

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2005

**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 October 2005.

ADOPTED the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, A.D., 2005.

ATTEST:

  
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CITY SECRETARY

  
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MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**CITY OF ABILENE  
WATER UTILITY DEPARTMENT  
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2005**

	WATER	SEWER
<b>Residential</b> <i>Service to all domestic housing of three units or less.</i>	Customer Service Charge . . . . . Based on Meter Size* First 6,000 gallons . . . . . \$1.14 per thousand gallons 7,000 – 15,000 gallons . . . \$1.52 per thousand gallons Over 15,000 gallons . . . . . \$2.11 per thousand gallons  + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i>	Customer Service Charge . . . . . \$7.00 Minimum * First 10,000 gallons . . . . . \$0.82 per thousand gallons Over 10,000 gallons . . . . . No Charge
<b>Commercial</b> <i>Business operations including residential housing with four units or more.</i>	Customer Service Charge . . . . . Applicable Minimum* First 6,000 gallons . . . . . \$1.14 per thousand gallons Over 6,000 gallons . . . . . \$1.52 per thousand gallons  + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i>	Customer Service Charge . . . . . \$7.00 Minimum * All use . . . . . \$0.82 per thousand gallons
<b>Industrial</b>	Customer Service Charge . . . . . Applicable Minimum* All consumption . . . . . \$1.32 per thousand gallons  + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i>	\$0.82 per thousand gallons, all use  <u>Surcharge Rate:</u> B.O.D. (\$0.091/lb) T.S.S. (\$0.067/lb) C.O.B (\$0.091/lb)
<b>Yard Meter</b>	Yard Meters all use . . . . . \$2.11 per thousand gallons  + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$.60 per thousand gallons</i>	
<b>Construction Water</b>	Set-up fee . . . . . \$60.00 All Use . . . . . \$2.11 per thousand gallons  + <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> All accounts . . . . . \$0.75 per account
<b>*Charge Applies to Meter Size Indicated:</b>		<u>Multiple Housing Units:</u> 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 1 inch . . . . . 7.25 1-1/2 inch . . . . . 12.50 2 inch . . . . . 22.00 3 inch . . . . . 42.00 4 inch . . . . . 55.00 6 inch . . . . . 90.00 8 inch . . . . . 150.00 10 inch . . . . . 180.00 12 inch . . . . . 340.00		<u>Fire Line Sprinkler Systems:</u> \$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:**

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

**Water:**

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.

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