

RESOLUTION NO 19-11-02  
WATER RATES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Trenton, Utah, passed, adopted, and published the TRENTON TOWN WATER ORDINANCE (0401-98), on the 1st day of April, 1998; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to parts 13-1-1, 13-1-2, 13-1-10, 13-1-14, of said Ordinance, the Town Council is empowered to fix the monthly service rates, water conservation rates, reinstatement of water service fees, and new connection fees, for water service from the Trenton Town Water System; and

WHEREAS there is a need to formally increase the schedule of service fees levied by the Town in order to raise sufficient revenue to provide for current and future operation and maintenance, and pay off current bond for past improvements to said water system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to parts 13-1-1, 13-1-2, 13-1-10, and 13-1-12, of said TRENTON TOWN WATER ORDINANCE, the Town Council of the Town of Trenton, Utah, hereby adopts, passes, and publishes the following:

RESOLUTION INCREASING MUNICIPAL WATER MONTHLY SERVICE FEES,  
ESTABLISHING WATER CONSERVATION RATES, REINSTATEMENT OF  
WATER SERVICE FEES, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER CONNECTION  
FEES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF TRENTON, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to section 13-1-1 of the Trenton Town Water Ordinance, Effective November 5, 2019 the following schedule of service fees relating to the municipal water system is hereby established.

a. Water service fees:

<u>Service Type</u>	<u>Monthly Service Fee</u>
1. Residential	\$ 52.00
2. Commercial	\$ 52.00
3. Municipal	\$ 205.00

Payment of said monthly service fees entitles the residential or commercial user to consume 20,000 gallons of water per month during each monthly period with out additional charge except during times of drought as set forth in section b. of this resolution. Liability for water service fees commences at the time the water meter is installed. Provided, however, the Town may pay the scheduled amount monthly,

quarterly, or annually It shall be a flat rate per month, totaling \$ 2,460.00. The said monthly rate shall entitle the Town to use such quantities of water as are determined reasonable and necessary by the Town Council with no charges being made on a per/gallon basis.

An additional use fee shall be paid for water consumed during said monthly period in excess of said 20,000 gallons, at the rate of \$ 0.75 per 1,000 gallons.

b. Water Conservation Rates

Pursuant to section 13-1-2 of the Trenton Town Water Ordinance, water use fees for water consumed in excess of 20,000 gallons per monthly service period, may be increased by any amount up to 1.50 per/1,000 gallons during times of drought or limited water supply during the period of June 1, to September 30, by administrative action if deemed necessary by the Trenton Town Mayor and the Trenton Town Water System Manager.

c. Water Disconnect Fee

After written request water service will be temporarily disconnected for a fee of \$50.00.

d. Reinstatement of Water Service Fee

Pursuant to section 13-1-10 of the Trenton Town Water Ordinance, a reconnection fee of \$ 50.00 will be charged for reconnection of service after terminated for non-payment of said service fees or for violation of said ordinance, or after a service disconnect request has been received and completed.

e. Connection fees

Pursuant to section 13-1-12 of The Trenton Town Water Ordinance, a new connection fee of cost plus \$320.00 will be charged for all  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch service connections. All service connections requiring larger services will be charge a rate equal to the  $\frac{3}{4}$  " rate multiplied by the area of the requested service connection divided by the area of a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch service.

f. Long term disconnection/ Out of Service meter fees

Pursuant to section 13-1-1 of the Trenton Town Water Ordinance, effective July 2, 2005, the following amendment of service fee relating to existing long term (more than one year) out of service fees.

An installation fee of \$750.00 or installment payments totaling \$750; with a minimum of \$50 paid per month, to be paid within twelve (12) months of July 1, 2005, including a credit for payments made since October 1, 2004 on the out-of-use meter.

In addition to the installation fee a monthly maintenance fee of \$6.00 will be charged. If user determines to not participate and have the meter removed, then such user will pay the installation costs at the time of activation. Payment of said maintenance fee entitles the resident or commercial user to maintain the meter with no water used.

g. Service call fee

Pursuant to section 13-1-1 of the Trenton Town Water Ordinance, effective October 5, 2006, calls to check water meters shall be billed at \$20.00 a call unless a problem is detected with the meters function.

2. This Resolution may be amended from time to time by subsequent resolution or resolutions.

3. All resolutions, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, of Trenton Town, which are repugnant to or inconsistent or in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

4. This resolution ratifies prior action by the Trenton Town Council and shall take effect when adopted and passed by the Trenton Town Council.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Trenton, Utah, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Councilman \_\_\_\_\_

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