

CITY OF CLAREMONT

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

ORDINANCE #575

“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, the Schedule for Water Rates to be charged all users of water supplied by the City shall be amended as follows.

Section 1 Schedule of Water Rates

The Schedule for Water Rates, as adopted by Ordinance #549 by vote of the City Council October 26, 2016, is revised as follows:

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

<u>Water Volume Charges (per 100 cu. Ft.)</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
0 - 1,000 cu. ft. per quarter	\$2.40
1,001 - 12,500 cu. ft. per quarter	\$7.80
12,501 - 50,000 cu. ft per quarter	\$6.20
Over 50,000 cu. ft. per quarter	\$5.50

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

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fixed Charge</u>
	<u>FY 2021</u>
5/8"	\$18.10
3/4"	\$27.15
1"	\$45.25
1 1/2"	\$90.50
2"	\$144.80
3"	\$271.50
4"	\$452.50
6"	\$905.00
<u>Water Flat Rate (Unmetered Users)</u>	
Per quarter	\$191.60

Section 2 Fire Protection Charges

In addition to charges as 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, quarterly, an additional charge as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Line Size</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
<u>Private Hydrants</u>	All sizes	\$64.00
<u>Fire - Suppression Systems</u>	Less than 6"	\$64.00
	6"	\$129.00
	8"	\$281.00
	10"	\$537.50
	12"	\$678.50

Section 3 Annual Review

Notwithstanding the above, the Schedule of Water Rates shall be reviewed annually to determine if the Water Rates, as adopted herein, are sufficient to meet at least the annual operating costs and existing debt obligations of the Claremont Water System.

Section 4 Additional Provisions

All other provisions related to billing and payment for all charges for use of City water, as set forth in Chapter 20, Article IV, Division 2, Water, of the Claremont City Code remain in effect and are unchanged.

Section 5 Enforcement

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

Section 6 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 7 Effective Date


This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced July 1, 2020.

Introduced and passed on first reading July 8, 2020.

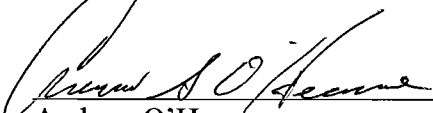
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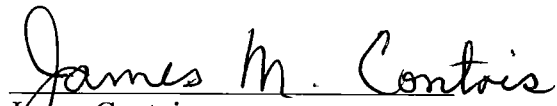
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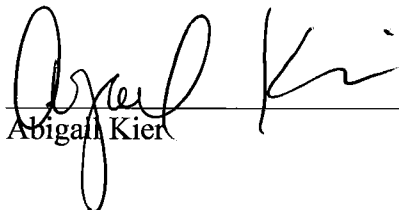
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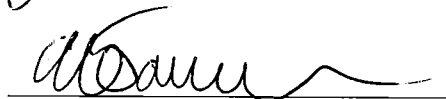
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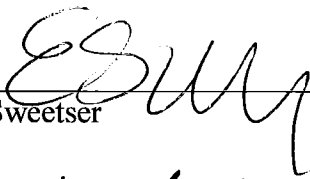
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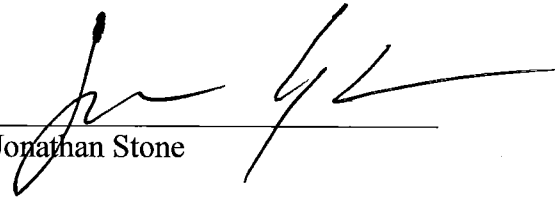


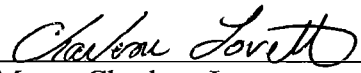
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