

RESOLUTION NO. 35-2006

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 32-37 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;

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2006, the City Council of the City of Abilene adopted, by Resolution No. 25-2006, a Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service; and,

WHEREAS, at this time there is a need to revise the Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service adopted on July 27, 2006, 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 adopted on July 27, 2006 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 the action for all non-contract customers shall be such that the first billing statement prepared in December 2006, and all subsequent billing statements, shall be based upon and reflect the rates presented in Exhibit A.

PART 4: That the effective date of the action for all contract customers shall be such that the first billing statement prepared in January 2007, and all subsequent billing statements, shall be based upon and reflect the rates presented in Exhibit A.

ADOPTED the 19th day of October, A.D., 2006.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

**CITY OF ABILENE
WATER UTILITY DEPARTMENT
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
ADOPTED OCTOBER 19, 2006
BY RESOLUTION NO. 35-2006**

	WATER	SEWER
Residential <i>Service to all domestic housing of three units or less.</i>	Customer Service Charge. Based on Meter Size* First 6,000 gallons. \$1.45 per thousand gallons 7,000 – 15,000 gallons. . . . \$1.90 per thousand gallons Over 15,000 gallons. \$2.64 per thousand gallons + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge. \$0.60 per thousand gallons</i>	Customer Service Charge. \$8.30 Minimum First 10,000 gallons. . . . \$0.90 per thousand gallons Over 10,000 gallons. No Charge
Commercial <i>Business operations including residential housing with four units or more.</i>	Customer Service Charge. Applicable Minimum* First 6,000 gallons. \$1.37 per thousand gallons Over 6,000 gallons. \$1.82 per thousand gallons + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge. \$0.60 per thousand gallons</i>	Customer Service Charge. \$8.30 Minimum All use \$0.90 per thousand gallons
Industrial	Customer Service Charge Applicable Minimum* All consumption \$1.58 per thousand gallons + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge. \$0.60 per thousand gallons</i>	Customer Service Charge \$8.30 Minimum All use \$0.90 per thousand gallons
Yard Meter	Yard Meters all use \$2.64 per thousand gallons + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge. \$0.60 per thousand gallons</i>	<u>Surcharge Rate:</u> B.O.D. (\$0.091/lb) T.S.S. (\$0.067/lb) F.O.G (\$0.051/lb)
Construction Water	Set-up fee \$60.00 All Use \$2.64 per thousand gallons + <i>O.H. Ivie Charge. \$0.60 per thousand gallons</i>	MONTHLY ACCOUNT FEES
Outside of City limits, double above rates for water consumption.		<u>Environmental Fee:</u> All accounts \$1.50 per account <i>This fee supports the Abilene Recycling Center and the Solid Waste Environmental Program.</i>
*Charge Applies to Meter Size Indicated:		<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 \$8.00 Min. per month 1 inch 11.00 1-1/2 inch 19.00 2 inch 33.00 3 inch 62.00 4 inch 82.00 6 inch 134.00 8 inch 223.00 10 inch 267.00 12 inch 504.00		<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	\$30.00 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 Inspection 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 inch40.00
1 ½ inch100.00

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.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

(Project City)

THE STATE OF TEXAS •
COUNTY OF TAYLOR •
CITY OF ABILENE •

We, the undersigned officers of the City of Abilene, Texas (the "City"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council of said City convened in regular meeting on November 2, 2006 (the "Meeting"), at the designated meeting place, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Council, to wit:

Norm Archibald	Mayor
Sam Chase	Councilmember
Joe Spano	Councilmember
Anthony Williams	Councilmember
Celia Davis	Councilmember
Stormy Higgins	Councilmember
Laura Moore	Councilmember

and all of said persons were present, except the following: Councilman Stormy Higgins, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Meeting: a written

RESOLUTION RELATING TO A PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVING FINANCING BY THE STAMFORD HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES CORPORATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY AND RELATED MATTERS.

(the "Resolution") was duly introduced for the consideration of said City Council. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Resolution be adopted and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the adoption of said Resolution, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All members of the City Council shown present above voted "Aye," except as provided below:

NAYS: **None**

ABSTENTIONS: **None**

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Resolution adopted 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 adoption 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 adoption 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 November 2, 2006.



City Secretary



Mayor

(SEAL)