

ORDINANCE NO. 7266-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 42, WATER SUPPLY, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE II, WATER SYSTEM CAPACITY EXPANSION AND EXTENSION, SECTION 42-23, WATERWORKS SYSTEM CAPACITY EXPANSION; AND ARTICLE III, WATER RATES AND FEES, SECTION 42-33, RATES AND FEES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That Chapter 42, Water Supply, of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article II, Water System Capacity Expansion and Extension, Section 42-23, Waterworks system capacity expansion; and Article III, Water Rates and Fees, Section 42-33, Rates and fees, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as follows:

CHAPTER 42

WATER SUPPLY

**ARTICLE II. WATER SYSTEM CAPACITY EXPANSION
AND EXTENSION**

Sec. 42-23. Waterworks system capacity expansion.

(a) *Purpose and intent.* To finance growth-related capacity expansion and improvement of the Waterworks System, a system development fee is imposed for each new connection made to the Waterworks System.

(b) *System development fee.*

(1) Effective July 1, 2016, the system development fee for a 5/8" meter will be \$2,520.00.

(2) The system development fee shall be based on the size of the meter to be installed and the meter's capacity to withdraw water from the distribution system. The system development fee will be set for a 5/8" meter. Effective July 1, 2006, for all meters above 5/8", the system development fee will be based on their capacity ratio relative to the 5/8" meter as provided in the table below:

Capacity Ratio Table

Meter Size (inches)	Capacity Ratio
5/8	1.0
3/4	1.5
1	2.5
1 ½	8.5
2	11.5
3	26.7
4	62.5
6	132.0
8	216.7
10	346.7

- (3) When the size of the meter serving any premises is increased, the developer, applicant or owner requesting the increase shall pay a fee equal to the difference between the current system development fee for the existing meter capacity and the current system development fee for the larger capacity meter to be installed.
- (4) When the capacity of any meter serving any premises is to be decreased, no system development fee nor capacity credit applies.
- (5) When a new water service is requested where previous service existed, the developer, applicant or owner will receive system development fee credit for the capacity of the previous service equal to the current system development fee for that service capacity regardless whether a system development fee was paid for the previous service. Evidence of prior service is the responsibility of the developer, applicant or owner and is subject to approval by the director.
- (6) When a larger meter is requested by the developer, applicant or owner in order to provide greater water flow for fire protection or fire fighting purposes through fire sprinkler systems or fire hydrants, and for related testing, and such arrangement is approved by the fire department in the jurisdiction where water service will be provided, the system development fee will be calculated based upon the size of the meter needed to provide water service excluding the incremental increase in the meter for fire protection, fire fighting, and testing purposes in accordance with departmental policy.
- (7) The system development fee payment shall be made prior to meter installation.
- (8) The system development fee imposed by this section shall be in addition to all other fees for water service imposed under this chapter.

(c) *System development fee funds.* All funds received in payment of the system development fee imposed under this section shall be used to finance growth-related capacity expansion and improvement of the Waterworks System, including the payment of debt service on bonds issued to expand and improve the Waterworks System.

ARTICLE III. WATER RATES AND FEES

Sec. 42-33. Rates and fees.

Effective July 1, 2016, and July 1 of each subsequent fiscal year (FY) listed, the following fees will increase as provided below, and shall continue to be charged in subsequent fiscal years in the following amounts:

Advance fee:

Meter Size (inches)	FY 2015 Fee	FY 2016 Fee	FY 2017 Fee and thereafter
5/8	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00
3/4	37.00	51.00	73.00
1	60.00	84.00	120.00
1 1/2	108.00	152.00	217.00
2	167.00	233.00	333.00
3	300.00	420.00	600.00
4 or greater	467.00	653.00	933.00

After hours fee:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$70.00	\$85.00	\$100.00

Bill request administrative fee:

FY 2015	FY 2016 and thereafter

\$5.00	\$10.00
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Field service fee: Per occurrence

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

Fire hydrant fee: \$ 216.00 annually

Fire hydrant meter advance fee:

Meter Size (inches)	FY 2015 Fee	FY 2016 Fee	FY 2017 Fee and thereafter
1"	\$325.00	\$370.00	\$390.00
3"	795.00	825.00	855.00

Fire hydrant meter fee:

Meter Size (inches)	Fee
1"	\$ 42.00
3"	\$ 160.00

Fire hydrant meter no-reading fee: \$ 25.00

Fire sprinkler fee:

Connection Size (inches)	Monthly Fee
2	\$ 5.25
3	6.83
4	8.33
6	13.58
8	16.67
10	19.83
12	24.00

Fire sprinkler service connection fee: The fee shall be at cost, and shall be paid by the applicant.

Laboratory fees:

1.	Bacteriological Analyses	
	A. Total Coliform and E.Coli (Presence/Absence)	\$ 27.00
	B. Total Coliform and E.Coli (Quantified)	35.00
	C. Enterococci (Quantified)	36.00
2.	Conductivity.....	18.00
3.	Alkalinity.....	26.00
4.	Total Hardness.....	24.00
5.	Chloride.....	24.00
6.	Fluoride.....	28.00
7.	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS).....	28.00
8.	Ortho-Phosphorus	29.00
9.	Silica	29.00
10.	Nitrite	39.00
11.	Nitrate.....	35.00
12.	Ammonia	35.00
13.	UV254.....	30.00
14.	Total Organic Carbon (TOC).....	38.00
15.	Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC).....	41.00
16.	Ion Scan (Fluoride, Chloride, Bromide, and/or Sulfate) by EPA 300.1.....	57.00

17.	Bromate by EPA Method 300.1.....	57.00
18.	Trihalomethanes (THM) by EPA 524.3.....	101.00
19.	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) by EPA 552.3.....	219.00
20.	Metal Scan by EPA Method 200.7.....	34.00
21.	Single Metal Analysis by EPA Method 200.7.....	25.00
22.	Trace Metal Scan by EPA Method 200.8.....	55.00
23.	Lead & Copper or single Metal by EPA Method 200.8.....	38.00
24.	Metal Prep.....	21.00

NOTE: No compliance Clean Water Act or DEQ monitoring program samples can be accepted due to the laboratory's Virginia Environmental Laboratory Certification Program.

Late payment fee: Fees, penalties and interest for delinquent charges due to the city shall be calculated and imposed in accordance with Section 2-12.1 of this code. Anywhere the term "late payment fee" or "late penalty fee" occurs in this chapter shall refer to said fees, penalties and interest.

Meter out fee: Per occurrence per customer request:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$35.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

Meter out fee: Per occurrence for non-payment of service fee, other waterworks fees, and sewer fees:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$45.00	\$55.00	\$65.00

Meter re-read/flow test:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
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\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
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Meter testing fee:

Meter Size (inches)	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
5/8" to 1"	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
greater than (>) 1"	65.00	80.00	100.00

New account fee:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

Service fee:

Meter Size (inches)	Monthly Fee	Bimonthly Fee
5/8	\$ 16.00	\$ 24.00
3/4	19.20	30.40
1	25.60	43.20
1½	41.60	75.20
2	62.40	115.20
3	133.00	256.00
4	192.00	376.00
6	354.00	699.00
8	547.00	1,086.00
10	768.00	1,529.00

System development fee (SDF): See Article II. Sec. 42-23. Waterworks system capacity expansion.

Water consumption rates per one hundred (100) cubic feet (HCF) per billing period:

Single metered residential customer usage:

R1 - lifeline tier - 0 to 4 HCF	\$ 3.21/HCF
R2 - normal tier - greater than (>) 4 to 50 HCF	\$ 3.69/HCF
R3 - conservation tier - greater than (>) 50 HCF	\$ 7.38/HCF

Industrial customer usage:

I1 - first tier - 0 to 40,000 HCF	\$ 3.69/HCF
I2 - second tier - greater than (>) 40,000 HCF	\$ 3.21/HCF

General customer usage:

G - all usage \$ 3.69/HCF

Water exam fee:

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017 and thereafter
\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00

Water service installation fee:

Water Service Connection Meter Size (inches)	FY 2015 Service Installation Fee by City Forces	FY 2016 Service Installation Fee by City Forces	FY 2017 and thereafter Service Installation Fee by City Forces
5/8	\$860.00	\$1,030.00	\$1,200.00
3/4	890.00	1,065.00	1,250.00
1	985.00	1,170.00	1,360.00
1½	1,965.00	2,230.00	2,500.00
2	2,200.00	2,500.00	2,800.00

Sizes larger than those listed above shall be at cost, and shall be paid by the applicant.

Water meter yoke, meter box and meter installation fees:

Meter Yoke, Meter Box and Meter for Water Service Connections Meter Size inches	FY 2015 Installation Fee When Service Pipeline Installed by Certified Contractor	FY 2016 Installation Fee When Service Pipeline Installed by Certified Contractor	FY 2017 and thereafter Installation Fee When Service Pipeline Installed by Certified Contractor
5/8	\$300.00	\$325.00	\$350.00
3/4	330.00	360.00	400.00
1	400.00	440.00	475.00

1½	730.00	950.00	1,260.00
2	900.00	1,100.00	1,315.00

A cost estimate based on specific site conditions for sizes larger than those listed above shall be provided to the applicant, and the cost shall be paid by the applicant.

2. That this ordinance shall be in effect on and after July 1, 2016.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON MAY 10, 2016

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk