

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-060-R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALENT, OREGON,
ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF TALENT WATER RATES AND
RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-995(A)-R**

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City of Talent to adjust water rates to reflect an increase in wholesale water costs;

WHEREAS, the City of Talent last established a fee schedule for water rates in 2019 based on recommendations from the 2019 Water Master Plan financial analysis; and,

WHEREAS, effective March 1, 2023, Medford Water Commission has raised the cost of wholesale water by \$0.08 per thousand gallons and raised the monthly base charge, which is split between Ashland, Phoenix and Talent, by \$153.17;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALENT, OREGON,
as follows:**

- Section 1.** Recitals. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.
- Section 2.** Declaration of City. The fee schedule for water rates, a copy of which is marked Exhibit A, attached hereto, and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, is effective March 1, 2023.
- Section 3.** Rescinding of Previous Resolutions. Resolution No. 2019-995(A)-R and all prior resolutions setting water rate schedules are rescinded.
- Section 4.** Effective Date of Resolution. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

Duly enacted by the City Council in open session on the 15th of March, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: 6 NAYES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

Attest:



Lucero Martinez, City Recorder

EXHIBIT A – FEE SCHEDULE FOR WATER RATES

- 1) Inside City Limits: For each month or fraction thereof during which the City furnishes water services, the minimum monthly rate shall be charged as follows and shall include the first 3,000 gallons of water.

Meter Size	Current	Effective March 1, 2023	Effective March 1, 2024
3/4" x 5/8"	\$ 21.80	\$ 22.07	\$ 22.38
1"	\$ 47.77	\$ 48.04	\$ 48.71
1.5"	\$ 91.05	\$ 91.32	\$ 92.60
2"	\$ 190.74	\$ 191.01	\$ 193.68
3"	\$ 329.23	\$ 329.50	\$ 334.11
4"	\$ 485.03	\$ 485.30	\$ 492.09
6"	\$ 917.84	\$ 918.11	\$ 930.96

Any gallonage use beyond 3,000 gallons per month will be charged the following per 1,000 gallons rate:

Gallonage	Current	Effective March 1, 2023	Effective March 1, 2024
3,001 – 6,000	\$ 5.49	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.65
6,001 – 9,000	\$ 6.03	\$ 6.11	\$ 6.20
> 9,000	\$ 6.55	\$ 6.63	\$ 6.72

- 2) Deposit for Service: A deposit of \$75.00 shall be charged for each customer served by the Water Department. In the event a customer’s service is disconnected due to delinquency, and/or the deposit is depleted when applied to the account, a new deposit shall be required prior to service being restored.
- 3) Outside City Limits: For water service users outside of the City limits, the water rates and deposit amounts shall be charged as twice the amount of the inside city limits rate.
- 4) Reconnection Fees: In all instances where water has been turned off because of a delinquency, a reconnection fee of \$25.00 shall be made prior to service being restored.
- 5) Connection Charge: The basic water service connection charge is set as follows:

Meter Size	New Construction with a dry main and no asphalt or curb/gutter	Pre-existing live main with an asphalt road and/or curb/gutter, or improved right-of way
3/4" x 5/8"	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,000.00
1"	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,150.00
1.5"	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,900.00
2"	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 3,250.00

All these rates apply unless excessive digging is required. Pipe over 40 feet shall be charged extra. For meters over 2", the charge shall be determined by the City of Talent. For any water

meter installed on property located outside of the City limits, an additional charge of \$150.00 shall be made.