

**BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
ORDINANCE #2023/15**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT TITLE 13 “PUBLIC SERVICES”  
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Freehold, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1**

Title 13 “Public Services” of the Code of the Borough of Freehold shall be amended as follows; additions to the current ordinance are noted in underline.

**13.04           Water and Sewer Service Systems**

**13.04.060       Meters**

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F.       Maintenance and repair of meters. The property owner shall be responsible for all damages to water meters caused by freezing, accidents and/or negligence. The Borough of Freehold will, in its discretion, replace any such damaged meters and the necessary expenses for such repairs, maintenance or replacement shall be borne by the owner and shall be charged against and collected from the owner of the premises. In addition to the repair, maintenance, and replacement costs, there shall be an additional \$50.00 administrative surcharge that shall be charged to the owner.

**Section 2**

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining part of this Ordinance.

**Section 3**

Any Ordinance or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and superseded.

**Section 4**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with Law.

Introduced: March 20, 2023

Public Hearing/Adoption: April 3, 2023