

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2004

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,  
REVISING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND  
SEWER UTILITY SERVICE.**

WHEREAS, Section 32-27 and Section 32-39 of the Abilene Municipal Code provide for the establishment of a Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service; and,

WHEREAS, the Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service has from time to time been revised by the Council; and,

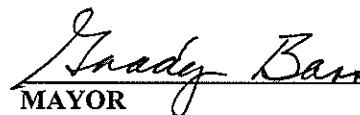
WHEREAS, at the time there is a need to revise said Schedule of Rates and Charges for Sewer Service, NOW THEREFORE;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE,  
TEXAS:**

- PART 1:** That the Schedule of Rates and charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service currently in effect is hereby replaced by the Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- PART 2:** That this Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service shall be kept on file in the City Secretary's office and in the Water Utility office.
- PART 3:** That the effective date of this action shall be the first billing cycle of April, 2004.

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**CITY OF ABILENE  
WATER UTILITY DEPARTMENT  
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2004**

|  | WATER  | SEWER  |
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| <b>Residential</b><br><i>Service to all domestic housing of three units or less.</i>   | Customer Service Charge . . . . . Based on Meter Size*<br>First 6,000 gallons . . . . . \$1.14 per thousand gallons<br>7,000 – 15,000 gallons . . . \$1.52 per thousand gallons<br>Over 15,000 gallons . . . . . \$2.11 per thousand gallons<br><br>+ <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i> | Customer Service Charge . . . . . \$7.00 Minimum *<br>First 10,000 gallons . . . . . \$0.82 per thousand gallons<br>Over 10,000 gallons . . . . . No Charge  |
| <b>Commercial</b><br><i>Business operations including residential housing with four units or more.</i>   | Customer Service Charge . . . . . Applicable Minimum*<br>First 6,000 gallons . . . . . \$1.14 per thousand gallons<br>Over 6,000 gallons . . . . . \$1.52 per thousand gallons<br><br>+ <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i>   | Customer Service Charge . . . . . \$7.00 Minimum *<br>All use . . . . . \$0.82 per thousand gallons  |
| <b>Industrial</b>  | Customer Service Charge . . . . . Applicable Minimum*<br>All consumption . . . . . \$1.32 per thousand gallons<br><br>+ <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i>   | \$0.82 per thousand gallons, all use<br><br><u>Surcharge Rate:</u><br>B.O.D. (\$0.091/lb)<br>T.S.S. (\$0.067/lb)<br>C.O.B. (\$0.091/lb)  |
| <b>Yard Meter</b>  | Yard Meters all use . . . . . \$2.11 per thousand gallons<br><br>+ <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i>  |  |
| <b>Construction Water</b>  | Set-up fee . . . . . \$60.00<br>All Use . . . . . \$2.11 per thousand gallons<br><br>+ <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i>  | <b>MONTHLY ACCOUNT FEES</b>  |
| <b>Outside of City limits, double above rates for water consumption.</b>   |  | <u>Environmental Fee:</u><br>All accounts . . . . . \$0.50 per account<br><i>This fee is required to meet Federal and State environmental mandates.</i>  |
| <b>*Charge Applies to Meter Size Indicated:</b>  |  | <u>Multiple Housing Units:</u><br>When more than two living or business units are supplied through one-meter, each additional living or business unit will be charged two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50). No credit shall be allowed 1) for vacant or unoccupied units 2) if the utility account remains active. |
| 5/8 or 3/4 . . . . . \$5.25 Min. per month<br>1 inch . . . . . 7.25<br>1-1/2 inch . . . . . 12.50<br>2 inch . . . . . 22.00<br>3 inch . . . . . 42.00<br>4 inch . . . . . 55.00<br>6 inch . . . . . 90.00<br>8 inch . . . . . 150.00<br>10 inch . . . . . 180.00<br>12 inch . . . . . 340.00 |  | <u>Fire Line Sprinkler Systems:</u><br>\$2.00 per inch in diameter of service connection   |

SERVICE FEES AND CONSTRUCTION FEES ON REVERSE SIDE

City of Abilene Water Utilities  
 Schedule of Rates and Charges – continued

**SERVICE CHARGES:**

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| New Service .....         | \$25.00             |
| Transfer Service .....    | \$17.50             |
| Temporary Service .....   | \$10.00             |
| Delinquent On .....       | \$17.50             |
| Illegal Consumption ..... | \$30.00             |
| Re-read meter .....       | \$10.00             |
| Return Check Charge ..... | \$25.00 per account |
| Meter Test .....          | \$25.00             |

**DEPOSITS:**

Deposits may be required based on payment history and/or credit worthiness.

**TAP FEES:**

Note: A plumbing permit must be issued by Building Inspections prior to payment of the tap fee.

**New Taps:**

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ¾ inch .....            | \$350.00                    |
| 1 inch .....            | 375.00                      |
| 1 ½ inch .....          | 525.00                      |
| 2 inch and larger ..... | Actual cost of installation |

**Replacement Tap Credit:**

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| ¾ inch .....   | \$20.00 |
| 1 inch .....   | 40.00   |
| 1 ½ inch ..... | 100.00  |

**PRO RATA CHARGE FOR WATER AND SEWER LINE CONNECTION:**

**Sewer:**

|  |                          |
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| Installed prior to June 30, 1981 ..... | \$2.25 per frontage foot |
| Installed after June 30, 1981 .....    | \$4.00 per frontage foot |

**Water:**

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| Installed prior to June 30, 1981 ..... | \$3.25 per frontage foot |
| Installed after June 30, 1981 .....    | \$5.00 per frontage foot |

The basis for determining footage amounts is described in Chapter 32 of the Municipal Code.

City of Abilene Water Utilities  
 534 Cypress  
 P.O. Box 60  
 Abilene, TX 79604  
 (325) 676-6405

**CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS** :  
**COUNTIES OF JONES AND TAYLOR** :  
**CITY OF ABILENE** :

We, the undersigned officers of said City, hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council of said City convened in **REGULAR MEETING ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2004**, at the City Hall, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Council, to-wit:

Grady Barr, Mayor  
Kay Alexander, Mayor Pro Tem  
John Hill  
Jimmy W. McNeil, O.D.  
Kris Southward  
Norm Archibald  
Anthony Williams

Jo Moore, City Secretary

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees: None, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Meeting: a written

**RESOLUTION # 9-2004**  
**DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE**  
**COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2004**

was duly introduced for the consideration of said City Council and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Resolution be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion carrying with it the passage of said Resolution, prevailed and carried by the following vote:


**AYES:** All members of said City Council shown present above voted "Aye".

**NOES:** None.

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Resolution passed at the Meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Resolution has been duly recorded in said City Council's minutes of said Meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from said City Council's minutes of said Meeting pertaining to the passage of said Resolution; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said City Council as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of said City Council was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Meeting, and that said Resolution would be introduced and considered for passage at said Meeting, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Meeting for such purpose, and that said Meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

3. That the Mayor of said City has approved and hereby approves the aforesaid Resolution; that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City have duly signed said Resolution; and that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City hereby declare that their signing of this Certificate shall constitute the signing of the attached and following copy of said Resolution for all purposes.

**SIGNED AND SEALED** the 25TH day of MARCH, 2004.

  
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City Secretary

  
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Mayor

(CITY SEAL)