

ORDINANCE NO. 422 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 409

REQUIRING THE REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

AND

AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AND CHANGES TO RATES AND FEES BY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council would like to reaffirm the requirement that all water customers pay all required rates, fees and charges for water service; and

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council adopted Ordinance No. 409 on March 16, 2004, with the purpose to establish the rules, regulations, conditions of services, and rates for water service; and

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council has amended Ordinance No. 409 from time to time, including the adjustment of water rates; and

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council has determined that it is appropriate to adjust the City water rates at this time and may need to adjust rates in the future; and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce the administrative burden when changing rates and fees, the Loyalton City Council would like to authorize that the rates and fees for water service be established and changed by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LOYALTON CITY COUNCIL, as follows:

1. That the City of Loyalton Ordinance No. 409, Section 2.07 shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced by the following:

2.07 CUSTOMER'S PAYMENT OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE

Each customer is responsible for paying all rates, fees and charges for water used and water service provided when due. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the customer of the responsibility for payment of the bill. By applying for or receiving water service from the City, each customer covenants and agrees to be bound by and to comply with all Ordinances, rules and regulations of the City as may be in force at the time of application and as may subsequently be amended and/or adopted by the City.

2. That the City of Loyalton Ordinance No. 409 shall be amended by adding a new Section 2.12, which states in its entirety the following:

2.12 ESTABLISHING AND CHANGING RATES AND FEES BY RESOLUTION

The Loyalton City Council may establish and change the rates and/or fees charged pursuant to this Ordinance by resolution.

3. That this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage by the Loyalton City Council and shall be posted as required by law.
4. Reaffirming the obligation to pay all rates, fees and charges for service and authorizing the establishment and changing of rates and fees is for the purpose of providing funds to meet the City's operating expense, including employee wages, purchasing supplies, equipment and materials, meeting financial reserve need and requirements, and funding capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas. The Loyalton City Council therefore finds that the adoption of the above fees, rates and changes is exempt from application of the California Environmental Quality Act and pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code and hereby authorizes its General Manager to file a Notice of Exemption consistent with this finding.

PASSED AND ADOPTION THIS 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018, by the following Roll Call Vote:

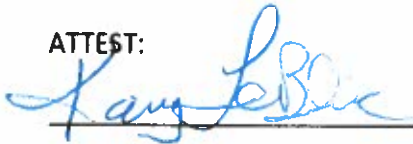
AYES: Mayor Mark Marin, Nancy Rogers, Joy Markum

NOES: None

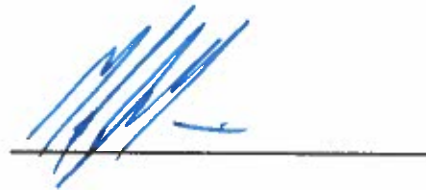
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



DEPUTY CITY CLERK
KATHY LEBLANC



MAYOR
MARK MARIN

CITY OF LOYALTON RESOLUTION NO: 7-2018

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Loyalton
Changing the Water Rates And Establishing Water Fees

WHEREAS, in accordance with Proposition 218 a Public Hearing was held on October 25, 2018 to consider changes to the City's water rates through June 30, 2023 and at the hearing the City Council received comments from the public regarding the proposed changes; and,

WHEREAS, the City received fewer protests to the proposed increase in rates for water through June 30, 2023 than is required to prevent the City Council from increasing rates; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2018 the Loyalton City Council introduced Ordinance No. 422 Requiring The Payment Of Rates, Fees And Charges And Authorizing The Establishment Of And Changes To Rates And Fees By Resolution; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2018 the Loyalton City Council passed Ordinance No. 422 and said Ordinance will become effective on December 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council wants to change the water rates in accordance with Exhibit "A" - CITY OF LOYALTON WATER RATES AND FEES and to establish the water fees, which fees are not changing from those in effect at the time this Resolution is passed and adopted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED in accordance with Proposition 218 a Public Hearing was held on October 25, 2018 to consider changes to the City's water rates through June 30, 2023 and in accordance with the City of Loyalton rate study; that the City Council of the City of Loyalton adopts and changes the monthly rates for water charged to City utility customers effective January 1, 2019 to those set forth on Exhibit "A" - CITY OF LOYALTON WATER RATES AND FEES, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective on the same date that City of Loyalton Ordinance No. 422 becomes effective.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, This 20th day of November, 2018, by the Loyalton City Council at a meeting duly called and held within the City by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Mark Marin, Nancy Rogers, Joy Markum

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Mark Marin, Mayor
City of Loyalton

ATTEST:



Deputy City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF LOYALTON WATER RATES AND FEES

The following rates and fees shall apply:

A. METERED BASE CHARGE AND GALLONS ALLOWED (Base Charge):

Meter Size Base Charge Per Month Usage Included in Base Rate

CLASSIFICATION	METER SIZE	BASE RATE CHARGED	USAGE INCLUDED IN BASE RATE (GALLONS/MONT H)
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	3/4"	\$49.63	10,000
SEASONAL SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	3/4"	\$49.63	10,000
RESIDENTIAL OUT OF TOWN	3/4"	\$49.63	10,000
RESIDENTIAL OUT OF TOWN	1"	\$55.40	30,000
DUPLEX	3/4"	\$99.27	10,000
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	3/4"	\$2,871.32	10,000
TRAILER PARK	3/4"	\$397.07	10,000
CHURCH	3/4"	\$49.63	10,000
CHURCH-SEASONAL	3/4"	\$49.63	10,000
COMMERCIAL	1"	\$55.40	30,000
COMMERCIAL	3/4"	\$32.44	10,000
SCHOOLS	2"	\$168.30	60,000
SCHOOLS	4"	\$464.66	100,000
ARP	2"	\$185.54	60,000
GOVERNMENT	3/4"	\$32.44	10,000
GOVERNMENT-OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS	3/4"	\$36.09	10,000
GOVERNMENT	2"	\$168.30	60,000
HOSPITAL/MEDICAL CLINIC	3/4"	\$32.44	10,000
HOSPITAL/MEDICAL CLINIC	1"	\$36.21	30,000
HOSPITAL/MEDICAL CLINIC	6"	\$685.12	100,000

B. CHARGES FOR METERED USE OVER MONTHLY GALLONS ALLOWED (Overage Charge):

Meter Size	Monthly Gallons Used	\$/1,000 Gallons
3/4"	10,000	\$1.52
1"	30,000	\$1.52

1.5"	40,000	\$1.52
2"	60,000	\$1.52
3"	80,000	\$1.52
4"	100,000	\$1.52
6"	100,00	\$1.52

C. NON-METERED BASE CHARGE:

Service Size	Base Charge Per Month
¾"	\$36.09
1"	\$40.23
1.5"	\$97.09
2"	\$185.54
3"	\$311.88
4"	\$491.51
6"	\$754.14

D. RECONNECTION CHARGE:

Where a customer requests a service to be disconnected and the meter removed, it will be removed and the customer charged on a time and material basis. A reconnection fee of \$100.00 shall be charged to reestablish service, plus time and material.

E. METER TESTING:

The cost for meter testing will be \$50.00 per test. This amount must be deposited with the City prior to the test.

F. CONNECTION AND INSTALLATION FEES:

Connection and installation fees shall be based on the size of meter necessary to serve the property. Size to be determined by City in accordance with Uniform Plumbing Code.

Meter Size	Connection Fee	Installation Fee
¾"	\$1,500	\$500
1"	\$2,500	\$500
1.5"	\$6,000	\$1,000
2"	\$10,000	\$1,250
3"	\$24,000	\$1,500

4"	\$42,000	Actual cost
Fire Service	\$1,000	Actual cost

Fire Service & Detector Check Installation includes the detector check assembly, including meter and readout device boxes, extensions, box lid, and installation labor. Service tap and line between the main and the property are not included.

G. AMINISTRATIVE FEE:

In the event a connection charge is refunded per the request of the owner, an administrative fee of \$100.00 will be withheld from the refund.

H. CHANGE OF ACCOUNT FEE:

In the event the name on an account is changed or transferred, there shall be a \$20.00 fee charged to the account, which shall be all-inclusive for water and sewer accounts.

I. REQUEST TO READ METER:

In the event that a meter is read pursuant to the customer's request there shall be a \$20.00 fee charged to the account.

J. TURN OFF/ON FEE:

Per customer request-	
Regular working hours	\$50.00
After regular working hours	\$100.00
For Non-Payment	
Turn off	\$100.00
Turn on	\$0.00

If the actual cost to the City is greater than this fee, due to accessibility to the meter or any other reason beyond the control of the City, the actual cost of the service shall be billed to the customer on a time and material basis.

K. RETURNED CHECKS:

A charge of \$30.00 shall be assessed for each check tendered as payment to the City that is returned unpaid by the bank.