Ordinance 010719-01

An ordinance repealing and recreating Section 78-94(a)(b), 78-95 (a), 78-96 (a)(b), and 78-97 of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Municipal Code regarding the authorized Fontana water utility rates and the water service rules pursuant to Docket 2020-WR-106 of the Public Service Commission dated November 6, 2018

The Board of Trustees for the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section I.

Section 78-94. (a) and (b) Water service rates; general service-Metered is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

a) Service Charge. The quarterly service chare shall be based on the size of service meter installed according to the following schedule:

Meter Size (inches)	Quarterly Service Charge
5/8	$ ~~26.28~~ 34.50
¾	$ ~~26.28~~ 34.50
1	$ ~~41.07~~ 54.00
1 ¼	$ ~~59.12~~ 69.00
1 ½	$ ~~72.26~~ 84.00
2	$ ~~121.53~~ 132.00
3	$ ~~193.78~~ 201.00
4	$ ~~321.89~~ 324.00
6	$ ~~453.27~~ 456.00
8	$ ~~541.96~~ 543.00
10	$ ~~647.06~~ 648.00
12	$ ~~739.03~~ 741.00

Volumetric meter readings will be combined for billing if the utility, for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and shall not be combined for billing. This requirement does not preclude the utility from combining readings where metering configurations support such an approach. Meter readings from individually metered separate service laterals shall not be combined for billing purposes. Buildings used in the same business, located on the same parcel and served by a single lateral may have the customer's water supply piping installed to essential points so that volume can be metered in one place.

b) Volume Charge. There shall be no minimum volume attached to the service charge in subsection (1) of this section. All customers are to be charged on the basis of actual volume used at $~~4.62~~ 7.09 per 1,000 gallons.

Section II.

Section 78-95. Miscellaneous connection charges is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

(a) *Reconnection charges.* Where existing customers request an interruption to their normal service, the following charges shall be applied in addition to any applicable charges listed in section 78-94 upon resumption of normal service:

	During Normal Business Hours	After Normal Business Hours
Reinstallation of meter, including value at curb stop	$~~35.00~~ 45.00	$~~50.00~~ 60.00
Valve turn on at curb stop	30.00	45.00
Disconnection	No charge	No charge

Section III.
Section 78-96. (a) and (b) Fire Protection Charges is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

a) Village.
   1. The annual charge for public fire protection service to the Village of Fontana shall be $~~365,915~~ 563,429. This charge shall be collected by the general fund in conjunction with tax collection.
   2. This service shall include the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area. This service shall also include water used for testing equipment and training personnel. For all other purposes, the meter or other rates set forth, or as may be filed with the Public Service Commission, shall apply.

b) Suburban.
   1. Water used for extinguishing fires outside the immediate service area of the utility may consist of one of three types of service:
      i. Water supplied to tank trucks from utility hydrants
      ii. Water supplied directly from hydrants located within the corporate limits, or on its borders, by means of hose line; or
      iii. Water supplied to tank truck from any other utility water source.
   2. A record of the measured or estimated volume of water used shall be submitted to the water utility after each use for fire protection outside the utility's immediate service area. If measuring or estimating is impossible, the water utility superintendent shall be furnished such data as size of orifice used, pressure, and time water was permitted to flow, in order to determine volume used.
   3. A charge for the volume of water used, for each fire either through tank supply or from hydrants, shall be billed to the township or fire department using water at $~~4.62~~ 7.09 per 1,000 gallons. A service charge, in addition to the water charge, shall be $35.00 per hydrant used.

Section IV.

Sec. 78-97. Non-general-service customers.

(a) *Suburban.* Where service to areas outside the village limits has been authorized, water customers residing in these areas shall be billed at the regular rates for service as provided in section 78-94, plus a 25 percent surcharge.

(b) *Public service.*

(1) Water service supplied to municipal buildings, schools, sewer treatment plants, etc, shall be metered and the regular metered service rates as provided in section 78-94 shall be applied.

(2) Water used on an intermittent basis for flushing sewers, street sprinkling, flooding, skating rinks, drinking fountains, etc., shall be metered where meters can be set to measure the service. Where it is impossible to measure the service, the superintendent shall estimate the volume of water used based on the pressure, size of opening, and period of time water is allowed to be drawn. The estimated quantity used shall be billed at the rate of $~~4.62~~ 7.09 per 1,000 gallons.

(c) *Unmetered customers.* Where the utility cannot immediately install its water meter, service may be supplied temporarily on an unmetered basis. Such service shall be billed at the rate of $~~72.48~~ 84.13 per quarter. This rate shall be applied only to single-family residential and small commercial customers and approximates the cost of ~~10,000~~ 7,000 gallons of water per quarter as provided in section 78-94. If it is determined by the utility that usage is in excess of ~~10,000~~ 7,000 gallons of water per quarter, an additional charge as provided in section 78-94 shall be applied for the estimated additional usage.

(d) *Seasonal customers.*

(1) Seasonal customers are general service customers whose use of water is normally for recurring period[s] of less than a year.

(2) Seasonal customers shall pay an annual seasonal service charge equal to four times the applicable service charge as provided in section 78-4. Water use in any billing period shall be billed at the applicable volume rates as defined in section 78-4 and the charge added to the annual seasonal service charge.

(3) Further, if service has been disconnected, a charge under section 78-95 shall be applied at the time of reconnection.

(e) *Construction water service.*

(1) For temporary water service during construction of single-family and small commercial buildings, a service charge for the size of meter to be installed as provided in subsection 78-97(c) shall be applied.

(2) For large commercial, industrial or multiple apartment buildings, a temporary metered installation shall be made and general, metered rates as provided in section 78-94 shall be applied.

(f) *Bulk water.*

(1) All bulk water supplied from the water system through hydrants or other connections shall be metered, or at the direction of the utility estimated. Utility personnel or a utility approved party shall supervise the delivery of water.

(2) Bulk ware [water] sales are as follows:

i. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires outside the utility's immediate service area;

ii. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for purposes other than extinguishing fires, such as irrigation or the filling of swimming pools; or

iii. Water supplied from hydrants or other temporary connections for general service type applications.

(3) A charge for the volume of water used will be billed to the party using the water at $~~4.62~~ 7.09 per 1,000 gallons. A service charge, in addition to the volumetric charge, will be $~~35.00~~ 45.00. In addition, for meters that are assigned to bulk water customers for more than ~~30~~ 7 days, the applicable service charge as provide in section 78-4 will apply after the first ~~30~~ 7 days.

(2) The water utility may require reasonable deposits for the temporary use of its equipment under this and other rate schedules. The deposit(s) collected will be refunded upon return of the utility's equipment. Damaged or lost equipment will be repaired or replaced at customer expense.

(g) *Water lateral installation charge.*

(1) Where the initial water service lateral, not installed as part of a subdivision development or an assessable utility extension, will be installed from the main through the curb stop and box by the utility, the following charges shall be applied:

All sized services – Actual cost.

(2) Subdivision developers shall be responsible, where the main extension has been approved by the utility, for the water service lateral installation costs from the main through the curb stop and box.

(3) When the cost of a utility main extension is to be collected through assessment by the municipality, the actual average water lateral installation costs from the main through the curb stop and box shall be included in the assessment of the appropriate properties.

Section IV. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and from its passage, approval, and publication as required by law, which shall not be prior to the date of the PSC docket number 2020-WR-106, hereby known as November 6, 2018.

Passed and Adopted by the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Board of Trustees, Walworth County, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2019.

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake
Board of Trustees

By: _____
Patrick Kenny, President

Attest: _____
Theresa Loomer, Clerk