

ORDINANCE NO.: 2012-103

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V. Water and Sewer Rates, Sec. 23-146 Fire hydrant, fire protection and sprinkler system charges (g)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 5th day of February, 2013 that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, Sec. 23-146 Fire hydrant, fire protection and sprinkler system charges (g) is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 23-146. Fire hydrant, fire protection and sprinkler system charges.

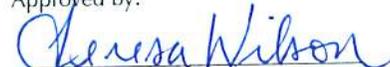
- (a) Fire hydrant charges added to water bills for out-of-city customers shall be: \$8.00
 - (1) Residential, single unit
 - (2) Residential, multi-unit (served by one meter): \$8.00
 - a. First unit \$6.00
 - b. Each additional unit \$10.00
 - (3) Small business \$18.00
 - (4) Commercial \$34.00
 - (5) Heavy commercial or light industry \$44.00
 - (6) Industry
- (b) The minimum charge shall be made for each out-of-city meter connected to the water line, even though it may be cut off.
- (c) Where property served by private hydrants or sprinkler systems is outside of the city limits, the following rates will be charged, payable monthly:
 - (1) Hydrants: \$48.00 per year each.
 - (2) Sprinkler systems: \$0.24 per sprinkler head per year.
- (d) Use of water through a meter installed for sprinkler system service for purposes other than outside irrigation shall result in forfeiture of the meter and service.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any person to cover a meter box through grading or fill dirt after the request for the meter to be installed has been made. Any violator of this subsection will be required to pay the cost of relocating the meter box.
- (f) A fee of \$175.00 shall be charged for each fire hydrant flow test made by the city engineer upon private application.
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- (g) Out-of-city customers in any county shall pay a fire protection charge as follows:
 - (1) Residential \$ 1.00
 - (2) Residential, multi-unit (served by one meter):
 - a. First unit 1.00
 - b. Each additional unit 0.50
 - (3) Small business 1.50
 - (4) Commercial 3.50
 - (5) Heavy commercial or light industry 7.50
 - (6) Industry 10.00

Requested by:

Utilities and Engineering _____

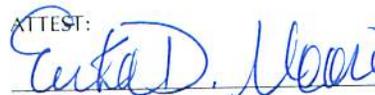

MAYOR

Approved by:


Cheresa Wilson
City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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