



RESOLUTION 2018-125

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the City of Ontario to require the ascertainment and recovery of certain City costs from Fees and charges levied therefore in providing City services and regulations; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council has directed the City Manager to annually cause a review of City fees and charges to recover the percentage of City costs in providing City services and regulations and recommend adjustments to the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, By consensus on December 5, 2016, the Council proposed that the City should increase water and sewer rates annually based on the Portland, Oregon Consumer Price Index twelve-month percent change from December of the year prior to the prior year to December of the year prior to the current year as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics: and

WHEREAS, The Portland, Oregon Consumer Price Index change was 3.9% for 2017: and

WHEREAS, This fee resolution implements City Code Sections 8-11-22 and 8-9-2 which allow the Council to set by resolution the water service rates for monthly water service and the sewer service rates for monthly sewer service to be charged by the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Ontario City Council as follows:

- 1) The City Council approves the following fee schedule for water service rates under City Code Section 8-11-22:

Meter Size	Monthly Base Rate	Outside City Limits	Consumption Rate per 1,000 gallons	Consumption Rate Outside City Limits per 1,000 gallons
5/8-1 inch	\$11.84	\$20.73	\$1.60	\$2.79
1 ½ inch	\$29.61	\$51.83	\$1.60	\$2.79
2 inch	\$47.38	\$82.91	\$1.60	\$2.79
3 inch	\$118.45	\$207.28	\$1.60	\$2.79
4 inch	\$189.51	\$331.65	\$1.60	\$2.79
6 inch	\$474	\$829	\$1.60	\$2.79
8 inch	\$758.05	\$1,326.60	\$1.60	\$2.79
10 inch	\$2,463.68	\$4,311.43	\$1.60	\$2.79

2) The City Council approves the following fee schedule for sewer service rates under City Code Section 8-9-2:

Base Inside City Limits	Monthly Rate Inside City Limits	Per	Base Outside City Limits	Monthly Rate Outside City Limits	Per
\$6.52	\$5.97	1,000 gallons	\$11.41	\$10.46	1,000 gallons

3) Subject to Paragraph 4 below, each year beginning in 2018 after the anniversary date of this Resolution, staff is directed to automatically increase the water service rates under City Code Section 8-11-22 and the sewer service rates under City Code Section 8-9-2 based on the Portland, Oregon Consumer Price Index twelve-month percent change from December of the year prior to the prior year to December of the year prior to the current year as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

4) Before implementing each annual automatic increase in Paragraph 3 above, staff shall include the amount of the increase as an agenda item for a meeting of the City Council; and the City Council shall permit public comment under ORS 294.160(1) on the amount of the increase. Unless the increase is suspended or modified by the City Council, staff shall implement the increase.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ontario this 7th day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: CAPRON, CRUME, VERINI, PALOMO

NAYES: NONE

ABSENT: WINEBARGER, CARTER, JUSTUS

APPROVED by the Mayor this 7th day of June, 2018.

Ronald Verini, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tori Barnett, MMC, City Recorder