

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013.130**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE.**

WHEREAS, Section 33-56 of the Tempe City Code provides that charges for water service shall be established by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, the water rate adjustments are necessary to ensure full recovery of operating costs, financing improvements to the water treatment and delivery systems, and maintenance of unreserved fund balance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-511.01, a copy of the rate change report was filed with the City Clerk and a Notice of Intention was adopted by the City Council on October 3, 2013, and published on October 28, 2013.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

That the following rates shall be established for water service provided by the City of Tempe and set forth in Appendix A of the Tempe City Code, as prescribed in Section 33-56 of the Tempe City Code.

33-56 Water Rates

1. (a) Domestic water may be supplied to units of service at the following rates. Each meter shall have a separate water connection from the main. The continuous flow rate shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the maximum flow rate for each meter.

The following fee structure shall be established for water service rates effective ~~January 1, 2013~~ January 1, 2014:

METER SIZE	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE 1	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE 2
5/8"	<del>\$ 10.80</del> \$11.50	<del>\$ 14.04</del> \$14.95
3/4"	<del>15.10</del> 15.70	<del>19.63</del> 20.41
1.0"	<del>22.60</del> 23.50	<del>29.38</del> 30.55
1.5"	<del>39.40</del> 41.60	<del>51.22</del> 54.08
2.0"	<del>64.80</del> 67.90	<del>84.24</del> 88.27
3.0"	<del>146.00</del> 154.00	<del>189.80</del> 200.20
4.0"	<del>287.00</del> 302.00	<del>373.10</del> 392.60
6.0"	<del>568.00</del> 599.00	<del>738.40</del> 778.70
8.0"	<del>1,330.00</del> 1,400.00	<del>1,729.00</del> 1,820.00
1.0" installed to accommodate sprinklers	<del>10.80</del> 11.50	<del>14.04</del> 14.95

Minimum monthly service charge 1 = Inside Tempe city limits and the limits of the Town of Guadalupe.

Minimum monthly service charge 2 = Outside Tempe city limits and the limits of the Town of Guadalupe.

- (b) The above specified service charges for domestic water shall be paid each month for which a city meter is connected to a water line, whether any water is used on the premises or not.
- (c) The city shall have the privilege and option of metering any unit of service not now metered, and when so metered, the service charge and consumption charge provided in this section shall apply.

- (d) An administrative turn-on fee of \$15.00 will be charged to establish each utility service account. If it is necessary to establish service after 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or weekend or holiday service, a turn-on fee of \$35.00 will be assessed.
- (e) A service charge of \$75.00, plus charges for estimated consumption, according to the applicable consumption rate schedule, will be assessed to any customer for unauthorized use of water services, for each occurrence.

Unauthorized use shall mean the taking of service by (a) turning the service on without authority, or (b) by connecting directly into service or hydrant without a meter, or (c) willfully modifying the meter or service apparatus so as to cause loss or reduction in consumption registration.

- 2. (a) The following fee structure shall be established for the single family residential consumption rates for water effective ~~January 1, 2013~~ January 1, 2014:

CONSUMPTION	INSIDE TEMPE AND GUADALUPE (PER 1,000 GALLONS)	OUTSIDE TEMPE AND GUADALUPE (PER 1,000 GALLONS)
First 8,000 gallons	<del>\$1.90</del> \$2.00	<del>\$2.47</del> \$2.60
Next 7,000 gallons	<del>2.38</del> 2.50	<del>3.10</del> 3.25
Next 10,000 gallons	<del>2.98</del> 3.13	<del>3.88</del> 4.06
Over 25,000 gallons	<del>3.73</del> 3.92	<del>4.85</del> 5.09

The following fee structure shall be established for the non-single family residential consumption rates for water effective ~~January 1, 2013~~ January 1, 2014:

CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION	INSIDE TEMPE AND GUADALUPE (PER 1,000 GALLONS)	OUTSIDE TEMPE AND GUADALUPE (PER 1,000 GALLONS)
Multifamily	<del>\$2.04</del> \$2.14	<del>\$2.66</del> \$2.78
Commercial	<del>2.32</del> 2.43	<del>3.02</del> 3.15
Construction	<del>2.60</del> 2.73	<del>3.38</del> 3.54
Industrial	<del>2.08</del> 2.18	<del>2.71</del> 2.83
Landscaping	<del>2.60</del> 2.73	<del>3.38</del> 3.54

- (b) Applicable taxes or governmental impositions which are assessed on water sales shall be added.
  - (c) Pursuant to A.R.S. § 42-5302, a state water quality fee of \$0.0065 per thousand gallons shall be added.
3. The following charges will be assessed for delinquent accounts and miscellaneous services:
- (a) A delinquency fee of 1.0% will be assessed to all amounts owing on the day after the due date of the bill.
  - (b) In the event that a service suspension notice is mailed or delivered or service is re-established which had been disconnected, a \$15.00 charge will be assessed. Re-establishing service after 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or weekend or holiday service will be assessed a charge of \$35.00.
  - (c) A \$15.00 charge will be assessed when a check is returned unpaid to the city by the bank. If a returned check was for payment of a delinquent account upon which a notice of service suspension has been served, service will be discontinued without further notice. The customer will be required to pay all amounts due, including the present month's bill, any additional deposits and applicable service reinstatement charges. Payment must be by cash, cashier's check or money order. Water service will be restored after payment is received.
  - (d) The finance and technology director, or his designee, shall have the authority to establish rules and regulations for handling medical and financial hardship accounts. Such rules and regulations may provide for waiver of fees set forth herein or alternate payment methods.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE,  
ARIZONA, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney