

SALT LAKE CITY ORDINANCE
No. of 2006
(Amending Sections 17.16.670 and 17.16.680
of the Salt Lake City Code, relating to water rates)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 17.16.670 AND 17.16.680 OF THE SALT LAKE CITY CODE, RELATING TO WATER RATES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

SECTION 1. Section 17.16.670 of the Salt Lake City Code is hereby amended to read as follows, effective for all meter readings during the periods (i) from and including July 1, 2006, to and including June 30, 2007, and (ii) from and including July 1, 2007, and thereafter until further amended:

17.16.670 Minimum Charges:

Each customer shall pay the following minimum fixed charge to cover meter reading, billing, customer service and collection costs:

(Effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007)

Size of Connection	City Monthly	City Daily Rates	County Monthly	County Daily Rates
¾" & 1"	\$6.39	\$.2099	\$8.62	\$.2832
1 ½"	7.72	.2536	10.43	.3427
2"	8.46	.2779	11.42	.3752
3"	14.81	.4866	19.99	.6568
4"	15.92	.5230	21.50	1.7064
6"	23.38	.7681	31.56	1.0369
8"	42.76	1.4048	57.73	1.8967
10"	80.06	2.6303	108.08	3.5509
Fire Hydrant Meters	104.00	3.4168	140.40	4.6127

(Effective July 1, 2007 and thereafter until further amended)

Size of Connection	City Monthly	City Daily Rates	County Monthly	County Daily Rates
¾" & 1"	\$6.65	\$.2185	\$8.96	\$.2944
1 ½"	8.03	.2638	10.85	.3565
2"	8.80	.2891	11.88	.3903
3"	15.4	.5060	20.79	.6830
4"	16.56	.5441	22.36	.7346
6"	24.32	.7990	32.82	1.0783
8"	44.47	1.4610	60.04	1.9726

10"	83.26	2.7354	112.40	3.6928
Fire Hydrant Meters	108.16	3.5535	146.02	4.7974

The minimum fixed charge for meters larger than ten inches (10") shall be based proportionately on meter capacity, as determined by the public utilities director.

Customers that are granted an abatement for taxes on their dwelling under sections 59-2-1106 through 59-2-1108, Utah Code Annotated, or successor provisions, shall be granted a four dollar and forty cents (\$4.40) abatement of the minimum monthly charge.

SECTION 2. Section 17.16.680 of the Salt Lake City Code is hereby amended to read as follows, effective for all meter readings during the periods (i) from and including July 1, 2006 to and including June 30, 2006, and (ii) from and including July 1, 2007, and thereafter until further amended:

17.16.680 Meter Rates:

Each customer shall pay for each hundred cubic feet of water supplied through such customer's meter at the following rates:

(Effective July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007)

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (SINGLE)

Winter Months (November – March, inclusive)	City Water Rates	County Water Rates
All Water Metered	\$0.82	\$1.10

Summer Months (April – October, inclusive)	City Water Rates	County Water Rates
Block 1: 1 through 9 hundred cubic feet of water	\$0.82	\$1.10
Block 2: 10 through 29 hundred cubic feet of water	\$1.25	\$1.70
Block 3: Excess over 29 hundred cubic feet of water	\$1.74	\$2.36

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (DUPLEX)

Winter Months (November – March, inclusive)	City Water Rates	County Water Rates
All Water Metered	\$0.82	\$1.10

Summer Months (April – October, inclusive)	City Water Rates	County Water Rates
Block 1: 1 through 12 hundred cubic feet of water	\$0.82	\$1.10
Block 2: 13 through 29 hundred cubic feet of water	\$1.25	\$1.70
Block 3: Excess over 29 hundred cubic feet of water	\$1.74	\$2.36

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (TRIPLEX)

Winter Months (November – March, inclusive)	City Water Rates	County Water Rates
All Water Metered	\$0.82	\$1.10

Summer Months (April – October, inclusive)	City Water Rates	County Water Rates
Block 1: 1 through 15 hundred cubic feet of water	\$0.82	\$1.10
Block 2: 16 through 29 hundred cubic feet of water	\$1.25	\$1.70
Block 3: Excess over 29 hundred cubic feet of water	\$1.74	\$2.36

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (FOURPLEX OR MORE & COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS)

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Block 1: 1 hundred cubic feet of water through AWC*	\$0.82	\$1.10
Block 2: Above AWC through 300 percent of AWC	\$1.25	\$1.70
Block 3 Over 300 percent of AWC	\$1.74	\$2.36

*“AWC” means average winter consumption, and is calculated as the average amount of water used by a customer during the months of November through March, inclusive (a “winter period”), taking into account the highest number of complete winter periods available for that customer, up to a maximum of three winter periods. Any customer that at the time of calculation has not established an AWC will be assigned the class average AWC by meter size for such customer’s classification. Customers with defective plumbing or unexplained large usage increases of more than 25 percent, may be adjusted back to a prior AWC, or be assigned the class average by meter size.

IRRIGATION ACCOUNTS*

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Block 2: 1 hundred cubic feet of water to target budget*	\$1.25	\$1.70
Block 3 Over target budget	\$1.74	\$2.36

*“Irrigation account” shall mean an account established for applying water for irrigation and landscaping only, as determined by the public utilities director or his designee.

*“Target budget” shall mean the estimated amount of water consumed per acre, which shall be established by the public utilities director or his designee each year for each customer based on factors including, but not limited to, evapotranspiration, and considering efficient water practices. A different target budget shall be established for each month of the irrigation season.

(Effective July 1, 2007 and thereafter until further amended)

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All Water Metered	\$0.85	\$1.14

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Block 1: 1 through 9 hundred cubic feet of water	\$0.85	\$1.14
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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the date of its first publication.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah this _____ day of _____, 2006.

CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Salt Lake City Attorney's Office
Date 4/24/06
By [Signature]

ATTEST:

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

Transmitted to Mayor on _____.

Mayor's Action: _____ Approved. _____ Vetoed.

MAYOR

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

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