

# Ordinance No. 178-2021

By Council Members Kazy and Kelley  
(by departmental request)

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend Sections 533.15, 535.04, 535.051 and 535.06 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by various ordinances relating to fees and charges for water service; and to repeal Section 535.37, as amended by Ordinance No. 537-01, passed May 13, 2002, relating to using water without permission and penalty.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the rates, rules and regulations of the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities, for water services, fixed by the Board of Control by Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_ are approved.

Section 2. That the following Sections of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976:

Section 533.15, as amended by Ordinance No. 956-12, passed August 8, 2012,

Section 535.04, as amended by Ordinance No. 1440-17, passed December 4, 2017,

Section 535.05, as amended by Ordinance No. 1303-15, passed December 7, 2015,

Section 535.051, as enacted by Ordinance No. 1240-12, passed September 10, 2012;

Section 535.06, as amended by Ordinance No. 77-16, passed February 8, 2016, and

are amended to read as follows:

Section 533.15      Tampering with Meters; Fee

~~If the Division of Water finds that a meter seal has been broken, or that there is good evidence that a meter has been tampered with, the water shall be shut off and not turned on again until (1) the payment set forth under Section 535.06 of the Codified Ordinances and (2) the payment of a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fee has been made to the Division. The consumer or owner of the premises shall also pay for twice the estimated quantity of water which has not been registered because of tampering with the meter.~~

(a) No person shall tamper, or cause or knowingly permit the tampering of, any component of a Division of Water system ("System"), perform inappropriate activities related to the water system including but not limited to:

- (1) Breaking the seal on a water meter or bypass valve;
- (2) Removing a water meter from the meter setting;

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- (3) Installing an unapproved bypass around the meter, or drawing water before the meter;
- (4) Damaging the water meter or related components;
- (5) Reversing the water meter;
- (6) Removing the meter register;
- (7) Causing the meter register to not register or to under register;
- (8) Cutting or disconnecting the wire between the meter and the endpoint;
- (9) Removing or damaging the endpoint;
- (10) Opening the curb stop or other meter bypass valve or other Division of Water control valve that the Division of Water has shut off, without the Division of Water's prior authorization;
- (11) Using water from a hydrant or other unmetered part of water system without the Division of Water's prior authorization, except that municipal firefighting and service department use are allowed uses not requiring pre-authorization;
- (12) Using water from a private fireline for other than firefighting and testing purposes; or
- (13) Improperly tapping or tying into an existing water main or service connection.

(b) Any person found by the Division of Water to have violated division (a) of this section shall be subject to any or all of the following:

- (1) The Tampering Fees as specified in Section 535.06,
- (2) The labor and material costs to repair any damaged equipment,
- (3) The payment of the cost of twice the estimated amount of water which has not been registered because of tampering with a System, billed at the applicable additional MCF rate, and
- (4) Shutting or re-shutting off of water service in accordance with the Division of Water's Rules and Regulations.

Section 535.04      Water Rates

(a) *Water Rates.*

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~~(1) Quarterly Water Rate Schedule for Direct Service Accounts.~~

Quarterly Fixed Charge*					
Meter Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
5/8 in. to 1 in. Meter	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.60
1-1/2 in. to 2 in. Meter	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$54.15
3 in. to 4 in. Meter	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$184.05
6 in. Meter	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$327.15
8 in. Meter	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$490.65
10 in. Meter	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$623.55
12 in. Meter	\$730.00	\$730.00	\$730.00	\$730.00	\$746.25
Homestead	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.40

\* Fixed charge for compound meters is based upon the larger size. Also, fixed charges are not prorated but apply to all quarterly bills generated in a specific calendar year.

(2) (1) Monthly Water Rate Schedule for Direct Service Accounts.

Meter Size	2012	2018	2019
	2022	2023	2024
5/8 in. to 1 in. Meter	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
	\$9.20	\$9.20	\$9.50
1-1/2 in. to 2 in. Meter	\$17.65	\$17.65	\$17.65
	\$18.05	\$18.05	\$18.70
3 in. to 4 in. Meter	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
	\$61.35	\$61.35	\$63.50
6 in. Meter	\$106.65	\$106.65	\$106.65
	\$109.05	\$109.05	\$112.90
8 in. Meter	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
	\$163.55	\$163.55	\$169.30
10 in. Meter	\$203.35	\$203.35	\$203.35
	\$207.85	\$207.85	\$215.10
12 in. Meter	\$243.35	\$243.35	\$243.35
	\$248.75	\$248.75	\$257.50
Homestead	\$5.65	\$5.65	\$5.65
	\$5.80	\$5.80	\$6.00

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>

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<u>Cleveland</u>			
0 to 0.2 MCF	<u>\$21.85</u>	<u>\$21.85</u>	<u>\$22.65</u>
Additional MCFs	<u>\$37.14</u>	<u>\$37.14</u>	<u>\$38.49</u>
Homestead	<u>\$14.20</u>	<u>\$14.20</u>	<u>\$14.72</u>
<u>Low / 1<sup>st</sup> High</u>			
0 to 0.2 MCF	<u>\$28.41</u>	<u>\$28.41</u>	<u>\$29.45</u>
Additional MCFs	<u>\$48.28</u>	<u>\$48.28</u>	<u>\$50.04</u>
Homestead	<u>\$18.46</u>	<u>\$18.46</u>	<u>\$19.13</u>
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> High</u>			
0 to 0.2 MCF	<u>\$34.96</u>	<u>\$34.96</u>	<u>\$36.23</u>
Additional MCFs	<u>\$59.44</u>	<u>\$59.44</u>	<u>\$61.61</u>
Homestead	<u>\$22.72</u>	<u>\$22.72</u>	<u>\$23.55</u>
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> High ***</u>			
0 to 0.2 MCF	<u>\$40.42</u>	<u>\$40.42</u>	<u>\$41.89</u>
Additional MCFs	<u>\$68.72</u>	<u>\$68.72</u>	<u>\$71.22</u>
Homestead	<u>\$26.27</u>	<u>\$26.27</u>	<u>\$27.23</u>

\*\* Water consumption charges are prorated if a billing cycle covers a multi-year period.

\*\*\* Includes all direct services communities in Medina, Summit and Geauga Counties

<b>Quarterly Consumption Charge**</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>City of Cleveland Regular Rates</b>					
0 to .6 MCF	\$19.26	\$19.26	\$19.26	\$20.57	\$21.85
Additional MCFs	\$32.74	\$32.74	\$32.74	\$34.97	\$37.14
Homestead—All MCFs	\$12.52	\$12.52	\$12.52	\$13.37	\$14.20
<b>Low and 1st High Service Suburbs</b>					
0 to .6 MCF	\$25.04	\$25.04	\$25.04	\$26.74	\$28.41
Additional MCFs	\$42.56	\$42.56	\$42.56	\$45.45	\$48.28
Homestead—All MCFs	\$16.27	\$16.27	\$16.27	\$17.38	\$18.46
<b>2nd High Service Suburbs</b>					
0 to .6 MCF	\$30.82	\$30.82	\$30.82	\$32.92	\$34.96
Additional MCFs	\$52.39	\$52.39	\$52.39	\$55.95	\$59.44
Homestead—All MCFs	\$20.03	\$20.03	\$20.03	\$21.39	\$22.72
<b>3rd High Service Suburbs***</b>					
0 to .6 MCF	\$35.63	\$35.63	\$35.63	\$38.05	\$40.42
Additional MCFs	\$60.57	\$60.57	\$60.57	\$64.69	\$68.72
Homestead—All MCFs	\$23.16	\$23.16	\$23.16	\$24.74	\$26.27

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~~(2) Monthly Water Rate Schedule for Direct Service Accounts:~~

<b>Monthly Fixed Charge*</b>					
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
5/8 in. to 1 in. Meter	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.20
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3 in. to 4 in. Meter	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$61.35
6 in. Meter	\$106.65	\$106.65	\$106.65	\$106.65	\$109.05
8 in. Meter	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$163.55
10 in. Meter	\$203.35	\$203.35	\$203.35	\$203.35	\$207.85
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Homestead	\$5.65	\$5.65	\$5.65	\$5.65	\$5.80

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<b>Monthly Consumption Charge**</b>					
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>City of Cleveland</b>					
0 to .2 MCF	\$19.26	\$19.26	\$19.26	\$20.57	\$21.85
Additional MCFs	\$32.74	\$32.74	\$32.74	\$34.97	\$37.14
Homestead—All MCFs	\$12.52	\$12.52	\$12.52	\$13.37	\$14.20
<b>Low and 1st High Service Suburbs</b>					
0 to .2 MCF	\$25.04	\$25.04	\$25.04	\$26.74	\$28.41
Additional MCFs	\$42.56	\$42.56	\$42.56	\$45.45	\$48.28
Homestead—All MCFs	\$16.27	\$16.27	\$16.27	\$17.38	\$18.46
<b>2nd High Service Suburbs</b>					
0 to .2 MCF	\$30.82	\$30.82	\$30.82	\$32.92	\$34.96
Additional MCFs	\$52.39	\$52.39	\$52.39	\$55.95	\$59.44
Homestead—All MCFs	\$20.03	\$20.03	\$20.03	\$21.39	\$22.72
<b>3rd High Service Suburbs***</b>					
0 to .2 MCF	\$35.63	\$35.63	\$35.63	\$38.05	\$40.42
Additional MCFs	\$60.57	\$60.57	\$60.57	\$64.69	\$68.72
Homestead—All MCFs	\$23.16	\$23.16	\$23.16	\$24.74	\$26.27

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~~(3) (2) Monthly Master Meter Water Rate Schedule.~~

Community	Master Meter Charge (per MCF)				
			<del>2017</del> <u>2022</u>	<del>2018</del> <u>2023</u>	<del>2019</del> <u>2024</u>
Bedford			<del>\$33.35</del> <u>\$36.69</u>	<del>\$33.35</del> <u>\$36.69</u>	<del>\$35.05</del> <u>\$37.97</u>
Chagrin Falls			<del>\$38.56</del> <u>\$42.42</u>	<del>\$38.56</del> <u>\$42.42</u>	<del>\$40.53</del> <u>\$43.90</u>
<del>Cleveland Heights</del>			<del>\$33.35</del>	<del>\$33.35</del>	<del>\$35.05</del>
Geauga County			<del>\$38.72</del> <u>\$42.60</u>	<del>\$38.72</del> <u>\$42.60</u>	<del>\$40.69</del> <u>\$44.09</u>
Lakewood			<del>\$27.10</del> <u>\$29.81</u>	<del>\$27.10</del> <u>\$29.81</u>	<del>\$28.48</del> <u>\$30.85</u>
<u>Portage County*</u>			<u>\$11.92</u>	<u>\$11.92</u>	<u>\$11.92</u>

\* Portage County shall pay the negotiated rate usage with the Division of Water, which shall be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index and shall also pay the Division of Water's annual impact fee set forth in the then existing contract between the City and the County.

~~(4) (3) Additional Transition Rate to Be Charged to Customers of Cleveland Heights' Water System Converting to Cleveland Direct Service (Customers ~~will~~ shall also be charged Cleveland's Suburban Direct Service First and Second High Rates, as appropriate):~~

Community	Regular Transition Rate		Homestead/Affordability <del>Version of</del> Transition Rate	
	Rate (\$/MCF)	Duration	Rate (\$/MCF)	Duration
Customers within Cleveland Heights Proper	\$38.91	2017-2021	\$15.56	2018-2021
Cleveland Heights' Customers in University Heights	\$11.81	2017-2026	\$4.72	2018-2026
All other Cleveland Heights' Customers	\$30.74	2017-2021	\$12.30	2018-2021

~~(5) (4) Emergency Stand By Water Rate Schedule.~~

Community	<del>2017</del> <u>2022</u>	<del>2018</del> <u>2023</u>	<del>2019</del> <u>2024</u>
Berea	\$39.44	\$39.44	\$39.44

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	<u>\$36.69</u>	<u>\$36.69</u>	<u>\$37.97</u>
Lake County	<u>\$38.36</u> <u>\$29.81</u>	<u>\$38.36</u> <u>\$29.81</u>	<u>\$38.36</u> <u>\$30.85</u>
North Ridgeville	<u>\$31.41</u>	<u>\$31.41</u>	<u>\$31.41</u>
Medina County	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$42.60</u>	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$42.60</u>	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$44.09</u>
Hudson	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$42.60</u>	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$42.60</u>	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$44.09</u>
Portage County	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$42.60</u>	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$42.60</u>	<u>\$45.72</u> <u>\$42.60</u>

(b) *For Master Meter Communities.* All bills for water furnished shall be rendered monthly to the municipality or district to which water is so furnished, and if not paid within fifteen (15) days after the date of billing by the City of Cleveland, such bills shall be subject to a penalty of five percent (5%) ~~added thereto~~ each month to all past due balances. In the event that any monthly bill is not paid within four (4) months after written notice is given by the City of Cleveland, the City of Cleveland may, at its option, cease to furnish water to such municipality or district pending payment of any overdue amount.

(c) *Rates for Standby Emergency Water Service.* The rates to be charged for standby emergency water service shall consist of ~~an annual standby fee of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per year~~ a monthly fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in addition to the charge for consumption provided in division (a) of this section. Standby fees for standby emergency water service shall be payable in advance. All bills for water furnished under this section shall be rendered upon the termination of customer's emergency period or, if the duration of the emergency is longer than thirty (30) days, in thirty (30) day intervals. Any outstanding balance not paid within fifteen (15) days after the date of billing by the City of Cleveland, such bills shall be subject to a penalty of five percent (5%) each month to all past due balances. In the event that any standby fee is not paid in advance or any consumption bill is not paid within four (4) months after written notice is given by the City of Cleveland, the City of Cleveland may at its option, cease to furnish standby emergency water service to such customer pending payment of any overdue amount.

(d) *Large Industrial Customers.* All water used in excess of twenty million, eight hundred thirty three thousand (20,833,000) cubic feet during a one (1) month billing period shall be charged at a rate of seventy-five percent (75%) of the rate prescribed in this section for water used ~~in excess of one thousand (1,000) cubic feet~~ at the additional mcf rate.

(e) ~~*Customers Supplied from More than One (1) Service District.*~~ ~~Customers with premises supplied with water from more than one (1) service district shall be billed at the rate for the service district from which the predominant quantity of water is supplied.~~

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(f) (e) Water rates shall be charged based on the location of the water meter when determining whether a water account is located within City of Cleveland or a suburban community, or whether it is located within Cuyahoga County.

(g) (f) All rates shall be effective on January 1 of each year.

## Section 535.05      Affordability Programs

(a) *Special Homestead Rate.* Homestead rates are eligible for single family residential property owned and occupied by a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older whose total annual income does not exceed the annual income limits set by the Director of Public Utilities starting with the 2021 year with an annual income of \$34,500. Income limits shall increase annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) annual inflation, but shall not exceed 3% annually. Eligible properties approved shall be charged listed below may be eligible for the special homestead rate established for the service district in which the homestead is located under Section 535.04 of these Codified Ordinances. The Director of Public Utilities shall prescribe the application form for the homestead rates and have final approval of all applications.

<b>Income Limits:</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Annual Income</b>
2016	\$32,500
2017	\$33,000
2018	\$33,500
2019	\$34,000
2020	\$34,500

(b) The Director of Public Utilities may establish an affordability program to provide assistance to eligible low-income customers. The program may offer a reduction of forty percent (40%) from the water bill for residential customers with an annual income that does not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guideline Level. ~~who have been qualified to receive assistance through the federally funded Home Energy Assistance Program.~~ The Director of Public Utilities shall set the guidelines for administering the affordability program and have final approval of all applications.

## Section 535.06      Fees and Charges

~~For all fees listed in this section, if the size is not listed, the fee will be assessed based on the next size larger on the schedule.~~

(a) ~~Account Setup~~

<b>Tap/Connection Size</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>		

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1 in. or smaller	\$207	\$207	\$207
	<u>\$235</u>	<u>\$241</u>	<u>\$248</u>
1-1/2 in.	\$433	\$433	\$433
	<u>\$491</u>	<u>\$504</u>	<u>\$518</u>
2 in.	\$1,073	\$1,073	\$1,073
	<u>\$1,217</u>	<u>\$1,249</u>	<u>\$1,283</u>
4 in.	\$1,377	\$1,377	\$1,377
	<u>\$1,561</u>	<u>\$1,603</u>	<u>\$1,647</u>
6 in.	\$1,449	\$1,449	\$1,449
	<u>\$1,643</u>	<u>\$1,687</u>	<u>\$1,733</u>
8 in.	\$1,630	\$1,630	\$1,630
	<u>\$1,848</u>	<u>\$1,898</u>	<u>\$1,949</u>
10 in.	\$1,940	\$1,940	\$1,940
	<u>\$2,200</u>	<u>\$2,259</u>	<u>\$2,320</u>
12 in.	\$2,716	\$2,716	\$2,716
	<u>\$3,080</u>	<u>\$3,162</u>	<u>\$3,248</u>
16 in.	\$3,633	\$3,633	\$3,633
	<u>\$4,120</u>	<u>\$4,230</u>	<u>\$4,344</u>

Prices assume tap is a ductile iron pipe. For concrete pipe, ~~add~~ a 55% surcharge shall be added.

(b) — *Direct Tap/Tapping Sleeve Installation*

Tap/Connection Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>		
1 in. or smaller	\$135	\$135	\$135		
	<u>\$178</u>	<u>\$182</u>	<u>\$187</u>		
1-1/2 in.	\$284	\$284	\$284		
	<u>\$373</u>	<u>\$383</u>	<u>\$394</u>		
2 in.	\$702	\$702	\$702		
	<u>\$923</u>	<u>\$948</u>	<u>\$973</u>		
4 in.	\$900	\$900	\$900		
	<u>\$1,183</u>	<u>\$1,215</u>	<u>\$1,248</u>		
6 in.	\$947	\$947	\$947		
	<u>\$1,245</u>	<u>\$1,279</u>	<u>\$1,313</u>		
8 in.	\$1,065	\$1,065	\$1,065		
	<u>\$1,400</u>	<u>\$1,438</u>	<u>\$1,477</u>		
10 in.	\$1,268	\$1,268	\$1,268		
	<u>\$1,667</u>	<u>\$1,712</u>	<u>\$1,758</u>		

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12 in.	\$1,775	\$1,775	\$1,775
	\$2,334	\$2,397	\$2,461
16 in. or larger (deposit + cost)*	\$2,375	\$2,375	\$2,375
	\$3,123	\$3,207	\$3,293

\* Fee listed is a deposit; actual final cost of labor and materials shall be assessed.  
Prices assume tap is a ductile iron pipe. For concrete pipe, add a 55% surcharge shall be added.

~~(c) — New Connection Rescheduling (if not cancelled 24 hours prior to appointment)~~

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
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**(c) New Connection Rescheduling Fee (if not cancelled 24 hours prior to appointment)**

	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
Rescheduling fee	\$120 <u>\$134</u>	\$120 <u>\$138</u>	\$120 <u>\$141</u>

~~(d) — Curb Valves~~

~~Fee includes labor for installation only. Excavation, sheeting, testing, and restoration are the customer's responsibility.~~

Connection Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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**(d) Curb Valves. Fee includes labor for installation only. Excavation, sheeting, testing, and restoration are the customer's responsibility.**

	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
1-1/2 in.	\$170	\$174	\$179
	\$184	\$187	\$192
2 in.	\$170	\$174	\$179
	\$184	\$187	\$192
3 in.	\$340	\$348	\$358
	\$368	\$374	\$384
4 in.	\$340	\$348	\$358
	\$368	\$374	\$384
6 in.	\$340	\$348	\$358
	\$368	\$374	\$384
8 in.	\$340	\$348	\$358
	\$368	\$374	\$384
10 in.	\$510	\$522	\$537

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	<u>\$552</u>	<u>\$561</u>	<u>\$576</u>
12 in.	<u>\$510</u> <u>\$552</u>	<u>\$522</u> <u>\$561</u>	<u>\$537</u> <u>\$576</u>

*(e) — Plugging Connections*

Fee only includes actual plugging of connection. Excavation and restoration will be invoiced at cost.

Connection Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b><u>(e) Plugging Connections. Fee only includes actual plugging of connection. Excavation and restoration shall be invoiced at cost.</u></b>					

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Smaller than 2 in.	<u>\$1,923</u> <u>\$2,080</u>	<u>\$1,923</u> <u>\$2,142</u>	<u>\$1,923</u> <u>\$2,205</u>
2 in. to 12 in.	<u>\$2,563</u> <u>\$2,772</u>	<u>\$2,563</u> <u>\$2,855</u>	<u>\$2,563</u> <u>\$2,939</u>
Larger than 12 in.	<u>\$3,203</u> <u>\$3,465</u>	<u>\$3,203</u> <u>\$3,568</u>	<u>\$3,203</u> <u>\$3,673</u>
<u>Connection Containment Fee</u>	<u>\$199</u>	<u>\$204</u>	<u>\$210</u>
<u>Connection Reinstatement</u>	<u>\$144</u>	<u>\$149</u>	<u>\$155</u>

*(f) — Assembling Meter Settings*

Meter Assembly Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b><u>(f) Assembling Meter Settings for Vault Meters (Fee includes labor only)</u></b>					

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
1-1/2 in.	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$330</u>	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$338</u>	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$348</u>
2 in.	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$330</u>	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$338</u>	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$348</u>
3 in.	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$330</u>	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$338</u>	<u>\$538</u> <u>\$348</u>
4 in.	<u>\$707</u> <u>\$429</u>	<u>\$707</u> <u>\$439</u>	<u>\$707</u> <u>\$452</u>
6 in.	<u>\$930</u>	<u>\$930</u>	<u>\$930</u>

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	<u>\$966</u>	<u>\$991</u>	<u>\$1,018</u>
8 in.	<u>\$1,176</u> <u>\$1,250</u>	<u>\$1,176</u> <u>\$1,283</u>	<u>\$1,176</u> <u>\$1,318</u>
10 in.	<u>\$1,480</u> <u>\$1,590</u>	<u>\$1,480</u> <u>\$1,632</u>	<u>\$1,480</u> <u>\$1,677</u>
12 in.	<u>\$1,810</u> <u>\$1,931</u>	<u>\$1,810</u> <u>\$1,982</u>	<u>\$1,810</u> <u>\$2,037</u>

~~(g)~~ *Install/Replace Meters*

<b>Meter Size/Type/ Location</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b><u>(g) Install / Replace Meters</u></b>					

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
1 in. or smaller - inside setting	<u>\$307</u> <u>\$330</u>	<u>\$307</u> <u>\$337</u>	<u>\$307</u> <u>\$344</u>
1 in. or smaller - vault setting	<u>\$358</u> <u>\$376</u>	<u>\$358</u> <u>\$383</u>	<u>\$358</u> <u>\$391</u>
1-1/2 in.- inside setting	<u>\$345</u> <u>\$559</u>	<u>\$345</u> <u>\$568</u>	<u>\$345</u> <u>\$577</u>
1-1/2 in. - vault setting	<u>\$404</u> <u>\$559</u>	<u>\$404</u> <u>\$568</u>	<u>\$404</u> <u>\$577</u>
2 in.	<u>\$432</u> <u>\$628</u>	<u>\$432</u> <u>\$637</u>	<u>\$432</u> <u>\$646</u>
3 in.	<u>\$1,004</u> <u>\$1,435</u>	<u>\$1,004</u> <u>\$1,462</u>	<u>\$1,004</u> <u>\$1,489</u>
4 in.	<u>\$1,698</u> <u>\$1,507</u>	<u>\$1,698</u> <u>\$1,534</u>	<u>\$1,698</u> <u>\$1,561</u>
6 in.	<u>\$3,524</u> <u>\$2,502</u>	<u>\$3,524</u> <u>\$2,540</u>	<u>\$3,524</u> <u>\$2,579</u>
8 in.	<u>\$5,838</u> <u>\$2,907</u>	<u>\$5,838</u> <u>\$2,945</u>	<u>\$5,838</u> <u>\$2,984</u>
10 in.	<u>\$6,929</u> <u>\$3,607</u>	<u>\$6,929</u> <u>\$3,645</u>	<u>\$6,929</u> <u>\$3,684</u>
12 in.	<u>\$9,655</u> <u>\$4,752</u>	<u>\$9,655</u> <u>\$4,790</u>	<u>\$9,655</u> <u>\$4,829</u>
2 in. compound	<u>\$2,213</u> <u>\$2,112</u>	<u>\$2,213</u> <u>\$2,150</u>	<u>\$2,213</u> <u>\$2,189</u>

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3 in. compound	\$2,684	\$2,684	\$2,684
	<u>\$2,437</u>	<u>\$2,475</u>	<u>\$2,514</u>
4 in. compound	\$3,131	\$3,131	\$3,131
	<u>\$2,667</u>	<u>\$2,705</u>	<u>\$2,744</u>
6 in. compound	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250
	<u>\$3,427</u>	<u>\$3,465</u>	<u>\$3,504</u>
8 in. compound	\$8,229	\$8,229	\$8,229
	<u>\$4,952</u>	<u>\$4,990</u>	<u>\$5,029</u>
10 in. compound	\$9,759	\$9,759	\$9,759
	<u>\$7,629</u>	<u>\$7,666</u>	<u>\$7,705</u>
12 in. compound	\$13,581	\$13,581	\$13,581
	<u>\$12,325</u>	<u>\$12,363</u>	<u>\$12,402</u>
Specialty meter (labor costs only - meter hardware invoiced at actual cost)	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Remote Reading Device	\$108	\$109	\$110
	<u>\$120</u>	<u>\$124</u>	<u>\$128</u>
Transmitter Wire	\$43	\$44	\$45
	<u>\$48</u>	<u>\$49</u>	<u>\$50</u>

~~(h) — Assembling Regulator Setting~~

~~Fee includes labor for assembling setting only. Material, material delivery, excavation, sheeting, transporting the assembly, testing, installation, and restoration are the customer's responsibility.~~

<del>Regulator Size</del>	<del>2016</del>	<del>2017</del>	<del>2018</del>	<del>2019</del>	<del>2020</del>
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**(h) Assembling Regulator Setting Fee includes labor for assembling setting only. Material, material delivery, excavation, sheeting transporting the assembly, testing, installation, and restoration are the customer's responsibility.**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
8 in.	\$1,423	\$1,423	\$1,423
	<u>\$1,594</u>	<u>\$1,637</u>	<u>\$1,681</u>
12 in.	\$2,370	\$2,370	\$2,370
	<u>\$2,656</u>	<u>\$2,727</u>	<u>\$2,800</u>

~~(i) — Regulator Controls Setup~~

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Fee includes labor for installation only. Excavation, sheeting, testing, and restoration are the customer's responsibility.

Regulator Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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**(i) Regulator Controls Setup. Fee includes labor for installation only. Excavation, sheeting, testing, and restoration are the customer's responsibility.**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
8 in.	\$1,422	\$1,422	\$1,422
	\$1,594	\$1,637	\$1,681
12 in.	\$2,370	\$2,370	\$2,370
	\$2,656	\$2,727	\$2,800

~~(j) — Water Use from Hydrants and Other Unmetered Sources~~

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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**(j) Water Use from Hydrants and Other Unmetered Sources**

			<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	
Permit			\$52	\$54	\$56	
			\$62	\$64	\$66	
Volume Charge (\$/MCF/service area)	Charged at additional MCF rate in applicable rate district where hydrant is located					
Meter/Valve/BF Assembly Refundable Deposit			\$1,275	\$1,300	\$1,325	
			\$1,400	\$1,425	\$1,450	
Meter Rental Fee First Week			\$37	\$38	\$39	
			\$44	\$46	\$48	
Meter Rental Fee Each week after			\$27	\$28	\$29	
			\$32	\$33	\$34	

~~(k) — Miscellaneous Engineering Services~~

Service Provided	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
50-foot Minimum	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Each additional foot	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

~~As built processing fee — plan profile drawing containing water work (per foot)~~

Hard or paper copy	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70
AutoCAD format	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28	\$0.28

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GIS format per CWD standards	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07
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*Backflow prevention testing fee*

CWD processing fee*	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14
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*Additional Review due to plan change without prior approval*

Per hour, ½ hour minimum	\$50	\$51	\$52	\$53	\$54
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**(k) Miscellaneous Engineering Services**

<b><u>Fee Description</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
<u>Minimum (for engineering services)</u>	<u>\$58</u>	<u>\$59</u>	<u>\$61</u>
<u>Plan Reviews – plan and profile drawing containing water work, Inspection, and As-Built processing by CWD (per foot, 50-foot of water main minimum)</u>	<u>\$1.16</u>	<u>\$1.19</u>	<u>\$1.22</u>
<u>Deposit for proper submittal of customer created As-Builts – fully refundable when approved As-Builts received within 180 days of main going into service (per foot, 50 foot of water main minimum)</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Backflow prevention testing – CWD processing fee*</u>	<u>\$16</u>	<u>\$17</u>	<u>\$18</u>
<u>Additional Review due to plan change without prior approval (per hour)</u>	<u>\$56</u>	<u>\$57</u>	<u>\$58</u>
<u>As-Built Processing Fee – plan profile drawing containing water work (per foot)</u>			
<u>Hard or paper copy</u>	<u>\$0.70</u>	<u>\$0.70</u>	<u>\$0.70</u>
<u>GIS format per CWD standards</u>	<u>\$0.07</u>	<u>\$0.07</u>	<u>\$0.07</u>

\* Backflow prevention testing fee – These are direct Cleveland Water Division costs for managing the backflow program. Additional fees charged by the Cleveland Water Division’s backflow vendor ~~will~~ shall also be ~~passed on~~ charged to the customer.

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~~(l) — Disinfection of Water Mains.~~

Pipe Diameter/Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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**(l) Disinfection of Water Mains\***

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
4 in. per foot*	\$0.66 <u>\$0.72</u>	\$0.66 <u>\$0.75</u>	\$0.66 <u>\$0.78</u>
6 in. per foot*	\$0.66 <u>\$0.72</u>	\$0.66 <u>\$0.75</u>	\$0.66 <u>\$0.78</u>
8 in. per foot*	\$0.86 <u>\$0.94</u>	\$0.86 <u>\$0.98</u>	\$0.86 <u>\$1.02</u>
10 in. per foot*	\$0.86 <u>\$0.94</u>	\$0.86 <u>\$0.98</u>	\$0.86 <u>\$1.02</u>
12 in. per foot*	\$1.05 <u>\$1.13</u>	\$1.05 <u>\$1.17</u>	\$1.05 <u>\$1.22</u>
16 in. per foot*	\$1.15 <u>\$1.25</u>	\$1.15 <u>\$1.30</u>	\$1.15 <u>\$1.35</u>
20 in. or larger (deposit, invoiced at actual cost) greater (deposit + cost)	\$3,600 <u>\$3,870</u>	\$3,600 <u>\$4,010</u>	\$3,600 <u>\$4,160</u>
Service Fee**	\$400 <u>\$440</u>	\$400 <u>\$460</u>	\$400 <u>\$480</u>

\* 1,200-foot minimum

\*\* Service fee is charged each time the disinfection crew has to set up its equipment/trip

~~(m) — Meter Test at Customer's Request~~

Meter Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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**(m) Meter Inspections / Meter Tests at Customer Request**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
1 in. or smaller	\$85 <u>\$128</u>	\$87 <u>\$132</u>	\$90 <u>\$135</u>
1 ½ in. to 4 in.	\$170 <u>\$256</u>	\$174 <u>\$264</u>	\$180 <u>\$270</u>
Larger than 4 in.	\$340 <u>\$512</u>	\$348 <u>\$528</u>	\$360 <u>\$540</u>

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~~(n) — Special Service Calls~~

<del>Per Service Call</del>	<del>2016</del>	<del>2017</del>	<del>2018</del>	<del>2019</del>	<del>2020</del>
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(n) Special Service Calls

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
	\$41	\$42	\$43
	<u>\$46</u>	<u>\$47</u>	<u>\$48</u>

~~(o) — Special Service Calls — Expedited~~

<del>Per Service Call</del>	<del>2016</del>	<del>2017</del>	<del>2018</del>	<del>2019</del>	<del>2020</del>
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(o) Special Service Calls - Expedited

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
	\$82	\$84	\$86
	<u>\$92</u>	<u>\$94</u>	<u>\$96</u>

~~(p) — Charge for Appointment Broken by Customer.~~

<del>Per Broken Appointment</del>	<del>2016</del>	<del>2017</del>	<del>2018</del>	<del>2019</del>	<del>2020</del>
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(p) Appointment Broken by Customer

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
	\$35	\$36	\$37
	<u>\$40</u>	<u>\$41</u>	<u>\$42</u>

~~(q) — Returned Checks~~

<del>Per Returned Check</del>	<del>2016</del>	<del>2017</del>	<del>2018</del>	<del>2019</del>	<del>2020</del>
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(q) Returned Check (per check)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
	\$34	\$34	\$34

~~(r) — Tampering with Meters~~

	<del>2016</del>	<del>2017</del>	<del>2018</del>	<del>2019</del>	<del>2020</del>
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**(r) Tampering**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
First incident	\$1,100 <u>\$250</u>	\$1,200 <u>\$250</u>	\$1,300 <u>\$250</u>
Second incident	\$1,700 <u>\$2,300</u>	\$1,900 <u>\$2,300</u>	\$2,100 <u>\$2,300</u>
Each incident thereafter	\$2,800 <u>\$3,700</u>	\$3,100 <u>\$3,700</u>	\$3,400 <u>\$3,700</u>

*(s) — Lab Testing*

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b><u>(s) Lab Testing</u></b>					

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Bacteria Colilert – 18	\$22 <u>\$23</u>	\$22 <u>\$23</u>	\$23 <u>\$23</u>
Bacteria Ecoli for LT2	\$23 <u>\$24</u>	\$23 <u>\$24</u>	\$24 <u>\$24</u>
Halo Acetic Acids 552.2	\$141 <u>\$151</u>	\$144 <u>\$151</u>	\$148 <u>\$151</u>
Metals —ten metal increments	\$105 <u>\$112</u>	\$107 <u>\$112</u>	\$110 <u>\$112</u>
Metals —less than ten metal increments	1/10 of the cost listed above, per metal	1/10 of the cost listed above, per metal	1/10 of the cost listed above, per metal
Total Organic Carbon	\$24 <u>\$25</u>	\$24 <u>\$25</u>	\$25 <u>\$25</u>
Ion Chromatography*	\$59 <u>\$63</u>	\$60 <u>\$63</u>	\$62 <u>\$63</u>
Trihalomethanes 524.2	\$41 <u>\$45</u>	\$42 <u>\$45</u>	\$44 <u>\$45</u>
Total Microcystins ELISA-ADDA	\$31 <u>\$34</u>	\$32 <u>\$34</u>	\$33 <u>\$34</u>

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<u>Total Microcystins ELISA-ADDA follow up sample **</u>	<u>\$650</u>	<u>\$675</u>	<u>\$700</u>
<u>Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (qPCR)***</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>General Wet Chemistry****</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$50</u>

\* Includes fluoride, phosphate, bromide, chloride, nitrate, nitrite, and sulfate

\*\* Resample and repeat samples following a routing sample detection (price per day of sampling)

\*\*\*qPCR screening for cyanobacteria and cyanotoxin gene detection meeting Ohio EPA analytical requirements

\*\*\*\*Includes pH, alkalinity, hardness, free and total chlorine residual, and turbidity

—————(t)———*Private Fire Protection Charges*

—————(1)———*Quarterly*

<b>Line Size</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
1-1/2 in.	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$51.45
2 in.	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$51.45
3 in.	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$50.85	\$51.45
4 in.	\$138.15	\$138.15	\$138.15	\$138.15	\$139.80
6 in.	\$199.05	\$199.05	\$199.05	\$199.05	\$201.60
8 in.	\$355.50	\$355.50	\$355.50	\$355.50	\$359.85
10 in.	\$556.80	\$556.80	\$556.80	\$556.80	\$563.40
12 in.	\$759.90	\$759.90	\$759.90	\$759.90	\$769.05

(2)———*Monthly*

<b>Line Size</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b><u>(t) Private Fire Protection Charges</u></b>					

	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
1-1/2 in.	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>
2 in.	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>
3 in.	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>	\$16.95 <u>\$17.15</u>

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4 in.	\$46.05	\$46.05	\$46.05
	<u>\$46.60</u>	<u>\$46.60</u>	<u>\$46.60</u>
6 in.	\$66.35	\$66.35	\$66.35
	<u>\$67.20</u>	<u>\$67.20</u>	<u>\$67.20</u>
8 in.	\$118.50	\$118.50	\$118.50
	<u>\$119.95</u>	<u>\$119.95</u>	<u>\$119.95</u>
10 in.	\$185.60	\$185.60	\$185.60
	<u>\$187.80</u>	<u>\$187.80</u>	<u>\$187.80</u>
12 in.	\$253.30	\$253.30	\$253.30
	<u>\$256.35</u>	<u>\$256.35</u>	<u>\$256.35</u>

(u) All fees and charges shall be effective on January 1 of each year.

(v) The Commissioner may enter into payment arrangements for installment payments of the fees and charges contained in this section or in Section 535.23 when determined to be reasonable by the Commissioner. Failure to make any payment under an arranged payment plan when due shall cause the total unpaid amount to become payable on demand and may lead to termination of water service.

## "Section 535.051 Testing and Monitoring Programs; Water Bill Credits

(a) The Director of Public Utilities may conduct programs for testing and monitoring of water distributed to residential and commercial premises to be performed by the customers. These programs shall relate to various aspects of the Division of Water and may include distribution operations, water quality, and other testing and monitoring determined to be necessary by the Director of Public Utilities.

(b) The Director of Public Utilities is authorized to provide water bill credits, to be established by the Board of Control, to eligible water customers after successfully completing monitoring and testing performed under a program offered under division (a) of this section. The total amount of all water bill credits authorized by this division shall not exceed ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per year.

(c) The Director of Public Utilities shall establish guidelines for program eligibility and for administering the programs under this section. The Director shall have the final approval of all applications."

Section 3. That the following existing Sections of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976:

Section 533.15, as amended by Ordinance No. 956-12, passed August 8, 2012,

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Section 535.04, as amended by Ordinance No. 1440-17, passed December 4, 2017,

Section 535.05, as amended by Ordinance No. 1303-15, passed December 7, 2015,

Section 535.051, as enacted by Ordinance No. 1240-12, passed September 10, 2012;

Section 535.06, as amended by Ordinance No. 77-16, passed February 8, 2016, and

Section 535.37, relating to Using Water without Permission and Penalty, as amended by Ordinance No. 537-01, passed May 13, 2002

are repealed.

Section 4. That Council waives the notice requirements contained in division (b) of Section 111.072 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

"Section 5. That, under this ordinance, the amendment and the repeal of existing Sections 553.15, 535.04, 535.05, 535.051, 535.06 and and the repeal of Section 535.37 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by various ordinances, shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2022."

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

CH:nl  
3-15-01  
FOR: Director Keane

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**REPORT**  
after second Reading

Mr.

**AN ORDINANCE**

To amend Sections 533.15, 535.04, 535.05 and 535.06 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by various ordinances relating to fees and charges for water service; and to repeal Section 535.37, as amended by Ordinance No. 537-01, passed May 13, 2002, relating to using water without permission and penalty.

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