

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1040.01(a) OF THE STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE REVISING WATER RATES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1040 (“Water”) of the Codified Ordinances of Hudson, water rates are established for the municipality; and

WHEREAS, water rates were last revised in the year 2012, by Ordinance No. 12-53, passed May 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is necessary to amend Chapter 1040, revising water rates for the purpose of assuring adequate and safe and potable water to the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Section 1040.01(a) of the Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code be amended to read as follows:

“1040.01 RATES AND CHARGES.

(a) General Water Use Rates. The following schedule of water use rates and charges applies to all customers using metered water:

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Base charge for residential customers shall be based on meter size and for non-residential customers shall be based on meter size or tap size, whichever is larger, prorated to an equivalent 5/8 inch meter size per the attached table. See Chapter 1043 – Water and Sewer System Investment Fees-for similar language. All rates shall remain in effect until amended by later legislation.

The capital maintenance fee in the table below shall apply to any ~~new~~ account whether it is a new water customer account, ~~or~~ an account established for an existing water customer at a new service location **or any existing water customer.**

Existing Service Area

Base Charge

Meter Tap Size (inch)	Eq. Factor	Base \$	Eq. Factor	Capital Maintenance Fee for New <u>All</u> Accounts
5/8 & 3/4	1	\$ 11.55	1	5.00
1 & 1-1/4	4	\$ 46.20	2.5	12.50
1 1/2	10	\$115.48	5	25.00
2	20	\$230.95	8	40.00

3	30	\$346.42	15	75.00
>3	30	\$346.42	15	75.00

Commodity Charges
 First 2,000 c.f./month \$ 2.92
 > 2,000 c.f./month \$ 2.92

Expanded Service Area

Base Charge

Meter Tap Size (inch)	Eq. Factor	Base \$	Eq. Factor	Capital Maintenance Fee for New <u>All</u> Accounts
5/8 & 3/4	1	\$ 21.60	1	5.00
1 & 1 1/4	4	\$ 86.37	2.5	12.50
1 1/2	10	\$215.93	5	25.00
2	20	\$431.90	8	40.00
3	30	\$647.81	15	75.00
>3	30	\$647.81	15	75.00

Commodity Charges
 First 2,000 c.f./month \$ 4.49
 > 2,000 c.f./month \$ 4.49

Base Charge is ratio x Existing Service Area 1.87 = Ratio
 Commodity Charge is ratio x Existing Service Area 1.54 = Ratio

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE – 1-1/2% PER MONTH ON UNPAID WATER BILLS”

Section 2. That existing Section 1040.01(a), to the extent not amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect; however, the existing provisions of Section 1040.01(a), as amended herein, are repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the billing cycle due on July 10, 2013.

PASSED: _____

 William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

 Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2013.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

First Reading: April 17, 2013