

**117-O-18****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 “Charges, Rates, Fees and Penalties” of the City Code of 2012 is hereby amended to read as follows, to include a eleven percent (11%) rate increase effective January 1, 2019.

**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>	
<b>Initial Connections:</b>	
½ 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><b>Upgrade Connections:</b> The fee for upgrading to a larger connection shall equal the difference between the costs of the new, larger connection and the original connection.</p> <p>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><b>Replacement Connections:</b> Services, 2" and smaller Services, greater than 2" <b>Section 7-12-3(D)</b></p>	<p>\$100.00 \$100.00/ diametric inch</p>																				
<p><b>Water Meter Installation Permit Fee</b> <b>Section 7-12-6-2(B)</b></p>	<p>\$50.00</p>																				
<p><b>Water Meter Transfer Fee</b> <b>Section 7-12-6-2(B)2</b></p>	<p>\$50.00</p>																				
<p><b>Meter Charges &amp; Water Rates</b> 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.</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>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Size</th> <th>Charge</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5/8" and 3/4"</td> <td>\$9.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1"</td> <td>\$19.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 1/2"</td> <td>\$36.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2"</td> <td>\$57.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3"</td> <td>\$101.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4"</td> <td>\$162.57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6"</td> <td>\$286.69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8"</td> <td>\$485.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2.74/ 100 cubic feet</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Size	Charge	5/8" and 3/4"	\$9.80	1"	\$19.55	1 1/2"	\$36.60	2"	\$57.63	3"	\$101.49	4"	\$162.57	6"	\$286.69	8"	\$485.33	2.74/ 100 cubic feet	
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<p><b>Water Turn On Fee</b> During business hours Outside of business hours <b>Section 7-12-7-3</b></p>	<p>\$25.00 \$75.00</p>																				
<p><b>Fire Service Semi-Annual Charge</b> <b>Section 7-12-8</b></p>	<p>\$20.00/ diametric inch/ 6 months</p>																				
<p><b>Air Conditioning Device Annual Demand Charge</b> (unless equipped with water conservation device) <b>Section 7-12-9-2(C)</b></p>	<p>\$20.00/ ton capacity over 5 tons</p>																				
<p><b>Unauthorized Water Turn On Penalty</b> Services, 2" and smaller Services, greater than 2" <b>Section 7-12-12</b></p>	<p>Time and materials for repairs plus: \$100.00 \$500.00</p>																				
<p><b>Shut-Off for Property Vacancy Fee</b> <b>Section 7-12-13</b></p>	<p>\$50.00</p>																				
<p><b>Lawn Sprinkling Restriction Violation Penalty</b> <b>Section 7-12-14-2(C)</b></p>	<p>\$25.00 - \$500.00 per day of violation</p>																				

<b>Penalty For Tampering With City Waterworks System Section 7-12-15(A)</b>	\$500.00 plus the estimated cost of water
<b>Penalty for Obstruction of Roundway, Service Box or Water Meter Section 7-12-15(B)</b>	\$50.00
<b>Cross Connection Control Device Installation Permit Fee Subsection 7-12-16-4</b>	\$40.00/ device
<b>Annual Cross Connection Control Fee Subsection 7-12-16-6</b>	\$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 117-O-18 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 117-O-18 shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2019, after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: November 12, 2018


Approved:

Adopted: November 19, 2018

December 7, 2018

  
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Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Devon Reid, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Michelle L. Masoncup, Corporation  
Counsel