

**RESOLUTION NO. 105-2016**

**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 November 19, 2015 the City Council of the City of Abilene adopted, by Resolution No. 72-2015, 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 November 19, 2015, 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 November 19, 2015 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 November 2016, which generally reflects water used in October, 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 November 2016, which generally reflects water used in October 2016, and all subsequent billing statements, shall be based upon and reflect the rates presented in Exhibit A.

**PART 5:** The City Council will annually review and adjust the Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Utility Service to ensure that projected revenues can cover all projected expenses and financial obligations of the Department.

**ADOPTED the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D., 2016.**

**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  
ADOPTED August 11, 2016  
BY RESOLUTION NO 105-2016**

	<b>WATER</b>	<b>SEWER</b>
<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. . . . . \$3.00 per thousand gallons 7,000 – 15,000 gallons. . . . \$5.15 per thousand gallons Over 15,000 gallons. . . . . \$7.15 per thousand gallons  + O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$0.60 per thousand gallons	Customer Service Charge . . . . . \$12.00 Minimum First 10,000 gallons. . . . \$1.55 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. . . . . \$3.63 per thousand gallons Over 6,000 gallons. . . . . \$5.15 per thousand gallons  + O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$0.60 per thousand gallons	Customer Service Charge . . . . . \$12.00 Minimum All use . . . . . \$1.55 per thousand gallons
<b>Industrial</b>	Customer Service Charge . . . . . Applicable Minimum* All consumption . . . . . \$3.92 per thousand gallons  + O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$0.60 per thousand gallons	Customer Service Charge . . . . . \$12.00 Minimum All use . . . . . \$1.55 per thousand gallons
<b>Yard Meter</b>	Yard Meters all use . . . . . \$5.86 per thousand gallons  + O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$0.60 per thousand gallons	<b>Surcharge Rate:</b> B.O.D. (\$0.091/lb) T.S.S. (\$0.067/lb) F.O.G (\$0.091/lb)
<b>Construction Water</b>	Set-up fee . . . . . \$60.00 All Use . . . . . \$5.86 per thousand gallons  + O.H. Ivie Charge . . . . . \$0.60 per thousand gallons	<b>MONTHLY ACCOUNT FEES</b>
<b>Outside of City limits, double above rates for water consumption.</b>		<b>Environmental Rate:</b> All accounts . . . . . \$2.50 per account <i>This fee supports the Stormwater Services and the Solid Waste Environmental Program.</i>
<b>*Charge Applies to Meter Size Indicated:</b>		<b>Multiple Housing Units:</b> 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 for vacant or unoccupied units if the utility account remains active.
5/8 or 3/4 . . . . . \$15.25 Min. per month		<b>Fire Line Sprinkler Systems:</b> \$2.00 per inch in diameter of service connection
1 inch . . . . . 23.00		
1-1/2 inch . . . . . 42.75		
2 inch . . . . . 71.00		
3 inch . . . . . 134.00		
4 inch . . . . . 201.25		
6 inch . . . . . 373.75		
8 inch . . . . . 606.75		
10 inch . . . . . 818.25		

**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 .....	\$25.00
Illegal Consumption .....	\$50.00
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 .....	\$500.00
1 inch .....	550.00
1 ½ inch .....	775.00
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.