

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

Novak/Howard

**RESOLUTION 09-47(A)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RATES AND FEES FOR WATER SERVICE, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 07-119(A).**

**WHEREAS, Homer City Code 14.08.080 Schedule of Rates—Rules and Regulations, is being amended to provide that the rate schedule for water utility services is adopted by resolution and shall be reviewed biennially and amended, as necessary, to take effect on July 1; and**

**WHEREAS, The rate structure is broken down into 3 user groups with the actual cost per gallon based on the individual user groups' actual percentage of the total volume of gallons of water used on a biennial basis; and**

**WHEREAS, The proposed rate model includes the dollar amounts necessary to fund 20% depreciation toward the repair and maintenance of the water and sewer systems; and**

**WHEREAS, The monthly service charge to all customers will be the same, a flat fee of \$25; and**

**WHEREAS, Billing for the actual gallons used benefits customers who conserve and use less.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:**

**Section 1. The schedule of rates and fees for city water service is amended to read as follows:**

**Water Connection Fee**

**Single Family/Duplex \$300**

**Multi-Family/Commercial/Industrial \$375**

**Water Rate Schedule.**

**All water utility services shall be billed according to the following schedule. This schedule is for monthly water service and is in addition to any charges for connecting or disconnecting the service, installation of the service or any assessment of the improvements.**

	Monthly Customer Charge	Charge per Gallon	Usage Charge per 1,000 Gallons of Water
Residential	\$25	\$0.00442	\$ 4.42
Commercial	\$25	\$0.01140	\$11.40
Bulk	\$25	\$0.01269	\$12.69

Meter Size Deposits.

<u>Size (inches)</u>	<u>Residential Users</u>	<u>Nonresidential Users</u>
5/8	\$75.00	\$220.00
3/4	\$80.00	\$230.00
1	\$90.00	\$250.00
1-1/2	\$115.00	\$310.00
2	\$150.00	\$370.00
3	\$220.00	\$525.00
4	\$310.00	\$730.00
6	\$520.00	\$1,225.00

\$750 meter deposit shall apply to metered fire hydrant connections. The deposit will be returned when the meter is returned undamaged. This deposit may be waived upon the recommendation of the Public Works Superintendent.

If a bulk water customer purchases a meter from the City for measuring the quantity of water purchased, it shall be exempt from the monthly meter service charge. It is the responsibility of the bulk water customer to maintain that meter so the City can accurately determine the amount of water being purchased. In the event the meter fails, it is the bulk water customer's responsibility, at its expense, to repair it or purchase a replacement meter from the City. The City may at any time test the meter for accuracy.

Section 2. Resolution 07-119(A) is repealed.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect with the bills for the first full month of service beginning after July 1, 2009.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

CITY OF HOMER

  
 JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: Increase of Revenues from the 2009 Budget \$199,645 (20% of the depreciation expense).

