

**ORDINANCE NO. 20141120-180**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 SCHEDULE OF FEES, FINES, AND OTHER CHARGES (ORDINANCE NO. 20140908-003) REGARDING RESIDENTIAL WATER RATES FOR THE AUSTIN WATER UTILITY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Council finds that the 2014 Joint Committee on Austin Water Utility's Financial Plan has recommended amendments to the monthly meter size-based minimum charge and residential monthly tiered minimum charges.

**PART 2.** The water service rates for bills and charges for 2014-15 attached as Exhibit "A" to Ordinance No. 20140908-003 is amended as follows:

**Water Service Rates for Retail Customers:**

**Retail Monthly Meter Equivalent Minimum Charge:**

Certain residential customers may qualify for a waiver of the monthly meter equivalent charge. Customers will be assessed a monthly meter equivalent minimum charge for each meter when water consumption has registered, or for service of at least 10 days of the monthly billing period.

Meter Size:	<u>Approved 2014-15</u>
5/8"	<del>[\$7.55]</del> <u>\$7.10</u>
3/4"	13.00
1 1/4"	16.00
1 1/2"	23.00
2"	36.00
3"	59.00
4"	118.00
6"	238.00
8"	876.00
10"	1,036.00
12"	1,226.00

**Residential Monthly Tiered Minimum Charge:**

This fee is charged in addition to the Retail Monthly Meter Equivalent Minimum charge.

The residential monthly tiered minimum charge is applied based on the total billed consumption for the billing period as it falls within a rate block, not as a volumetric charge per 1,000 gallons.

Certain residential customers may qualify for a waiver of the monthly tiered minimum charge.

Residential customers will be assessed a monthly tiered minimum charge for each meter when water consumption has registered, or for service of at least 10 days of the monthly billing period based on billed consumption for the billing period.

	<u>Approved 2014-15</u>	
0 – 2,000 Gallons	<del>[\$2.20]</del>	<u>\$1.05</u>
2,001 – 6,000 Gallons	<del>[4.70]</del>	<u>3.00</u>
6,001 – 11,000 Gallons	<del>[7.65]</del>	<u>7.60</u>
11,001 – 20,000 Gallons	<del>[12.70]</del>	<u>23.75</u>
20,001 – over Gallons	<del>[12.70]</del>	<u>23.75</u>

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2015.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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November 20, 2014

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Dee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk