

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 209 -
WATER – AND CHAPTER 164 - SEWER OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH
OF HAMBURG, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE
OF NEW JERSEY TO MODIFY WATER-SEWER RATES**

Ordinance # 06-2026

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 209 - WATER - of the Code of the Borough of Hamburg, is amended as follows:

1. 209-6 C – Water Rates and Charges shall hereafter provide as follows:

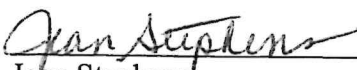
RATES FOR METERED WATER

<u>Quantity Used</u>	<u>Charges Per Thousand Gallons</u>
Minimum charge per quarter up to 5,000 gallons.	\$ 40.02
5,001 gallons to 50,000 gallons per quarter.	\$ 40.02 plus \$3.69 per thousand gallons over 5,000 gallons.
50,0001 gallons to 100,000 gallons per quarter	\$ 206.07 plus \$3.20 per 1,000 gallons over 50,000 gallons.
100,001 gallons to 1,000,000 gallons	\$ 366.07 plus \$2.46 per 1,000 gallons Over 100,000 gallons.
Over 1,000,000 gallons.	\$ 2,580.07 plus \$1.97 per 1,000 gallons over 1,000,000 gallons.

2. 164-64 – Sewer Rates and Charges shall hereafter provide as follows:
- A. The following charges and fees for connection and for use of the local sewerage system and the SCMUA sewage treatment plant are hereby fixed and/or prescribed, and the Borough shall charge same to the user and the user shall pay such to the Borough on a quarterly basis. For the purpose of this section, the quarterly periods shall be calendar quarters. There shall be a charge of \$217.60 per quarter for equivalent single-family dwelling units (EDU), effective June 1, 2026.
 - B. Reduced Billing – Persons Affected Whereas the Borough desires to provide reduced sewer billing charges for certain seniors, disabled, veterans and surviving spouses residing in single family dwelling units:
 - a) Where at least one of the owners of a single-family dwelling is at least 65 years of age and the premises has been granted a senior citizen real-estate deduction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-8.41 by the Hamburg Tax Collector or
 - b) Where resident is under 65 years of age and is either an honorably discharged veteran with active-duty military service or a surviving spouse who receives the \$250 tax deduction pursuant to N.J.S.A 54 :4-8.11 or
 - c) Where resident under age 65 years of age, permanently and totally disabled and the premises has been granted a senior citizen real-estate deduction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-8.41 by the Hamburg Tax Collector
- Amount of Reduction. The amount of the reduction for an equivalent unit shall be \$201.10 per quarter, effective June 1, 2026.
3. This ordinance is deemed separable. If any part is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the rest and remainder shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

CERTIFICATION

Notice is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg held on April 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., and will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held on May 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be considered, in the Municipal Building located at 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning the same. A copy of said Ordinance is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk, Municipal Building located at 16 Wallkill Avenue, Hamburg, New Jersey and is available for public inspection and acquisition during regular business hours



Jean Stephens
Deputy Municipal Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that the above titled ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg in the County of Sussex, held on April 6, 2026 and after posting and publication according to law, was again read and further considered for final adoption after a public hearing at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held on May 4, 2061 at which meeting said ordinance was adopted.



Jean Stephens

Deputy Municipal Clerk