ORDINANCE NO. 09-19

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A WATER BILL CREDIT OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) PER SAMPLE PROVIDED BY DESIGNATED BOROUGH WATER CUSTOMERS UPON AUTHORIZED AND VALIDATED PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW JERSEY STATE MANDATED WATER SAMPLING AND TESTING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") requires certain sampling/testing protocols to be performed by the operators of public water systems; and

WHEREAS, one of the sampling/testing protocols requires that the Borough of Kinnelon ("Borough") periodically obtain potable water samples from designated residences in the Borough connected to the public water system in accordance with the procedures established by the NJDEP; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to provide an incentive for such customers to provide the requisite water sample in accordance with the NJDEP mandated protocol when requested by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to adopt an Ordinance to authorize a water bill credit of ten dollars (\$10.00) per sample to only the next quarterly billing cycle for designated customers who furnish a potable water sample as requested and in accordance with the standards and protocols established by the NJDEP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION ONE.** A water bill credit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per sample shall be provided, to be credited at the next quarterly billing cycle following the completion of provision of a potable water sample, for designated water customers who furnish a potable water sample at the request of authorized Borough officials, and in accordance with the standards and protocol established by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Borough of Kinnelon.

**SECTION TWO.** The Borough Clerk, Chief Financial Officer, Tax Collector, and other appropriate and applicable officers, employees, professionals and staff of the Borough, are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

**SECTION THREE.** All Ordinances of the Borough of Kinnelon which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION THREE.** If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

## SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF KINNELON

Karen M. Iuele, RMC, Borough Clerk

James J. Freda, Mayor

## CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Iuele, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced, read by title and passed on the first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough held on and adopted by the Governing Body at a regular meeting of the Borough held on Current 15, 2019.

Karen M. Juele, RMC, Borough Clerk