AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 175, WATER, SECTION § 175-25, USE OF HYDRANTS, MAINS OR PIPES; AND CHAPTER A210 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "FEES", TO UPDATE THE FEES PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 175, SECTION § 175-25, USE OF HYDRANTS, MAINS OR PIPES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the Borough of Mount Arlington reviewed and desires to amend and supplement Borough Code Chapter 175, Water, Section § 175-25, use of hydrants, mains or pipes; and Chapter A210 of the Borough Code, entitled "Fees" to update the fees for Chapter 175, Water, Section § 175-25, use of hydrants, mains or pipes.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, and the State of New Jersey, that the Borough Code Chapter 175, Water, Section § 175-25, use of hydrants, mains or pipes, is hereby amended and supplemented to read in its entirety as follows:

- § 175-25. Use of hydrants, mains or pipes.
- A. No person shall take water from any fire hydrant or hose plug, except for the use of a recognized fire company, and no fire hydrant shall be used for sprinkling the street, flushing sewers or gutters or for any other purpose without the authorization of the borough.
- B. The Chief or Chiefs of the Fire Company and his or their assistant officers are authorized to use the public fire hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires and also, with due care, after notice to the borough, to a reasonable extent to use water for the purpose of drills and tests and washing fire equipment, but all such uses shall be under the supervision and direction of the Chief or Chiefs or his assistant officers, and in no event shall an inexperienced or an incompetent person be permitted to manipulate or control in any way any fire hydrant.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb, handle, injure, damage, use or in any manner interfere with any of the water hydrants within the limits of the borough or disturb, damage, injure or in any manner interfere with any of the water mains or pipes or dig up any street or avenue for the purpose of connecting any building or premises with any water main or pipe or connect any pipe with the mains or use any of the water from the water mains and pipes within the borough limits without first obtaining the consent of the Mayor and council or of the Water and Sewer Committee thereof, except in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Mayor and Council for the use and supply of water from the waterworks.
- D. Rate Schedule for Fire Hydrant Service.

Net

Per Annum

Each hydrant

\$125.00

Terms of payment. Fire hydrant service will be billed annually in advance on September 1 of each year and bills are due and payable when rendered.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, and the State of New Jersey, that the Borough Code Chapter A210 of the Borough Code, entitled "Fees" for Chapter 175, Water, Section § 175-25, use of hydrants, mains or pipes, is hereby amended and supplemented to read in its entirety as follows:

Chapter 175, Water

§ 175-3D

Each Fire Hydrant

\$125.00 Per Annum

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3. If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed separable.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final publication as provided by law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, introduced on February 5, 2013 and will be further considered after a Public Hearing held on March 5, 2013 at the Municipal Building at 7:00 P.M.

INTRODUCED: 02/05/13

PUBLISHED: ATTEST:

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BOROUGH OF MOUNT ALRINGTON

COUNTY OF MORRIS STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Linda DeSantis, RMC, Borough Clerk

Arthur Ondish, Mayor