

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA,
ARIZONA ADOPTING AND AMENDING TERMS, RATES, FEES AND
CHARGES RELATING TO CITY OWNED WATER UTILITY SERVICE.**

WHEREAS, The City of Mesa provides water utility service, which benefits the larger community and is essential and necessary to each individual customer, and

WHEREAS, many of the City's customers include senior citizens who have limited, often fixed incomes which may adversely impact their ability to pay for utilities, and

WHEREAS, the City, as a steward of the community and its water utility service customers, desires to implement a discount from the fixed service charge, which includes water delivery in an amount which is adequate to support essential living requirements, for qualifying low-income senior citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, State of Arizona, as follows:

Section 1: That the following Schedules of the City's terms, rates, fees and charges for city-owned water utility service, identified as and entitled Residential Water Service, are hereby amended and adopted as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A", to be applicable for the billing of residential water utility service for the billing cycles commencing on and after July 1, 2020:

SCHEDULE NO.

W1.1, W2.1, W1.2, W2.2,
W1.3, W2.3, W1.4, W2.4,
W1.5, W2.5, W1.6, W2.6,
W1.7, W2.7

TITLE

Residential Water Service

Additions to the text are shown in **bold**, and underline: **Abc**

Deletions to the text are shown in strike-outs: ~~Abe~~

Section 2: All other Schedules and Titles for water utility services previously approved and adopted and not amended by this Ordinance remain in full force and effect as previously adopted.

Section 3: That all parts of any Ordinances in conflict herewith with respect to the above Schedule and Title are hereby repealed.

Section 4: The various City officers and employees are hereby authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary to give effect to this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance will become effective thirty (30) days after adoption by the Mesa City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Arizona, this 1st day of June, 2020.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

City of Mesa
Mesa, Arizona

Residential Water Service
Effective Date 07/01/2020
Ordinance No. xxxx
Supersedes Schedule Effective 07/01/18

RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE

WESTERN ZONE - Inside W1.1, Outside W2.1
RWCD ZONE - Inside W1.2, Outside W2.2
EASTERN ZONE - Inside W1.3, Outside W2.3
DESERT SAGE PRESSURE ZONE - Inside W1.4, Outside W2.4
COUNTY LINE PRESSURE ZONE - Inside W1.5, Outside W2.5
APACHE JUNCTION PRESSURE ZONE - Inside W1.6, Outside W2.6
RANGE RIDER PRESSURE ZONE - Inside W1.7, Outside W2.7

APPLICATION

These rates are applicable to all residential water service inside and outside the City limits required for domestic purposes in individually metered dwelling units for monthly billing cycles commencing on and after July 1, 2020.

MONTHLY BILLING CYCLE

Rate: In addition to the Service Charge, the Usage Charge and surcharges per billing cycle per 1,000 gallons in excess of 3,000 shall be as follows:

Usage Charge: \$3.19 per 1,000 gallons, 4,000 through 9,000 gallons and
\$4.79 per 1,000 gallons, next 9,000 gallons and
\$5.77 per 1,000 gallons, next 6,000 gallons and
\$6.46 per 1,000 gallons, all additional 1,000 gallons

<u>Service Charge:</u> *	\$28.10	¾" service
	\$31.47	1" service
	\$44.05	1 ½" service
	\$57.78	2" service
	\$114.44	3" service
	\$181.25	4" service
	\$347.11	6" service
	\$514.03	8" service
	\$696.38	10" service

* Includes 3,000 gallons of water as a minimum for capacity availability.

Plus: For all water used in the upper pressure zones, the following pumping surcharges will apply:

DESERT SAGE PRESSURE ZONE (W1.4, W2.4):	\$0.0928 per 1,000 gallons
COUNTY LINE PRESSURE ZONE (W1.5, W2.5):	\$0.1795 per 1,000 gallons
APACHE JUNCTION PRESSURE ZONE (W1.6, W2.6):	\$0.2710 per 1,000 gallons
RANGE RIDER PRESSURE ZONE (W1.7, W2.7):	\$0.3589 per 1,000 gallons

ADJUSTMENTS

Low-Income Senior Discount. Customers in good standing meeting the Eligibility Requirements set forth below and receiving service through a ¾", 1" or 1 ½" connection may upon receive a reduction in the form of a thirty percent (30%) discount to the monthly Service Charge.

Taxes & Impositions. The applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions that are assessed on the basis of the gross revenues of the City and/or the price or revenue from the energy or services sold hereunder shall be added to each utility bill.

ELIGIBILITY

Low Income Senior Discount. To qualify for the Low-Income Senior Discount, accountholders must be a senior citizen (60 years of age and older) and demonstrate permanent full time residence at the service address and low-income status as defined by the Arizona Department of Economic Security Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Accountholders must submit a completed application with proof of eligibility, which is subject to approval. The Discount will commence with the billing cycle following approval. Review of applications and verification of qualifications may be performed by a third-party service in coordination with the City. The Director or designee of the Water Resources Department may adopt additional policies and procedures to implement the Discount, including the periodic review and verification of continuing eligibility.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See Terms and Conditions for the Sale of Utilities.