

AMENDING CHAPTER 7 "WATER SERVICE", SECTION 7.18-6 "WATER SERVICE FEE" TO INCLUDE WATER METER SIZES NOT CURRENTLY CONTAINED IN THE FEE SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb (the "City") is a home rule unit of local government which may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.18-6 of the City's Municipal Code provides for the City's Water Service Fee; and

WHEREAS, the current Water Service Fee for water meters sized 3" and greater neither adequately covers the replacement costs and fixed costs of service, nor does it include a fee for meter sizes that are currently being installed as part a new development in the Chicago West Business Park; and

WHEREAS, the City's corporate authorities find that it is in the best interests of the City's welfare, public health, and safety to amend the Water Service Fee Schedule in accordance with this Ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The City's corporate authorities hereby amend the fee schedule provided by Chapter 7, "Water Service", Section 7.18-6, "Water Service Fee", of the City's Municipal Code, in its entirety as follows:

Meter Size	Current Fee 2020	Proposed Fee March 1, 2021
5/8" - 3/4"	\$13.12	\$13.12
1"	\$13.12	\$13.12
1.5"	\$20.68	\$20.68
2"	\$29.41	\$29.41
3"	\$37.37	\$52.75
4"	\$54.07	\$63
6"	\$70.76	\$104
8"	No meters currently this size	\$193
10"	No meters currently this size	\$365

SECTION 2: This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the corporate authorities of the City of DeKalb that to the extent that the terms of this ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 12th day of April 2021 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed on First Reading by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: None. Second Reading waived by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: None.

ATTEST:



RUTH A. SCOTT, Executive Assistant



JERRY SMITH, Mayor

