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**Ordinance: 6169**

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**File Number: 2019-0169**

**AMEND SECTION 51.136 MONTHLY WATER RATES:**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §51.136(C) MONTHLY STANDBY FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATES SO THAT RATES ARE BASED ON THE SMALLER OF THE INCOMING WATER LINE SIZE OR THE BACKFLOW PREVENTER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BIENNIAL RATE REVIEWS INSTEAD OF AUTOMATIC ANNUAL RATE INCREASES

**WHEREAS**, §51.136(C) of the Fayetteville City Code currently sets rates for Monthly Standby Fire Protection Service Charges based on the size of the water line entering a building; and

**WHEREAS**, the actual amount of water delivered by a fire protection system is limited by the smallest line size in the supply which often may be the backflow assembly and, therefore, it is more appropriate to charge rates based on the size of the smallest line, whether it is the incoming water line or the backflow preventer; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends repealing the automatic annual three percent increase and replacing it with a biennial review by the Utilities Department which shall make recommendations to the City Council regarding changes to the rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby repeals §51.136(C) *Monthly Standby Fire Protection Service Charge* and enacts a new § 51.136(C) as follows:

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*“(C) Monthly Standby Fire Protection Service Charge.*

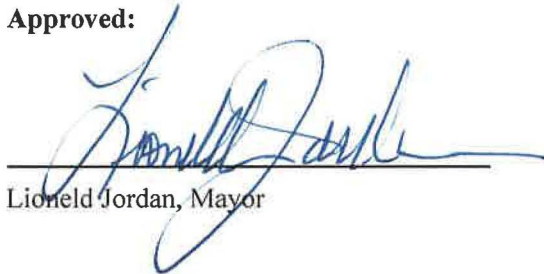
- (1) Charges for unmetered service connections for standby fire protection and fire hydrants shall be based on the incoming line size or the backflow preventer size, whichever is smaller, as set forth in the following table:

Line Size or Backflow Preventer Size	Inside City	Outside City
1 Inch	9.75	11.68
2 Inch	10.17	12.10
2.5 Inch	20.33	23.37
3 Inch	30.48	35.06
4 Inch	60.97	70.11
6 Inch	169.34	194.74
8 Inch	355.65	409.00
10 Inch	609.68	701.11

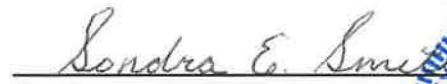
- (2) The Utilities Department shall review the monthly standby fire protection service charges every two (2) years and shall make recommendations to the City Council following such review. Fire protection lines shall not be connected to the water system downstream from a meter.”

PASSED and APPROVED on 4/2/2019

**Approved:**

  
Lionel Jordan, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
Sondra E. Smith, City Clerk Treasurer

