

**RESOLUTION REGARDING WATER AND SEWER  
RATES AND CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the Sec 54-205 provides that water and sewer rates and charges shall be established by City Council resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the costs and fees proposed by Administration and has determined that such fees are appropriate.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rochester City Council that the following fee schedule is approved:

(1) *Water rate schedule.* The following schedule of water rates is hereby established:

a. City well customers (one unit is equal to 100 cubic feet (cf)):

Water usage rate:	\$1.01/per 100 cf
Water ready-to-serve rate (quarterly):	\$8.47/per MEU*
Infrastructure fixed rate (quarterly):	\$24.00/per MEU*
Infrastructure variable rate (based on usage):	\$0.19/per 100 cf

b. Great Lakes Water Authority water customers (one unit is equal to 100 cubic feet (cf)):

Water usage rate:	\$5.06/per 100 cf
Water ready-to-serve rate (quarterly):	\$5.54 per MEU*
Infrastructure fixed rate (quarterly):	\$24.00/per MEU*
Infrastructure variable rate (based on usage):	\$0.19/per 100 cf

(2) *Sewer rate schedule.* The following schedule of sewer rates is applicable to all customers (sewer usage is equal to the volume of water billed less any flow from an irrigation meter (if installed)):

Sewer usage rate:	\$3.28/per 100 cf
Sewer ready-to-serve rate (quarterly):	33.33/per MEU*
Infrastructure fixed rate (quarterly):	24.00/per MEU*
Infrastructure variable rate (based on usage):	0.20/per 100 cf

\*MEU (meter equivalent unit). The standard meter size for a single family residential home ranges from one-half inch to one inch in size. Meters larger than one inch in size are assessed accordingly for the larger volume of water usage in comparison to a single-family dwelling. Accordingly, each meter size is assigned a multiplier as noted on the table below:

Meter Size**	MEU Multiplier
1/2"	1
5/8"	1
3/4"	1
1"	1
1 1/2"	2.25
2"	4
3"	9
4"	16
5"	36
6"	36
8"	36
(Compound meters will be at the higher diameter used)	

\*\* Any size meter not listed above will be rounded up to the next size listed.

(3) *Sewer pre-treatment surcharges for commercial and industrial customers.* The following charges are added to the sewer bills of commercial and industrial customers, in addition to those set forth above:

a. *Fixed charges.*

Meter Size**	Charge Per Bill
5/8"	\$10.14
3/4"	\$15.21
1"	\$25.35
1 1/2"	\$55.77
2"	\$81.12
3"	\$147.03
4"	\$202.80
6"	\$304.20
8"	\$507.00
(Compound meters will be at the higher diameter used)	

\*\* Any size meter not listed above will be rounded up to the next size listed.

- b. *Pollutant charges.* Industrial and commercial customers contributing sewage to the system with concentrations of pollutants exceeding the levels described below shall pay additional charges, as set forth and adjusted from time to time by the GLWA, as follows:

Pollutant surcharge rate per excess pound	Charge \$/lb.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in excess of 275 mg/l	\$0.491
Total suspended solids (TSS) in excess of 350 mg/l	\$0.499
Phosphorus (P) in excess of 12 mg/l	\$7.354
Fats, oil and grease (FOG) in excess of 100 mg/l	\$0.473

- (4) *Temporary fire hydrant.*

Basic service connection ..... \$50.00

Deposit for temporary meter ..... \$350.00

- (5) *Alternate sewage rate for properties outside the City limits.*


Alternate sewage rate	Charge Per Quarter
Single family residences per Sec. 54-208	\$88.57

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the above fee schedule shall be incorporated into a master fee schedule, as may be adopted by the City Council from time to time, and shall have immediate effect [and shall become effective on September 1, 2019].

Made and passed this 12th of August, 2019.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lee Ann O'Connor, the duly authorized Clerk of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City of Rochester City Council on August 12th, 2019.

  
Lee Ann O'Connor, City Clerk