

CITY OF CLAREMONT
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TEN
SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE #505
"WATER RATES"

The City of Claremont Ordains:

Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 47:17 and Section 20-166 of the Claremont City Code, Article IV of Chapter 20, Utilities, and the schedule for water rates to be charged all users of water supplied by the City shall be amended as follows.

Section 1 Division 2 Water

Chapter 20, Article IV, Division 2, Water, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 20-166. Water rates is revised and amended to read:

Sec. 20-166 Water rates

All users of water supplied by the city shall be charged a variable fee on the basis of the number of cubic feet of water used, per 100 cubic feet, semiannually, according to the rate schedule on file in the city manager's office.

Sec. 20-167 Minimum Charge is revised and amended to read:

Sec. 20-167 Fixed Charge

1. In addition to charges assessed based on the number of cubic feet of water used, all users of water supplied by the city shall be charged a fixed charge, semiannually, based on the size of the user's water meter.
2. All users of water supplied by the city whose service location is unable to support a water meter, as determined and approved by the Director of Public Works, shall be charged a flat rate, semiannually.

Sec. 20-174 Rate Schedule Review shall be added as a new section to read:

Sec. 20-174 Rate Schedule Review

Charges and fees for users of water supplied by the city shall be reviewed and revised as may be required to ensure that adequate revenue is generated to fund the cost of operation, maintenance and capital improvement of the City's water system, including the water treatment facility.

Section 2 Schedule of Water Rates

Sec. 1 Water Rates

The Schedule for Water Rates, as adopted by Ordinance #495 by vote of the City Council May 14, 2008, is revised as follows:

A. All users of water supplied by the City shall be charged a volume charge, semiannually, based on the cubic feet of water used, as follows:

<u>Water Volume Charges</u> <u>(per 100 cu. Ft.)</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
0 - 2,000 cu. ft. per semi-annual period	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40
2,001 - 25,000 cu. ft. per semi-annual period	\$3.10	\$3.30	\$3.50	\$3.70	\$3.90	\$4.10
25,001 - 100,000 cu. ft. per semi-annual period	\$2.50	\$2.70	\$2.80	\$2.90	\$3.00	\$3.20
Over 100,000 cu. ft. per semi annual period	\$2.30	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$2.80	\$2.90
<u>Water Flat Rate</u> <u>(Unmetered Users)</u>						
Per semi-annual period	\$155.00	\$166.00	\$174.00	\$183.00	\$192.00	\$201.00

B. All users of water supplied by the City shall be charged a fixed charge, semiannually, based on the size of the user's water meter, as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fixed Charge</u>					
	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
5/8"	\$14.60	\$15.60	\$16.40	\$17.20	\$18.10	\$19.00
3/4"	\$21.80	\$23.30	\$24.50	\$25.70	\$27.00	\$28.40
1"	\$36.40	\$38.90	\$40.80	\$42.80	\$44.90	\$47.10
1 1/2"	\$72.80	\$77.90	\$81.80	\$85.90	\$90.20	\$94.70
2"	\$116.50	\$124.70	\$130.90	\$137.40	\$144.30	\$151.50
2 1/2"	\$174.80	\$187.00	\$196.40	\$206.20	\$216.50	\$227.30
3"	\$218.50	\$233.80	\$245.50	\$257.80	\$270.70	\$284.20
4"	\$364.10	\$389.60	\$409.10	\$429.60	\$451.10	\$473.70
6"	\$728.20	\$779.20	\$818.20	\$859.10	\$902.10	\$947.20

Sec. 2 Fire Protection Charges

In addition to charges stated above, each user of water supplied by the City who has a water connection for fire prevention purposes, including both hydrants and fire suppression systems, shall pay, semiannually, an additional charge as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Line Size</u>	<u>Semi-Annual Charge</u>					
		<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
<u>Public Hydrants</u>	All sizes	\$135.00	\$184.00	\$232.00	\$245.00	\$255.00	\$265.00
<u>Private Hydrants</u>	All sizes	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$77.00	\$80.00	\$82.00	\$90.00
<u>Fire - Suppression Systems</u>	Less than 6"	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$77.00	\$80.00	\$82.00	\$90.00
	6"	\$180.00	\$210.00	\$230.00	\$240.00	\$248.00	\$258.00
	8"	\$320.00	\$410.00	\$500.00	\$520.00	\$540.00	\$562.00
	10"	\$550.00	\$730.00	\$900.00	\$936.00	\$973.00	\$1,012.00
	12"	\$550.00	\$730.00	\$900.00	\$936.00	\$973.00	\$1,012.00

Sec. 3 Additional Provisions

All other provisions related to billing and payment for all charges for use of City water, as set forth in Ordinance #406, adopted by the City Council on September 13, 2000, remain in effect and are unchanged.

Section 3 Enforcement

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Department of Public Works' Water Division.

Section 4 Validity

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced July 1, 2010.

Introduced and passed on first reading February 10, 2010.

Adopted by the Claremont City Council on March 10, 2010.

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