CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 3592

A Resolution Setting Rates for
Water Utility Charges, Fees, Deposits and Penalties,
And Repealing Resolution No. 3544

Findings

A. The City of Newport operates a water utility that diverts, stores, treats, and delivers water to customers within the City and to its customers outside the City.

B. The Newport Municipal Code Chapter 5.10 governs the operation and use of the City's water utility. NMC Section 5.10.200 specifically authorizes the City Council to set charges, fees, deposits, and penalties for water utility users.

C. The rates established by this resolution are calculated to cover the costs of water service, including amounts to pay for the operation, maintenance, repair, necessary replacement, and improvement, but do not generate revenue above what is needed for sound operation and management of the water system.

Based on these findings, the City of Newport resolves as follows:

Section 1. Connection Fee and Street Opening Fee

A. The fee for a new connection to the water system is based on the size of service. The fees for new connections are:

Service Size	Connection Fee
5/8" x ¾"	$1,582.00
1 inch	$1,754.00
Larger than 1 inch	Actual cost plus 10%

B. The fee for work, including new connections, that requires the cutting and restoration of asphalt streets is $1,715.00

Section 2. Deposit

The amount of deposit required under NMC 5.10.020 is $146.00.

Section 3. Miscellaneous Charges

A. The charge for a normal reconnection or additional connection is $18.00, in addition to any connection fee established under Section 1. These fees may be waived on the recommendation of the Public Works Director.

B. The reconnection fee following a for-cause (delinquent payment or other cause) disconnect is $40.00.

C. The charge for opening a connection in violation of NMC Chapter 5.10 is $90.00.

D. The fee for late payment is $18.00.

E. The fee for a non-payment notice is $18.00.

Section 4. Rates for Water Service Within the City Service Area

The rates in this Section 4 apply to all service areas.

The minimum monthly charge shall be based on the size of each meter except as otherwise defined within this section.

The minimum charge for unmetered fire suppression systems shall be the minimum base rate for meter sizes inside or outside the city as applicable.

A. The charges in this Section 4.A apply within the City of Newport.

Meter Size	Usage included with minimum charge	Minimum Charge	Cost per 1,000 Gallons in excess of included amount
5/8" x ¾"	1,000 gallons	$ 16.45	$3.00
1 inch	1,000 gallons	$ 22.60	
1 ¼" x 1 ½"	1,000 gallons	$ 33.25	
2 inch	1,000 gallons	$ 56.95	
3 inch	1,000 gallons	$ 85.05	
4 inch and over	1,000 gallons	$ 141.35	

B. The charges in this Section 4.B apply outside the City of Newport

Meter Size	Usage included with minimum charge	Minimum Charge	Cost per 1,000 Gallons in excess of included amount
5/8" x ¾"	1,000 gallons	$ 31.40	$4.95
1 inch	1,000 gallons	$ 42.75	
1 ¼" x 1 ½"	1,000 gallons	$ 59.45	
2 inch	1,000 gallons	$ 104.75	
3 inch	1,000 gallons	$155.90	
4 inch and over	1,000 gallons	$ 256.15	

Section 5. This resolution repeals Resolution No. 3544 in its entirety.

Section 6. Temporary Service through Fire Hydrant

Fire Hydrant Installation	$250.00
Monthly charge (no usage included)	$129.00
Usage per 1,000 gallons	$ 4.95

Section 7. Water purchased and privately transported

The amount charged for water purchased and transported by the purchaser directly from any authorized City facility is $4.95 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 8. Effective Date of Rates, Fees, Charges and Penalties

The effective date of this resolution is July 1, 2012. As applied to monthly bills, the change shall be based on the date of billing, not the date of service.

Adopted by the Newport City Council on June 4, 2012.

CITY OF NEWPORT

Mark McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder