

APPENDIX E

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RULES & REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE USE OF THE WATER SYSTEM AND CONNECTIONS THERETO

1. Unlawful Connections to Water System:

No person, firm or corporation shall be allowed to connect to the city water system, save in the manner hereinafter provided, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance and making an unauthorized connection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person, firm, or corporation that connects to the water system in an unauthorized manner, or turns on an existing service line or in any way obtains water service without applying for a permit or paying any required fee as provided in Appendix E shall be assessed a penalty fee of one hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) per violation. In addition, the Board of Public Utilities shall determine the amount of unauthorized water usage and a charge equal to one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the proper commodity usage charge shall be assessed and must be paid before any authorized water usage shall be allowed. (Ord. #1115, 06/03/10).

2. Application for Permits:

Any person, firm or corporation desiring to connect to the city water system shall first apply to the Board of Public Utilities and fill out the proper application blank in the following section. All connections to the system shall be made by forces of the Board of Public Utilities or by a contractor employed by the Board of Public Utilities.

No application for original service will be accepted until the applicant has exhibited proof that a proper building permit or certificate of occupancy has been obtained from the building inspector (Ord. #378, 3/7/66).

3. Connection Fees Shall be as follows:

	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
5/8" Tap	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1" Tap	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
2" Tap	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

(Rev. Ord. #595, 08/04/083, Ord. #766, 09/05/91; Ord. #1069 3/2/07, Ord. #1207, 6/1/2017).

If a water tap has not been made within ninety (90) days, a refund may be requested by letter enclosing the original receipt or an affidavit stating the receipt has been lost. The Board of Public Utilities will extend the water service from the city main to the property line and the property owner will extend the service from that point to his building at his own expense.

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE  
(EFFECTIVE 7/1/2015 TO 6/30/2016)**

**COMMODITY RATE**

<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Outside City</b>
Base charge	\$9.85	\$14.78
Cost per 1,000 gallons	\$2.00	\$3.00

Wholesale cost to rural water companies     \$2.75/1,000 gallons

**MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL**

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Inside City</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Outside City</b>
5/8"	\$9.85	\$14.78
1"	\$21.85	\$32.78
1 1/2"	\$41.85	\$62.78
2" or above	\$65.85	\$98.78

**PAYMENT**

Above charges are net.

**FIRE PROTECTION RATE SCHEDULE**

Sprinkler Head Charge  
\$20.00 per building per month

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE  
(EFFECTIVE 7/1/2016 TO 6/30/2017)**

**COMMODITY RATE**

<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Outside City</b>
Base charge	\$11.00	\$16.50
Cost per 1,000 gallons	\$2.25	\$3.38

Wholesale cost to rural water companies     \$2.75/1,000 gallons

**MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL**

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Inside City</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Outside City</b>
5/8"	\$11.00	\$16.50
1"	\$24.50	\$36.75
1 ½"	\$47.00	\$70.50
2" or above	\$74.00	\$111.00

**PAYMENT**

Above charges are net.

**FIRE PROTECTION RATE SCHEDULE**

Sprinkler Head Charge  
\$20.00 per building per month

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE  
(EFFECTIVE 7/1/2017)**

**COMMODITY RATE**

<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Outside City</b>
Base charge	\$12.00	\$18.00
Cost per 1,000 gallons	\$2.50	\$3.75

Wholesale cost to rural water companies      \$2.75/1,000 gallons

**MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL**

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Inside City</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Outside City</b>
5/8"	\$12.00	\$18.00
1"	\$27.00	\$40.50
1 ½"	\$52.00	\$78.00
2" or above	\$82.00	\$123.00

**PAYMENT**

Above charges are net.

**FIRE PROTECTION RATE SCHEDULE**

Sprinkler Head Charge  
\$20.00 per building per month

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE  
(EFFECTIVE 7/1/2018 TO 6/30/2019)**

**COMMODITY RATE**

<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Outside City</b>
Base charge	\$13.00	\$19.50
Cost per 1,000 gallons	\$2.75	\$4.125

Wholesale cost/1,000 gallons \$3.00

All users or customers residing outside of the corporate limits of the City of Paris shall be charged an additional fifty percent (50%) of the commodity charge.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL**

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Gallons</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Inside City</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Outside City</b>
5/8"	2,000	\$13.00	\$19.50
1"	6,000	\$29.50	\$44.25
1 1/2"	16,000	\$57.00	\$85.50
2" or above	28,000	\$90.00	\$135.00

**PAYMENT**

Above charges are net.

**FIRE PROTECTION RATE SCHEDULE**

Sprinkler Head Charge  
\$20.00 per building per month

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE  
(EFFECTIVE 7/1/2019)**

**COMMODITY RATE**

<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Outside City</b>
Base charge	\$14.00	\$21.00
Cost per 1,000 gallons	\$2.75	\$4.125

Wholesale cost/1,000 gallons \$3.00

All users or customers residing outside of the corporate limits of the City of Paris shall be charged an additional fifty percent (50%) of the commodity charge.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL**

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Gallons</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Inside City</b>	<b>Monthly Minimum Outside City</b>
5/8"	2,000	\$14.00	\$21.00
1"	6,000	\$30.50	\$45.75
1 1/2"	16,000	\$58.00	\$87.00
2" or above	28,000	\$91.00	\$136.50

**PAYMENT**

Above charges are net.

**FIRE PROTECTION RATE SCHEDULE**

Sprinkler Head Charge  
\$20.00 per building per month

(Ord. # 1201; 2/2/2017)

**Discontinuance of Service Upon Default in Payment:** Whenever any bill rendered to a customer for service shall remain unpaid twenty (20) days after the date of billing, the service to the customer shall be discontinued.

4. **City Not Compelled to Construct Water Main:**

The provision of this ordinance shall in no way be construed as requiring the city to construct water mains on streets, alleys or in private property where water mains are not already laid.

5. **Separate Connections with Water System Required:**

Each and every building facing on a dedicated public thoroughfare, street, alley or place shall have a separate connection with the water system. This connection shall serve only such other appurtenant buildings as a servant's house, private garage, private work shop, that are erected for the use of the occupant of the initial building.

6. **One Water Connection Allowed for Certain Buildings – When:**

One connection to the water main will be allowed for a private dwelling, apartment house, flat, tenement house, hotel, or office building.

6a. Separate Water Connection Required Where Building Divided Into Separate Units – When:

A separate water connection to the main for each unit shall be made where a number of buildings, or one or more stories, for store or other business purposes, are constructed as a whole, but having division walls extending up through same in such a manner as to make it possible to divide same into separate and independent units.

7. Water Connections for Dwelling Not Facing Public Thoroughfare:

In the event of one or more than one building, situated directly in the rear of another building which faces a public thoroughfare, street, alley or place, each building constituting a separate dwelling and not being an appurtenance to the initial building, and having no possible adjacent location to a water main, a house connection line of not less than one inch (1") internal diameter shall be run into the property and branch connecting line of not less than three quarters of an inch (3/4") internal diameter to each house shall be run to the main house connection line. In no case shall condition be allowed where the length of the one inch (1") line will be over two hundred (200) feet long. Where this distance is exceeded, the property owner shall be given an easement right to such water main.

8. Materials and Installation – Underground House Water Pipe – How Laid:

House water pipe in yards shall be either copper, PVC, polyethylene, polybutylene, or galvanized steel pipe, with good couplings to insure tight joints. A minimum of three-quarter inch (3/4") internal diameter pipe shall be installed from the meter to the first consumer branch. Water lines shall be laid one foot and six inches (1'6") below the surface, except where the line passes through a roadway or drive, then the pipe must be two feet (2') deep. All water lines laid by property owners or their contractors must be inspected by the Board of Public Utilities before the water line is covered.

9. Shutoff- Where Located:

An accessible shutoff shall be provided by each customer on all water service lines. The shutoff shall be located on the customer's side of the water main at a distance of approximately two (2) feet from the meter.

10. Cross-Connection Contamination:

The city water system throughout shall be a separate and independent piping system and shall not be connected to an apparatus, sewer system, or any other plumbing which is not properly designed or laid out to prevent any possible contamination of the city water system. The Board of Public Utilities reserves the right to discontinue service to any part hereof deemed a point of potential contamination.

No water pipes will be allowed in any sewer ditch and shall be not less than five (5) feet apart, horizontally. Where the water line has to be closer, it must be placed on a solid shelf to one side and a minimum of twelve (12) inches above the sewer pipe.

11. Repairs and Extensions – Inspection Required – When:

In the event of repairs, extension, or any changes that affect a water service with respect to the service as it was originally inspected will be considered as a new service, requiring inspection by the Board of Public Utilities.

12. The Board of Public Utilities shall not be responsible for any unavoidable low pressure, variation of pressure, or interruptions of service, and customer appliances shall be installed taking this into consideration.