

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 42, WATER SUPPLY, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE III., WATER RATES AND FEES, SECTION 42-33, RATES AND FEES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That Chapter 42, Water Supply, of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article III., Water Rates and Fees, Section 42-33, Rates and fees, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as follows:

CHAPTER 42**WATER SUPPLY****ARTICLE III. WATER RATES AND FEES****Sec. 42-33. Rates and fees.**

Effective July 1, 2016, and July 1 of each subsequent fiscal year (FY) listed, the following fees will increase as provided below, and shall continue to be charged in subsequent fiscal years in the following amounts:

Advance fee:

Meter Size (inches)	FY 2015 Fee	FY 2016 Fee	FY 2017 Fee and thereafter
5/8	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00
3/4	37.00	51.00	73.00
1	60.00	84.00	120.00
1 1/2	108.00	152.00	217.00
2	167.00	233.00	333.00
3	300.00	420.00	600.00
4 or greater	467.00	653.00	933.00

After hours fee:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$70.00	\$85.00	\$100.00

Bill request administrative fee:

FY 2015	FY 2016 and thereafter
\$5.00	\$10.00

Field service fee: Per occurrence

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

Fire hydrant fee: \$ 216.00 annually

Fire hydrant meter advance fee:

Meter Size (inches)	FY 2015 Fee	FY 2016 Fee	FY 2017 Fee and thereafter
1"	\$325.00	\$370.00	\$390.00
3"	795.00	825.00	855.00

Fire hydrant meter fee:

Meter Size (inches)	Fee
1"	\$ 42.00
3"	\$ 160.00

Fire hydrant meter no-reading fee: \$ 25.00

Fire sprinkler fee:

Connection Size (inches)	Monthly Fee
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2	\$ 5.25
3	6.83
4	8.33
6	13.58
8	16.67
10	19.83
12	24.00

Fire sprinkler service connection fee: The fee shall be at cost, and shall be paid by the applicant.

Laboratory fees:

1.	Bacteriological Analyses	
	A. Total Coliform and E.Coli (Presence/Absence)	\$ 27.00
	B. Total Coliform and E.Coli (Quantified)	35.00
	C. Enterococci (Quantified)	36.00
2.	Conductivity.....	18.00
3.	Alkalinity.....	26.00
4.	Total Hardness.....	24.00
5.	Chloride.....	24.00
6.	Fluoride.....	28.00
7.	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS).....	28.00
8.	Ortho-Phosphorus	29.00
9.	Silica	29.00
10.	Nitrite	39.00
11.	Nitrate.....	35.00

12.	Ammonia	35.00
13.	UV254.....	30.00
14.	Total Organic Carbon (TOC).....	38.00
15.	Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC).....	41.00
16.	Ion Scan (Fluoride, Chloride, Bromide, and/or Sulfate) by EPA 300.1.....	57.00
17.	Bromate by EPA Method 300.1.....	57.00
18.	Trihalomethanes (THM) by EPA 524.3.....	101.00
19.	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) by EPA 552.3.....	219.00
20.	Metal Scan by EPA Method 200.7.....	34.00
21.	Single Metal Analysis by EPA Method 200.7.....	25.00
22.	Trace Metal Scan by EPA Method 200.8.....	55.00
23.	Lead & Copper or single Metal by EPA Method 200.8.....	38.00
24.	Metal Prep.....	21.00

NOTE: No compliance Clean Water Act or DEQ monitoring program samples can be accepted due to the laboratory's Virginia Environmental Laboratory Certification Program.

Late payment fee: Fees, penalties and interest for delinquent charges due to the city shall be calculated and imposed in accordance with Section 2-12.1 of this code. Anywhere the term "late payment fee" or "late penalty fee" occurs in this chapter shall refer to said fees, penalties and interest.

Meter out fee: Per occurrence per customer request:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$35.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

Meter out fee: Per occurrence for non-payment of service fee, other waterworks fees, and sewer fees:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$45.00	\$55.00	\$65.00

Meter re-read/flow test:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00

Meter testing fee:

Meter Size (inches)	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
5/8" to 1"	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
greater than (>) 1"	65.00	80.00	100.00

New account fee:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

Service fee:

Meter Size (inches)	Monthly Fee	Bimonthly Fee
5/8	\$ 16.00 <u>17.40</u>	\$ 24.00 <u>26.00</u>
3/4	19.20 <u>20.80</u>	30.40 <u>32.90</u>
1	25.60 <u>27.75</u>	43.20 <u>46.80</u>
1½	41.60 <u>45.00</u>	75.20 <u>81.50</u>
2	62.40 <u>67.60</u>	115.20 <u>124.80</u>
3	133.00 <u>144.00</u>	256.00 <u>278.00</u>
4	192.00 <u>208.00</u>	376.00 <u>408.00</u>
6	354.00 <u>383.00</u>	699.00 <u>758.00</u>
8	547.00 <u>593.00</u>	1,086.00 <u>1,177.00</u>
10	768.00 <u>832.00</u>	1,529.00 <u>1,657.00</u>

System development fee (SDF): See Article II. Sec. 42-23. Waterworks system capacity expansion.

Water consumption rates per one hundred (100) cubic feet (HCF) per billing period:

Single metered residential customer usage:

R1 - lifeline tier - 0 to 4 HCF	\$	3.21/HCF
R2 - normal tier - greater than (>) 4 to 50 HCF	\$	3.69/HCF
R3 - conservation tier - greater than (>) 50 HCF	\$	7.38/HCF

Industrial customer usage:

I1 - first tier - 0 to 40,000 HCF	\$	3.69/HCF
I2 - second tier - greater than (>) 40,000 HCF	\$	3.21/HCF

General customer usage:

G - all usage	\$	3.69/HCF
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Water exam fee:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00

Water service installation fee:

Water Service Connection Meter Size (inches)	FY 2015 Service Installation Fee by City Forces	FY 2016 Service Installation Fee by City Forces	FY 2017 and thereafter Service Installation Fee by City Forces
5/8	\$860.00	\$1,030.00	\$1,200.00
3/4	890.00	1,065.00	1,250.00
1	985.00	1,170.00	1,360.00
1½	1,965.00	2,230.00	2,500.00
2	2,200.00	2,500.00	2,800.00

Sizes larger than those listed above shall be at cost, and shall be paid by the applicant.

Water meter yoke, meter box and meter installation fees:

Meter Yoke, Meter Box and Meter for	FY 2015 Installation Fee When Service	FY 2016 Installation Fee When Service	FY 2017 and thereafter Installation
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Water Service Connections Meter Size inches	Pipeline Installed by Certified Contractor	Pipeline Installed by Certified Contractor	Fee When Service Pipeline Installed by Certified Contractor
5/8	\$300.00	\$325.00	\$350.00
3/4	330.00	360.00	400.00
1	400.00	440.00	475.00
1½	730.00	950.00	1,260.00
2	900.00	1,100.00	1,315.00

A cost estimate based on specific site conditions for sizes larger than those listed above shall be provided to the applicant, and the cost shall be paid by the applicant.

2. That this ordinance shall be in effect on and after July 1, 2017.