

**BOROUGH OF KINNELON
ORDINANCE NO. 12-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
KINNELON, CHAPTER 199, WATER, TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR
THE MANUAL READING OF WATER METERS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Kinnelon Water Utility has established a program of replacing manual read water meters with radio read meters, which greatly reduces staff time in recording water usage; and

WHEREAS, some property owners do not want to have radio read meters installed, which increases the workload for staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 199-25 Water rates, Fee and charges, Section B be amended to add the following:

(10) Manual Reading of Water Meter per quarter - \$50

Section 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Borough of Kinnelon declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take immediate effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Adopted ___/___/___ on roll call vote as follows:

	Introduced	Seconded	AYES	NAYES	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Chirdo						
Mabey						
Frank						
Lewis						
Reckler						
Harriz						

APPROVED:

JAMES FREDA, MAYOR

Attest:

KAREN IUELE, Borough Clerk