

AMENDING CHAPTER 29

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 29 OF THE GREENSBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH RESPECT TO WATER RESOURCES

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

Section 1: That Section 29-49 of the Greensboro Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29-49. - Monthly rates outside city; billing and availability charges.

All water meters outside the corporate limits of the city shall be read monthly and shall be billed at the following rates:

(1) *Residential water charges.* Outside accounts with 5/8" and 3/4" meters that are billed as residential accounts shall be charged a billing and availability charge of seven dollars and eighty-six cents (\$7.86) or twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$12.60) respectively, for each bill. In addition, the account will be charged for water consumed as follows:

	Per Unit
First 3 units	\$4.24
4th through 10th units	6.11
11th through 20th units	7.61
All units over 20	10.61

(2) *Nonresidential water charges.* All outside accounts not described in subsection (1) above or below shall be billed a billing and availability charge as follows:

Size of Meter	Billing and Availability Charge Outside the City
5/8"	\$7.86
3/4"	12.60
1"	40.00
1 1/4"	95.00
1 1/2"	160.00
2"	265.00
3"	529.00
4"	834.00
6"	1588.00
8"	2554.00

Consumption of water shall be billed at six dollars and eleven cents (\$6.11) per unit for all units.

(3) *Irrigation use.* All outside irrigation accounts (water metered separately for irrigation or other outside use only) shall be charged ten dollars and sixty-one cents (\$10.61) per unit plus a billing and availability charge as shown in subsection (2) above.

(4) *[Sewer service; Town of Jamestown.]* Monthly rates charged to consumers provided sewer service by the Town of Jamestown should be as commensurate with sewer service charges adopted by the Town of Jamestown.

(5) *[Sewer service; City of High Point.]* Monthly rates charged to consumers provided sewer service by the City of High Point shall be as commensurate with sewer service charges adopted by the City of High Point.

(6) *Fire meters.* Billing and availability charges on fire meters shall be based on the size of the main meter. ~~meter bypass line for accounts that show a clear history of inconsequential volumes passed through the larger meter.~~ **However, the property owner may petition the Water Resources Director to have a lower charge based on the by-pass meter (if available) if they can demonstrate a clear history of inconsequential volumes passed through the larger meter.**

Section 2: That this ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Section 3: That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.