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TR-2022-37

A RESOLUTION APPROVING WATER CONNECTION AND SERVICE CHARGES FIXED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

(Sponsored by Mayor William P. Sapelli)

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinances require that income from water be used to defray all operation expenses; and

WHEREAS, the cost of materials, labor and energy have increased since the Water Division charges were last adjusted; and

WHEREAS, the Code of the Town of Agawam provides that the schedules of charges and fees shall be determined by the Department of Public Works with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is important that those requiring new connections repairs or special services bear the true cost of such work to avoid adverse impacts to the water rate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Council of the Town of Agawam in accordance with §175-9, 32, 33 & 76 of the Code of the Town of Agawam hereby approves the following fees and charges for services:

Effective July 1, 2022

- A. A fee of \$465.00 for a 5/8" water meter for new accounts only.
- B. A fee of \$480.00 for a 3/4" water meter for new accounts only.
- C. A fee of \$555.00 for a 1" water meter for new accounts only.
- D. A fee of \$1,280.00 for a 1 1/2" turbo water meter for new accounts only.
- E. A fee of \$1,475.00 for a 2" turbo water meter for new accounts only.
- F. A fee of \$1,665.00 for a 1 1/2" compound turbo water meter for new accounts only.
- G. A fee of \$1,890.00 for a 2" compound turbo water meter for new accounts only.
- H. Any existing water meter upgraded shall be charged the time and materials required at the current rates. The DPW reserves the right to replace meters based on the current flow demand and the meter sizing according to AWWA M22.
- I. Any meter or part of the meter reading system (meter, wire, touchpad, radio read MXU) that is allowed to be damaged shall be charged to the owner at the current time and material rates.

Note: All meters to be sized by the DPW according to American Water Works Association's M22 Manual of Water Supply Practices.


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- J. A charge of \$170.00 for the replacement of interior valves on 3/4" or 1" service connections; this charge shall be added to the water bill for the account.
 - K. A minimum charge payable at time of application of \$3,050.00 for a 1" type K copper water service connection.
 - L. A minimum charge payable at time of application of \$4,450.00 for a 1.5" copper water connection.
 - M. A minimum charge payable at time of application of \$4,625.00 for a 2" copper water connection.
 - N. A minimum charge at time of application of \$10,175.00 for water connections larger than 2" in diameter.
 - O. A minimum charge of \$950.00 for the discontinuation of a water service connection at the property line.
 - P. A minimum deposit at time of application of \$2,190.00 for the renewal/replacement of a 3/4" or 1" water service connection with the actual deposit based on the estimated length at \$73.00 per foot of the service line renewal. The final charge to be at the rate of \$73.00 per foot for each foot of connection replaced. A minimum charge of \$215.00 for the installation or removal of a tee and valve for an irrigation system.
 - Q. A charge of \$650.00 each for drilling and tapping a 3/4" or 1" service connection in ductile iron main not performed as part of the installation or renewal of a service connection.
 - R. A fee of \$30.00 for a final water /sewer reading calculation for a property.
 - S. A fee of \$50.00 to shut off or turn back on water at the curb, regular working hours only, after-hours calls will be charged according to minimum call-back times and over-time pay-rates.
 - T. A minimum fee of \$100.00 to remove or reinstall a water meter, regular working hours only, after-hours calls will be charged according to minimum call-back times and over-time pay-rates.
 - U. A fee of \$80.00 for application review and permitting of backflow prevention devices.
 - V. A fee of \$50.00 for the required testing of a backflow prevention device.
 - W. Hydrant meter and backflow charges and fees – Farmer: A minimum deposit of \$3000.00 for use of a hydrant meter and backflow prevention device assembly.
 - a. A \$50.00 application charge due at time of application. New application is required each calendar year.
 - b. Daily equipment charges of \$5/day or \$100.00/month, charged per day the meter is in possession of the user.
- Note: Farmers/Agricultural users only as approved by the Superintendent.
- X. Other Hydrant meter and backflow charges and fees: A minimum deposit of \$3000.00 for use of a hydrant meter and backflow prevention device assembly.
 - a. A \$50.00 application charge due at time of application. New application is required each calendar year.
 - b. Daily equipment charges of \$100/day or \$1000.00/month, charged per day the meter is in possession of the user.
 - Y. A minimum fine of \$1000 plus any damages due to non-authorized fire hydrant use or improper operation.

- Z. All other services will be charged for at current time and material rates and shall be added to the water bill for the account.
- AA. All of the above fees and charges may be added to the water bill for the account.

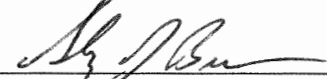
DATED THIS 04th DAY OF June, 2022.

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL



Christopher C. Johnson, President

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Stephen J. Buoniconti, Solicitor

MAYORAL ACTION

Received this 7th day of June, 2022 from Council Clerk.

Signed by Council President this 6th day of June, 2022.

APPROVAL OF LEGISLATION

By the powers vested in me pursuant to Article 3, Section 3-6 of the Agawam Charter, as amended, I hereby approve the passage of the above legislation on this 7th day of June, 2022.



William P. Sapelli, Mayor

DISAPPROVAL OF LEGISLATION

By the powers vested in me pursuant to Article 3, Section 3-6 of the Agawam Charter, as amended, I hereby veto the passage of the above legislation on this _____ day of _____, 2022 for the following reason(s):

William P. Sapelli, Mayor

RETURN OF LEGISLATION TO COUNCIL CLERK

Returned to Council Clerk this 7th day of June, 2022.