$7.02

SECTION 5. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council of the Borough of Topton that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 6. Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 26th day of December, 2022.

BOROUGH OF TOPTON  
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Attest: Courtney M. Corcoran  
Secretary

Michelle East  
President of Council

Approved as an Ordinance this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022

By: JC [Signature]  
Mayor