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SCHEDULE OF WATER WORKS RATES AND CHARGES

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Section I. Rates

| (A) Usage Per Monthly Billing Period. | | | Rate Per |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|
| | | | <u>100 Cubic Feet</u> |
| | | | (Effective 7/1/22) |
| First | 500 | cubic feet | \$2.521 |
| Next | 1,500 | cubic feet | 2.189 |
| Next | 5,500 | cubic feet | 1.924 |
| Next | 22,500 | cubic feet | 1.694 |
| Next | 90,000 | cubic feet | 1.329 |
| Over | 120,000 | cubic feet | 1.030 |

(B) Minimum Charge.

| <u>Meter Size</u> | | <u>Allowed Usage</u> | <u>Monthly Minimum</u> |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | | (In Cubic Feet) | (Effective 7/1/22) |
| 5/8 | inch meter | 452 | \$11.39 |
| 3/4 | inch meter | 675 | 16.44 |
| 1 | inch meter | 1,260 | 29.24 |
| 1-1/2 | inch meter | 3,053 | 65.70 |
| 2 | inch meter | 5,711 | 116.84 |
| 3 | inch meter | 14,090 | 262.89 |
| 4 | inch meter | 26,163 | 467.41 |
| 6 | inch meter | 69,073 | 1051.69 |
| 8 | inch meter | 133,701 | 1869.63 |
| 10 | inch meter | 235,781 | 2921.05 |
| 12 | inch meter | 360,542 | 4206.09 |

- (C) Metered water charges shall be the larger of the minimum charges of subparagraph (B) or the rate charges of subparagraph (A) of this Section. In the case of multiple meters under a single billing entity, the charges shall be computed for each meter separately, not the summation of usage.

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(D) Public Fire Protection Charges, Per Month, Per Customer Connection.

| | | | (Effective 7/1/22) |
|-------|------|------------|--------------------|
| 5/8 | inch | connection | \$3.31 |
| 3/4 | inch | connection | 3.31 |
| 1 | inch | connection | 8.48 |
| 1-1/2 | inch | connection | 19.07 |
| 2 | inch | connection | 33.88 |
| 3 | inch | connection | 76.24 |
| 4 | inch | connection | 135.56 |
| 6 | inch | connection | 304.99 |
| 8 | inch | connection | 542.18 |
| 10 | inch | connection | 847.17 |

(E) Private Fire Protection Service, Automatic Sprinkler, Per Month.

| | | | (Effective 7/1/22) |
|----|------|------------|--------------------|
| 1 | inch | connection | \$4.36 |
| 2 | inch | connection | 8.78 |
| 3 | inch | connection | 17.57 |
| 4 | inch | connection | 35.11 |
| 6 | inch | connection | 43.53 |
| 8 | inch | connection | 74.74 |
| 10 | inch | connection | 116.83 |
| 12 | inch | connection | 168.45 |

(F) Temporary Service

Temporary service, where metered, shall be calculated upon the registration of a meter or meters installed at the approved meter rates. In such cases as the Utility may deem it impractical to install a meter for temporary service, there shall be a minimum monthly charge of Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$29.00). If the water consumption computed at approved rates is known to be in excess of the Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$29.00) minimum charge, an authorized agent of the Utility shall have the right to estimate said water usage and the estimated usage shall be billed at the approved meter rates.

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Section II. Water Service Fund Charge

All water users shall be assessed a monthly charge of \$2.10. This amount is placed into the Water Service Fund and used solely for the repair and/or replacement of leaking water service lines.

Section III. Bulk Sales Charges

Sales tanker trucks or other bulk users shall be metered or estimated where metering is not feasible and the rates and charges shall apply except there shall be a minimum charge of Twenty-Four Dollars (\$24.00) per month. Public Fire Protection Charges, as outlined in Section I(D) above, will not apply to temporary connections used to meter bulk sales volumes.

Section IV. Suburban Rates

Customers with water service outside the City limits shall incur an additional surcharge of fourteen percent (14%) on all the rates and charges outlined in Section I. Rates and charges shall include the Public Fire Protection Charges and Private Fire Protection Service as outlined in Section I(D) and I(E) above.

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Section V. Non-Recurring Charges

A. Tap Charges:

The charge for installation of a 1-inch tap shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), which shall include the installed tapping valve and the material for the curb valve and box, but shall not include any service line. Charges for taps larger than 1-inch shall be at cost.

B. Other Non-Recurring Charges:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Delinquency Processing Fee (Disconnect/Reconnect) | \$ 33.00 |
| Non-Sufficient Funds/Charge-Back Fee | 20.00 |
| Service Initiation Fee | 30.00 |
| Meter Downsize (to change a meter that is 1" or smaller without replumbing) | 32.00 |
| Frozen/Damaged/Missing Meter | At Cost |
| Inspection & Testing Fee for Backflow Prevention Devices: | |
| 1-1/2 inch meter or smaller | 50.00 |
| 2 inch meter or larger | 75.00 |
| Missed or Return Trip Fee | 15.00 |
| Unauthorized User of Water System | 200.00 |
| Water/Sewer Verification Fee | 4.00 |
| Stop Box Disconnection/Reconnection Fee | 750.00 |
| Demolition Fee (Inspection Fee) | 75.00 |
| Late Payment Charge: | |
| On First Three Dollars (\$3.00) of the water charge | 10% |
| Amount in Excess of Three Dollars (\$3.00) of the water charge | 3% |

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*The \$750 Stop Box Disconnection & Reconnection Fee shall apply in circumstances of Unauthorized Use as described in Section VI. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SERVICE of Petitioner's Rules and Regulations for Water Service, which provides in pertinent part:

Tampering, theft, and unauthorized use of utility services are prohibited. When found and/or reported, each case shall be investigated by the utility for verification.

A) Unauthorized Use.

If prior to the start of services described in Section IV. ESTABLISHING PROPER SERVICE, the Utility shall determine a customer's water service has been turned on without authorization, the Utility may turn off the water without notice and may take progressive steps to prevent any future unauthorized usage, including but not limited to permanent disconnection of the service line at the main.

Upon determination that unauthorized usage has occurred, the owner and/or customer shall be notified in writing of the Utility's findings. The owner and/or customer will have 10 business days from the date of the letter to refute such findings.