



City of Rochester

City Clerk's Office

Certified Ordinance

**Rochester, N.Y., _____
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an ordinance which was duly passed by the Council of the City of Rochester on **June 20, 2023** and **Approved** by the Mayor of the City of Rochester, and was deemed duly adopted on **June 21, 2023** in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

Ordinance No. 2023-232

Amending the Municipal Code with respect to water rates, as amended

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. Section 23-37 of the Municipal Code, relating to fees for water, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending subsections A, B, C, D and F thereof to read in their entirety as follows:

A. Consumption rates.

(1) Consumption Charge; schedule of rates.

Gallons Consumed per Month Charge per 1,000 Gallons

0 to 300,000	\$3.62 <u>3.96</u>
300,001 to 1,000,000	\$3.25 <u>3.56</u>
1,000,001 to 13,000,000	\$2.53 <u>2.77</u>
Over 13,000,000	\$1.45 <u>1.59</u>

2) Base Charge.

Size of Meter (inches)	Charge per Month
5/8	\$8.66 <u>9.48</u>
3/4	\$13.00 <u>14.24</u>
1	\$37.62 <u>41.19</u>
1 1/2	\$55.72 <u>61.01</u>
2	\$74.53 <u>81.61</u>
3	\$186.25 <u>203.94</u>
4	\$372.15 <u>407.50</u>
6	\$557.90 <u>610.90</u>
8	\$1,213.07 <u>1,328.31</u>
10	\$1,819.61 <u>1,992.47</u>

B. Water meter fees.

(1) Schedule.

Meter Size Type (inches)	Fee
5/8	\$175 <u>195</u>
3/4	\$205 <u>220</u>
1	\$265 <u>275</u>
1 1/2	\$450 <u>500</u>
2	\$500 <u>605</u>
3/Turbo	*
3/Compound	*
4/Compound	*
6/Turbo	*
6/Turbo with fire service strainer	*
6/Compound	*
6/Electrical	*
10/Turbo	*
10/Turbo with fire service strainer	*
10/Electrical	*

*NOTE: The City's purchase cost, plus 10% for administrative and installation costs, for compound and turbo-type water meters.

(2) Meters from 5/8 inch through two inches include connections. Connections for meters from three inches through 10 inches shall be furnished by the property owner.

C. Fire-service charges.

(1) Domestic fire-service charge.

Size of First Check Valve (inches)	Charge per Quarter
Up to 2	\$42 <u>46</u>
4	\$83 <u>91</u>
6	\$164 <u>180</u>
8	\$326 <u>357</u>
10	\$482 <u>528</u>
12	\$693 <u>759</u>

(2) Holly high-pressure fire-service charge.

Size of First Check Valve (inches)	Charge per Quarter
Up to 2	\$115 <u>126</u>
4	\$231 <u>253</u>
6	\$307 <u>336</u>
8	\$612 <u>670</u>
10	\$904 <u>990</u>

(3) Holly high-pressure consumption charge: ~~\$11.07~~ 12.12 per 1,000 gallons.

D. Service connection fees.

Size of Service (inches)	Fee
$\frac{3}{4}$	\$80 <u>85</u>
1	\$90 <u>100</u>
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$200
2	\$275
4 through 12	Actual cost plus 10%, but at least \$500

F. Miscellaneous.

(1) Replacement of broken seal (§ 23-12): ~~\$50~~ 75

(2) Thawing frozen service:

(a) First attempt: ~~\$80~~ 85.

(b) Subsequent attempts: ~~\$90~~ 100.

(c)

- (3) Service resumption charge: \$50. This fee shall not apply to the renewal of residential water service, less than two inches, to which the fee established in § 40-19B(14) shall apply.
- (4) Meter test charges:
- (a) Five-eighths-inch through one-inch: \$95
 - (b) One-and-one-half-inch through two-inch: \$150
 - (c) Three-inch and over: ~~\$190~~ 225.
- (5) Service disconnection charges, also known as an “abandonment fee”:
- (a) Two inches and under: ~~\$1,500~~.
 - i. Requires restoration of tree lawn only: \$1,500.
 - ii. Requires restoration of pavement: \$2,500.
 - (b) Three inches and over: actual cost plus 10%.
- (6) (Reserved)
- (7) (Reserved)
- (8) Backflow prevention devices.
- (a) Backflow prevention device: \$20.
 - (b) Test backflow prevention device: ~~\$160~~ 165.
- (9) Wholesale rate: ~~\$1.71~~ \$1.87 per 1,000 gallons of water drawn from a City water main connection for Water District 1 of the Town of Lima.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

Strikeout indicates deleted text, new text is underlined.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes - President Meléndez, Councilmembers Gruber, Harris, Lightfoot, Lupien, Martin, Patterson, Peo, Smith - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

Attest



City Clerk