

**108-O-11**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending Title 7, Chapter 12 of the City Code,  
“City Waterworks System”**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Title 7, Chapter 12, Section 17 of the City Code is hereby amended to include a 5% rate increase effective January 1, 2012, to read as follows:

**7-12-17: CHARGES, RATES, FEES AND PENALTIES:**

The fees and penalties for the waterworks system shall be paid according to the following table. Fees and penalties not covered by this table shall be as described in section 1-4-1 of this code.

<b>Waterworks System Charges, Rates, Fees and Penalties</b>	
<b>Construction Water Fee</b> (prior to meter installation) <b>Section 7-12-3(B)</b>	\$100.00/ diametric inch/ month
<b>Connection Fee</b> Services, 2" and smaller Services, greater than 2" <b>Section 7-12-3(D)</b>	\$100.00 \$100.00/ diametric inch
<b>Water Meter Installation Permit Fee</b> <b>Section 7-12-6-2(B)</b>	\$50.00
<b>Water Meter Transfer Fee</b> <b>Section 7-12-6-2(B)2</b>	\$50.00
<b>Meter Charges &amp; Water Rates</b>	Size                  Charge
Bi-monthly meter charge - The minimum	5/8" and 3/4"    \$6.24

<p>service charge includes the first five hundred cubic feet (500 cu.ft.) of water consumed during the two (2)-month period for which the minimum service charge is assessed. Any fractional part of the calendar year less than two (2) months shall be prorated and the proper minimum service charge collected.</p> <p>Quantity rate charged for all water used during the period for which the minimum service charge is assessed, in excess of the first five hundred cubic feet (500 cu.ft.) of water that is included in the minimum service charge.</p> <p><b>Section 7-12-7-1</b></p>	1"	\$12.47
	1 ½"	\$23.33
	2"	\$36.73
	3"	\$64.68
	4"	\$103.61
	6"	\$182.72
	8"	\$309.31
		\$1.75/100 cubic feet
<p><b>Water Turn On Fee</b>  During business hours  Outside of business hours  <b>Section 7-12-7-3</b></p>		\$25.00 \$75.00
<p><b>Fire Service Semi-Annual Charge</b>  <b>Section 7-12-8</b></p>		\$20.00/ diametric inch/ 6 months
<p><b>Air Conditioning Device Annual Demand Charge</b>  (unless equipped with water conservation device)  <b>Section 7-12-9-2(C)</b></p>		\$20.00/ ton capacity over 5 tons
<p><b>Unauthorized Water Turn On Penalty</b>  Services, 2" and smaller  Services, greater than 2"  <b>Section 7-12-12</b></p>		Time and materials for repairs plus: \$100.00 \$500.00
<p><b>Shut-Off for Property Vacancy Fee</b>  <b>Section 7-12-13</b></p>		\$50.00
<p><b>Lawn Sprinkling Restriction Violation Penalty</b>  <b>Section 7-12-14-2(C)</b></p>		\$25.00 - \$500.00 per day of violation
<p><b>Penalty For Tampering With City Waterworks System</b>  <b>Section 7-12-15(A)</b></p>		\$500.00 plus the estimated cost of water

Penalty for Obstruction of Roundway, Service Box or Water Meter Section 7-12-15(B)	\$50.00
Annual Cross Connection Control Fee Section 7-12-16-5	\$35.00/ device

**SECTION 2:** The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

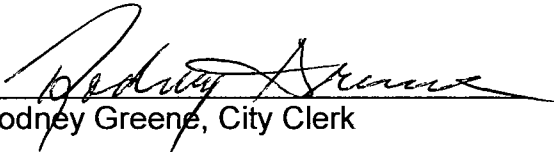
**SECTION 3:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: November 28, 2011      Approved:  
Adopted: December 12, 2011      December 14, 2011

  
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel

