

Effective Date: January 1, 2015

11/10/2014

137-O-14

AN ORDINANCE

**Amending City Code Section 7-12-17,
City Waterworks System "Charges, Rates, Fees and Penalties"**

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

SECTION 1: Section 7-12-17 of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows, to include a ten percent (10%) rate increase effective January 1, 2015.

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.

Waterworks System Charges, Rates, Fees and Penalties	
Construction Water Fee (prior to meter installation) Section 7-12-3(B)	\$100.00/ diametric inch/ month
Connection Fee	
Initial Connections:	
¾ inch displacement	\$930.00
¾ inch displacement	\$1,331.00
1 inch displacement	\$2,261.00
1 ½ inch displacement	\$4,393.00
2 inch displacement, compound, or turbine	\$7,024.00
3 inch displacement	\$13,310.00
3 inch compound	\$14,197.00
3 inch turbine	\$15,923.00
4 inch displacement or compound	\$22,615.00
4 inch turbine	\$27,280.00
6 inch displacement or compound	\$43,936.00
6 inch turbine	\$54,483.00
8 inch compound	\$70,988.00
8 inch turbine	\$80,081.00

<p>Upgrade Connections: The fee for upgrading to a larger connection shall equal the difference between the costs of the new, larger connection and the original connection. The fees collected for Initial Connections and Upgrade Connections shall be placed in a special account earmarked for the purpose of funding capital investment in new waterworks facilities.</p> <p>Replacement Connections: Services, 2" and smaller Services, greater than 2" Section 7-12-3(D)</p>	<p>\$100.00 \$100.00/ diametric inch</p>																				
<p>Water Meter Installation Permit Fee Section 7-12-6-2(B)</p>	<p>\$50.00</p>																				
<p>Water Meter Transfer Fee Section 7-12-6-2(B)2</p>	<p>\$50.00</p>																				
<p>Meter Charges & Water Rates Bi-monthly meter charge - The minimum 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. 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. Section 7-12-7-1</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Size</th> <th>Charge</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5/8" and 3/4"</td> <td>\$7.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1"</td> <td>\$15.53</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 1/2"</td> <td>\$29.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2"</td> <td>\$45.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3"</td> <td>\$80.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4"</td> <td>\$129.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6"</td> <td>\$227.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8"</td> <td>\$385.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">\$2.18 / 100 cubic feet</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Size	Charge	5/8" and 3/4"	\$7.78	1"	\$15.53	1 1/2"	\$29.07	2"	\$45.77	3"	\$80.61	4"	\$129.13	6"	\$227.72	8"	\$385.50	\$2.18 / 100 cubic feet	
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<p>Water Turn On Fee During business hours Outside of business hours Section 7-12-7-3</p>	<p>\$25.00 \$75.00</p>																				
<p>Fire Service Semi-Annual Charge Section 7-12-8</p>	<p>\$20.00/ diametric inch/ 6 months</p>																				
<p>Air Conditioning Device Annual Demand Charge (unless equipped with water conservation device) Section 7-12-9-2(C)</p>	<p>\$20.00/ ton capacity over 5 tons</p>																				
<p>Unauthorized Water Turn On Penalty Services, 2" and smaller Services, greater than 2" Section 7-12-12</p>	<p>Time and materials for repairs plus: \$100.00 \$500.00</p>																				
<p>Shut-Off for Property Vacancy Fee Section 7-12-13</p>	<p>\$50.00</p>																				
<p>Lawn Sprinkling Restriction Violation Penalty Section 7-12-14-2(C)</p>	<p>\$25.00 - \$500.00 per day of violation</p>																				

Penalty For Tampering With City Waterworks System Section 7-12-15(A)	\$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
Cross Connection Control Device Installation Permit Fee Subsection 7-12-16-4	\$40.00/ device
Annual Cross Connection Control Fee Subsection 7-12-16-6	\$35.00/ device

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this Ordinance 137-O-14 or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION 4: 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 5: This Ordinance 137-O-14 shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2015, after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: November 10, 2014

Adopted: November 24, 2014

Approved:

December 3, 2014

Elizabeth B. Tisdahl
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Rodney Greene
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

W. Grant Farrar
W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel