PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENACT PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The BOROUGH OF DELAWARE WATER GAP hereby gives public notice of its intention to enact the ordinance summarized below at a special meeting of the Borough Council to be held **Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.,** at the Borough Building, 49 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania 18327. Any and all interested persons are hereby given notice to attend the meeting and offer such comments in relation to the proposed ordinance as they may desire. If substantial amendments are not offered to the draft of the proposed ordinance, the Council intends to consider enactment of the proposed ordinance immediately following receipt of public comment.

The proposed ordinance is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DELAWARE WATER GAP, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 324 AND AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 5(A)(1), (B) and (E)(1) and (2) OF THE BOROUGH OF DELAWARE WATER GAP'S WATER CONNECTION ORDINANCE NO. 302, CONCERNING THE QUARTERLY WATER RATES AND ANNUAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND FIRE HYDRANT FEES.

The following is a brief summary of all of the provisions of the proposed ordinance. **Section 1** repeals Ordinance No. 324. **Section 2** Amends Ordinance No. 302 and replaces Section 5(A)(1) to provide that water shall be supplied to consumers only through meters and sets the quarterly rates for standard 5/8" meters. **Section 3** amends Section 5(B) of Ordinance 302 to set the quarterly water rates for all size meters. **Section 4** amends Sections 5(E)(1) and (2) of Ordinance 302 to set the annual fees for sprinkler systems and fire hydrants. **Section 5** includes a ratification of the remaining provisions of Ordinance 302. **Section 6** contains a savings clause. **Section 7** provides that the proposed ordinance shall be effective five days after the date of its enactment.

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be examined on the Borough's web site and a copy has been supplied to the Pocono Record and the Monroe County Law Library.

Members of the public may attend the meeting and any person desiring special accommodations to participate may contact the Borough at least one business day in advance at (570) 476-0331 to discuss how your needs may be accommodated.

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