

## ORDINANCE NO. 2012-O- 139

Amending Division 5 (Rates and Charges), Article II, (Sewage and Sewage Disposal) of the City of Laredo Code of Ordinances, specifically section 31-92 which provides for fees associated with sewer services; Six Inch sewer tap from \$375.00 to \$1,927.80, sewer tap locate service from \$25.00 to \$250.00, installation of sewer clean-out from \$100.00 to \$1258.65, New Jetter –vacuum truck service - \$250.00, New vacuum truck service \$250.00, New dump truck service \$200.00, New CCTV Truck Service \$250, New Pick Truck service \$200.00, New Jetter Truck Service \$250.00, New portable Jetter equipment \$100.00 service call, Sewer Taps Located \$300.00, Line Located Service \$150.00, New Septic Tank Disposal Fee \$40.00/1000 gallons; and ☐ Amending Division 3 (RATES AND CHARGES), Article III, (WATER ) of Chapter 31 (UTILITIES) of the City of Laredo Code of Ordinances, specifically section 31-138 which provides for :Wet Connection 6" x 6" from \$660.00 to a new \$1,500.00, 6" x 8" from \$770.00 to \$1,500.00, 8" x 8" from \$880.00 to \$2,000.00, 10" x 6" from \$890.00 to \$2,000.00, 10" x 8" from \$950.00 to \$2,000.00, 10" x 10" from \$900.00 to \$2,000.00, 12" x 6" from \$1,300.00 to \$3,000.00, 12" x 8" from \$1,400.00 to \$3,000.00, 12" x 10 "from \$1,475.00 to \$3,000.00, 12" x 12 "from \$1,500.00 to \$4,000.00, 16" x 6" from \$2,300.00 to \$3,000.00, 16" x 10" from \$2,525.00 to \$4,000.00, 16" x 12" from \$2,600.00 to \$4,000.00, Cost for water tap ¾" from \$475.00 to \$1,590.00, water Tap 1" from \$556.00 to \$1,675.00, water tap 1-1/2" from \$736.00 to \$1,749.21, water tap 2" from 881.25 to \$2,032.00, water tap 3" from \$2,010.00 to \$2,914.00, water tap 4" from 2,996.00 to \$2,969.00, water tap 6" from \$3,801.00 to \$3,928.00, New cost for T- connection ¾" \$240.61, New cost for service relocation ¾" \$240.00, 1" \$248.00, New Cost for T- connection irrigation service ¾" \$240.61, new cost material for a FH meter \$421.29; New cost of Fire Hydrant Flow test \$150.00. Providing for publication and an effective date.

**WHEREAS**, the water system continues to provide the necessary services to assure the water and sewer system continues to provide the high level of services to provide to our customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost associated with materials and labor needed to comply with all service requirements has escalated in excess in some case three times the current established rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utilities Department has maintained service fees associated with new taps and installations since 1984 without increases; and

**WHEREAS**, funding the water system's capital expansion and improvement plans will require the issuance of revenue and other bonds, the repayment of which will come primarily from the revenues generated by the water system's user fees and charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

## ARTICLE II: SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

### DIVISION 5: RATES AND CHARGES

#### Sec. 31-92. Inside City Limits

(a) Premises connected with system. Charges shall be paid by all persons owning or occupying premises which are connected with the sanitary sewage system in accordance with the following schedule of rates; and such charges as are hereinafter described are hereby levied and assessed, as hereinafter provided:

- (1) Monthly sewer rate charges shall be based on metered water consumption in units of measure of 1,000 gallon with the exception of the minimum fee for 2,000 gallons, as described on the following tables scheduled for annual adjustments beginning on October 1, 2008, and every year that follows up to 2037.

Sewer Rates within the City Limits Residential:

				<i>FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,</i>									
				<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Residential Minimum Charge</i>													
0	to	2,000	gal	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$8.93	\$9.10	\$9.29	\$9.47	\$9.66
<i>Volumetric Rate</i>													
2,001	to	4,000	gal	\$1.57	\$2.29	\$2.56	\$2.77	\$2.91	\$3.05	\$3.11	\$3.18	\$3.24	\$3.30
4,001	to	10,000	gal	\$1.59	\$2.33	\$2.61	\$2.82	\$2.96	\$3.10	\$3.17	\$3.23	\$3.29	\$3.36
10,001	to	20,000	gal	\$1.73	\$2.45	\$2.74	\$2.96	\$3.11	\$3.27	\$3.33	\$3.40	\$3.47	\$3.54
20,001	to	30,000	gal	\$1.85	\$2.63	\$2.94	\$3.18	\$3.34	\$3.51	\$3.58	\$3.65	\$3.72	\$3.79
30,001	and	greater	gal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				<i>FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,</i>									
				<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>2027</i>
<i>Residential Minimum Charge</i>													
0	to	2,000	gal	\$9.85	\$10.05	\$10.25	\$10.46	\$10.67	\$10.88	\$11.10	\$11.32	\$11.56	\$11.78
<i>Volumetric Rate</i>													
2,001	to	4,000	gal	\$3.37	\$3.44	\$3.51	\$3.58	\$3.65	\$3.72	\$3.80	\$3.87	\$3.95	\$4.03
4,001	to	10,000	gal	\$3.43	\$3.50	\$3.57	\$3.64	\$3.71	\$3.78	\$3.86	\$3.94	\$4.02	\$4.10
10,001	to	20,000	gal	\$3.61	\$3.68	\$3.75	\$3.83	\$3.91	\$3.98	\$4.06	\$4.14	\$4.23	\$4.31
20,001	to	30,000	gal	\$3.87	\$3.95	\$4.03	\$4.11	\$4.19	\$4.27	\$4.36	\$4.45	\$4.54	\$4.63
30,001	and	greater	gal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
				<i>FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,</i>									
				<i>2028</i>	<i>2029</i>	<i>2030</i>	<i>2031</i>	<i>2032</i>	<i>2033</i>	<i>2034</i>	<i>2035</i>	<i>2036</i>	<i>2037</i>
<i>Residential Minimum Charge</i>													
0	to	2,000	gal	\$12.01	\$12.25	\$12.50	\$12.75	\$13.00	\$13.26	\$13.53	\$13.80	\$14.07	\$14.07
<i>Volumetric Rate</i>													
2,001	to	4,000	gal	\$4.11	\$4.19	\$4.27	\$4.36	\$4.45	\$4.54	\$4.63	\$4.72	\$4.81	\$4.81
4,001	to	10,000	gal	\$4.18	\$4.26	\$4.35	\$4.43	\$4.52	\$4.61	\$4.71	\$4.80	\$4.90	\$4.90
10,001	to	20,000	gal	\$4.40	\$4.49	\$4.58	\$4.67	\$4.76	\$4.86	\$4.95	\$5.05	\$5.15	\$5.15
20,001	to	30,000	gal	\$4.72	\$4.81	\$4.91	\$5.01	\$5.11	\$5.21	\$5.31	\$5.42	\$5.53	\$5.53
30,001	and	greater	gal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Commercial:

				FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,									
				2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Commercial / Multifamily Minimum Charge													
0	to	2,000	gal	\$13.38	\$18.35	\$20.65	\$21.68	\$22.76	\$23.90	\$24.38	\$24.87	\$25.36	\$25.87
Volumetric Rate													
2,001	to	4,000	gal	\$1.25	\$1.69	\$1.89	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.21	\$2.32	\$2.37	\$2.41	\$2.46
4,001	to	150,000	gal	\$1.69	\$1.89	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.21	\$2.32	\$2.37	\$2.41	\$2.46	\$2.51
10,001	to	30,000	gal	\$1.77	\$1.98	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.31	\$2.43	\$2.48	\$2.53	\$2.58	\$2.63
30,001	to	40,000	gal	\$1.93	\$2.16	\$2.29	\$2.41	\$2.53	\$2.65	\$2.71	\$2.76	\$2.82	\$2.87
40,001	to	150,000	gal	\$2.00	\$2.24	\$2.37	\$2.49	\$2.62	\$2.75	\$2.80	\$2.86	\$2.91	\$2.97
150,001	to	300,000	gal	\$2.23	\$2.49	\$2.64	\$2.78	\$2.92	\$3.06	\$3.12	\$3.19	\$3.25	\$3.31
300,001	to	600,000	gal	\$2.46	\$2.75	\$2.92	\$3.06	\$3.22	\$3.38	\$3.44	\$3.51	\$3.58	\$3.66
600,001	to	1,000,000	gal	\$2.92	\$3.27	\$3.46	\$3.63	\$3.82	\$4.01	\$4.09	\$4.17	\$4.25	\$4.34
1,000,001	to	greater	gal	\$3.54	\$3.96	\$4.20	\$4.41	\$4.63	\$4.86	\$4.96	\$5.06	\$5.16	\$5.26
				FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,									
				2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Commercial / Multifamily Minimum Charge													
0	to	2,000	gal	\$26.39	\$26.92	\$27.46	\$28.00	\$28.56	\$29.14	\$29.72	\$30.31	\$30.92	\$31.54
Volumetric Rate													
2,001	to	4,000	gal	\$2.51	\$2.56	\$2.61	\$2.66	\$2.72	\$2.77	\$2.83	\$2.88	\$2.94	\$3.00
4,001	to	10,000	gal	\$2.56	\$2.61	\$2.66	\$2.72	\$2.77	\$2.83	\$2.88	\$2.94	\$3.00	\$3.06
10,001	to	30,000	gal	\$2.68	\$2.74	\$2.79	\$2.85	\$2.90	\$2.96	\$3.02	\$3.08	\$3.14	\$3.21
30,001	to	40,000	gal	\$2.93	\$2.99	\$3.05	\$3.11	\$3.17	\$3.23	\$3.30	\$3.36	\$3.43	\$3.50
40,001	to	150,000	gal	\$3.03	\$3.09	\$3.15	\$3.22	\$3.28	\$3.35	\$3.41	\$3.48	\$3.55	\$3.62
150,001	to	300,000	gal	\$3.38	\$3.45	\$3.52	\$3.59	\$3.66	\$3.73	\$3.81	\$3.88	\$3.96	\$4.04
300,001	to	600,000	gal	\$3.73	\$3.80	\$3.88	\$3.96	\$4.04	\$4.12	\$4.20	\$4.28	\$4.37	\$4.46
600,001	to	1,000,000	gal	\$4.42	\$4.51	\$4.60	\$4.70	\$4.79	\$4.89	\$4.98	\$5.08	\$5.18	\$5.29
1,000,001	to	greater	gal	\$5.37	\$5.47	\$5.58	\$5.70	\$5.81	\$5.93	\$6.04	\$6.16	\$6.29	\$6.41
				FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1,									
				2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037
Commercial / Multifamily Minimum Charge													
0	to	2,000	gal	\$32.17	\$32.81	\$33.47	\$34.14	\$34.82	\$35.52	\$36.23	\$36.95	\$37.69	\$37.69
Volumetric Rate													
2,000	to	4,000	gal	\$3.06	\$3.12	\$3.18	\$3.25	\$3.31	\$3.38	\$3.45	\$3.52	\$3.59	\$3.66
4,001	to	10,000	gal	\$3.12	\$3.18	\$3.25	\$3.31	\$3.38	\$3.45	\$3.52	\$3.59	\$3.66	\$3.66
10,001	to	30,000	gal	\$3.27	\$3.34	\$3.40	\$3.47	\$3.54	\$3.61	\$3.68	\$3.76	\$3.83	\$3.83
30,001	to	40,000	gal	\$3.57	\$3.64	\$3.72	\$3.79	\$3.87	\$3.94	\$4.02	\$4.10	\$4.18	\$4.18
40,001	to	150,000	gal	\$3.70	\$3.77	\$3.84	\$3.92	\$4.00	\$4.08	\$4.16	\$4.25	\$4.33	\$4.33
150,001	to	300,000	gal	\$4.12	\$4.20	\$4.29	\$4.37	\$4.46	\$4.55	\$4.64	\$4.73	\$4.83	\$4.83
300,001	to	600,000	gal	\$4.54	\$4.64	\$4.73	\$4.82	\$4.92	\$5.02	\$5.12	\$5.22	\$5.32	\$5.32
600,001	to	1,000,000	gal	\$5.39	\$5.50	\$5.61	\$5.72	\$5.84	\$5.96	\$6.07	\$6.20	\$6.32	\$6.32
1,000,001	to	greater	gal	\$6.54	\$6.67	\$6.81	\$6.94	\$7.08	\$7.22	\$7.37	\$7.52	\$7.67	\$7.67

- (2) There shall be no maximum monthly charges for commercial users.
- (3) Sewer clay pipe.  
 Twelve-inch—\$30.00 per lineal foot  
 Eight-inch—\$25.00 per lineal foot  
 Six-inch—\$20.00 per lineal foot
- (4) Sewers tap: Six-inch—~~\$375.00~~ \$1,927.80 each
- (5) Locate sewer tap—~~\$25.00~~ \$250.00 each
- (6) Sewer clean out—~~\$100.00~~ \$1,258.65
- (7) Sewer Services  
 (a) Jetter –Vacuum Truck - \$250.00 Service call (3Hrs Minimum) - \$150.00 Additional Hour  
 (b) Vacuum Truck (5,000 Gal)- \$250.00 Service Call (3hours Minimum)- \$150.00 Additional Hour  
 (c) Dump Truck (12 cu. Yds) - \$200.00 Service call (3hour Minimum) \$150.00 Additional Cost  
 (d) CCTV Truck- \$250.00 Service call (3hour) minimum) \$150.00 Additional hour  
 (e) CCTV Truck- > 200 ft 6inch to 12-inch pipe inspection \$2.50 linear ft.; CCTV Truck- > 200 ft 15inch to 21-inch pipe inspection \$3.50 linear ft. ; CCTV Truck- > 200 ft 24 inch pipe inspection \$4.50 linear ft.  
 (f) Pick Up Truck \$120.00 per day  
 (g) Jetter Truck - \$250.00 Service call ( 3 hours. Minimum) - \$150.00 Additional hour  
 (h) Portable Jetter Equipment- \$100.00 Service call (3 hours. Minimum)- \$150.00 additional hour  
 (i) Sewer taps located- \$300.00  
 (j) Line Locates - \$150.00 service call  
 (k) Septic Tanks Disposal Fee - \$40.00/1000 gallons

The rates and fees for outside the city limits shall be two (2) times those herein established for commercial rates and fees.

**(b)** The rates and fees for outside the city limits shall be two (2) times those herein established for commercial rate and fees.

## ARTICLE III: WATER

### DIVISION 3: RATES AND CHARGES

#### Sec. 31-138. Water Rates and Availability

Premises connected with water system. Charges shall be paid by all persons owning or occupying premises which are connected with the water system in accordance with the following schedule of rates; and such charges as are hereinafter described are hereby levied and assessed, as hereinafter provided:

For each defined customer class, monthly water rates and charges shall be based on metered water consumption in units of measure of 1,000 gallon with the exception of the minimum fee for 2,000 gallons as described on the following tables scheduled for annual adjustments beginning on October 1, 2010, and every year that follows up through October 2014. Thereafter, a two (2) percent increase on all minimum charges and volumetric rates shall be implemented for all active water meters.

Meter Sized Based Minimum Monthly Water Charges for Metered Consumption from Zero (0) to Two Thousand (2,000) Gallons within the City Limits

Meter Sized Based Minimum Monthly Water Charges for Metered Consumption from Zero (0) to Two Thousand (2,000) Gallons within the City Limit.

#### CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS;;PROPOSED MINIMUM CHARGES

		Effective:					
	Current	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2014	10/2015 Forward Annual % Increase
<u>Residential</u>							
5/8" & 3/4" Meter	\$7.50	\$7.85	\$8.20	\$8.55	\$8.90	\$9.25	2%
1" Meter	\$7.50	\$10.03	\$12.56	\$15.09	\$17.62	\$20.15	2%
1½" Meter	\$7.50	\$11.70	\$15.90	\$20.10	\$24.30	\$28.50	2%
2" Meter	\$7.50	\$14.85	\$22.20	\$29.55	\$36.90	\$44.25	2%
<u>Commercial</u>							
5/8" & 3/4" Meter	\$28.11	\$29.51	\$30.99	\$32.54	\$34.17	\$34.85	2%
1" Meter	\$28.11	\$30.06	\$32.01	\$33.96	\$35.91	\$37.86	2%
1½" Meter	\$28.11	\$30.91	\$33.71	\$36.51	\$39.31	\$42.11	2%
2" Meter	\$28.11	\$34.11	\$40.11	\$46.11	\$52.11	\$58.11	2%
3" Meter	\$28.11	\$45.61	\$63.11	\$80.61	\$98.11	\$115.61	2%
4" Meter	\$28.11	\$57.41	\$86.71	\$116.01	\$145.31	\$174.61	2%
6" Meter	\$28.11	\$85.38	\$142.65	\$199.92	\$257.19	\$314.46	2%
8" Meter	\$28.11	\$115.19	\$202.27	\$289.35	\$376.43	\$463.51	2%

Customer Class Based Volumetric Monthly Water Rates; for Metered Consumption greater than 2,000 Gallons within the City Limits

Customer Class Based Volumetric Monthly Water Rates; for Metered Consumption greater than 2,000 Gallons within the City Limit

CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS; PROPOSED MINIMUM CHARGE

CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS  
PROPOSED WATER RATES  
Residential

Begin Gallons	End Gallons	Current	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2014	10/2015 & Forward Annual % Increase
2,001	4,000	\$1.45	\$1.52	\$1.60	\$1.68	\$1.76	\$1.80	2%
4,001	10,000	\$1.55	\$1.63	\$1.71	\$1.80	\$1.89	\$1.93	2%
10,001	20,000	\$1.62	\$1.70	\$1.78	\$1.87	\$1.97	\$2.00	2%
20,001	30,000	\$1.72	\$1.81	\$1.90	\$1.99	\$2.09	\$2.13	2%
30,001	40,000	\$1.82	\$1.91	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.21	\$2.25	2%
40,001	50,000	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.31	\$2.36	2%
50,001	Greater	\$3.80	\$3.99	\$4.19	\$4.40	\$4.62	\$4.71	2%

CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS  
PROPOSED WATER RATES: Commercial

Begin Gallons	End Gallons	Current	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2012	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2014	10/2015 & Forward Annual % Increase
2,001	4,000	\$1.55	\$1.63	\$1.71	\$1.80	\$1.89	\$1.93	2%
4,000	10,000	\$1.58	\$1.76	\$1.98	\$2.21	\$2.32	\$2.37	2%
10,000	20,000	\$1.84	\$2.11	\$2.43	\$2.79	\$2.93	\$2.99	2%
20,000	30,000	\$1.84	\$2.11	\$2.43	\$2.79	\$2.93	\$2.99	2%
30,000	40,000	\$1.84	\$2.11	\$2.43	\$2.79	\$2.93	\$2.99	2%
40,000	50,000	\$2.10	\$2.39	\$2.73	\$2.95	\$3.09	\$3.16	2%
50,000	100,000	\$2.10	\$2.39	\$2.73	\$2.95	\$3.09	\$3.16	2%
100,000	150,000	\$2.10	\$2.39	\$2.73	\$2.95	\$3.09	\$3.16	2%
150,000	200,000	\$2.37	\$2.68	\$3.03	\$3.18	\$3.34	\$3.41	2%
200,000	250,000	\$2.37	\$2.68	\$3.03	\$3.18	\$3.34	\$3.41	2%
250,000	300,000	\$2.37	\$2.68	\$3.03	\$3.18	\$3.34	\$3.41	2%
300,000	350,000	\$2.90	\$3.19	\$3.35	\$3.51	\$3.69	\$3.76	2%
350,001	400,000	\$2.90	\$3.19	\$3.35	\$3.51	\$3.69	\$3.76	2%
400,001	450,000	\$2.90	\$3.19	\$3.35	\$3.51	\$3.69	\$3.76	2%
450,001	500,000	\$2.90	\$3.19	\$3.35	\$3.51	\$3.69	\$3.76	2%
500,001	600,000	\$2.90	\$3.19	\$3.35	\$3.51	\$3.69	\$3.76	2%
600,001	700,000	\$3.59	\$3.77	\$3.96	\$4.16	\$4.36	\$4.45	2%
700,001	800,000	\$3.59	\$3.77	\$3.96	\$4.16	\$4.36	\$4.45	2%
800,001	900,000	\$3.59	\$3.77	\$3.96	\$4.16	\$4.36	\$4.45	2%
900,001	1,000,000	\$3.59	\$3.77	\$3.96	\$4.16	\$4.36	\$4.45	2%
1,000,001	Greater	\$3.68	\$3.86	\$4.05	\$4.25	\$4.47	\$4.56	2%

(a) The fees and service charges to perform the special water and sewer functions of the utilities department are the following:

#### FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES INSIDE CITY LIMITS

10.00 Service fee .....\$

Collector's and reconnect fees:

Collector's fee before 5:00 p.m. ....7.50

Collector's fee after 5:00 p.m. ....10.00

(DFNP = Disconnect for nonpayment)

Reconnect fee (DFNP) during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and business days (M—F) on a 24-hour turnaround time frame .....35.00

Reconnect fee (DFNP) after business hours or same day .....55.00



Reconnect fee (DFNP) for weekends and holidays .....75.00

Nonsufficient fund checks fees:

N.S.F. check service charge before 5:00 p.m. ....\$25.00

N.S.F. check service charge after 5:00 p.m. ....25.00

Late fee:

Late fee (exempting customers who are 65 years and older) .....5% or\$5.00

Whichever is greater, is charged to the balance owed on the account at the beginning of the second business day after the bill due date of each month

After office hours, no cash will be accepted for payment, checks or money orders only.

Cost of wet connections, inside city limits:

100.00  $\frac{3}{4}$ " T connection.....\$

Six" X six" .....~~660.00~~ \$1,500.00

Six" X eight" .....~~770.00~~ \$1,500.00

Eight" X eight" .....~~880.00~~ \$2,000.00

Ten" X six" .....~~890.00~~ \$2,000.00

Ten" X eight" .....~~950.00~~ \$2,000.00

Ten" X ten" .....~~990.00~~ \$2,000.00

Twelve" X six" .....~~1,300.00~~ \$3,000.00

Twelve" X eight" .....~~1,400.00~~ \$3,000.00

Twelve" X ten" .....~~1,475.00~~ \$3,000.00

Twelve" X twelve" .....~~1,550.00~~ \$4,000.00

Sixteen" X six" .....~~2,300.00~~ \$3,000.00

Sixteen" X eight" .....~~2,450.00~~ \$3,000.00

Sixteen" X ten" .....~~2,525.00~~ \$4,000.00

Sixteen" X twelve" .....~~2,600.00~~ \$4,000.00

Eight" water tap .....5,843.50

Cost of water taps inside city limits rates, water tap fees: Not including Water availability and deposit

¾" .....~~475.00~~ \$1,590.74

1" .....~~556.00~~ \$1,675.23

1½" .....~~736.00~~ \$1,749.21

2" .....~~881.25~~ \$2,032.00

3" .....~~2,010.00~~ \$2,914.00

4" .....~~2,996.00~~ \$2,969.00

6" .....~~3,801.00~~ \$3,928.00

Cost for T-Connections inside City Limits

¾" ..... \$240.61

Cost for service relocation

¾" .....\$240.61

1" .....\$248.18

Cost for T-Connection Irrigation service

¾" .....\$240.61

Meter installation fee:

⅝" X ¾", ¾" X ¾" and 1" .....\$29.00

1½" .....100.00

2" .....150.00

3" .....200.00

4" .....250.00

6" .....300.00

CITY OF LAREDO WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT COST OF WATER LINE  
EXTENSIONS, MATERIAL AND LABOR INSIDE CITY LIMITS

On polyvinyl chloride (P.V.C.) pipe C-900 or DR-14 class 200:

2" P.V.C., per linear foot.....2.00

6" P.V.C, per linear foot .....20.00

8" P.V.C, per linear foot .....25.00

10" P.V.C, per linear foot .....27.00

12" P.V.C, per linear foot .....30.00

16" P.V.C, per linear foot .....50.00

LINE DESINFECTION OF WATER PIPES:

The contractor will furnish all labor and equipment necessary to complete the proper disinfection of the line and the cost of this operation shall be included in the bid price for the installation of the distribution system.

The City of Laredo will pay for the cost of the PASSING bacteria test, any failures will be at the expense of the contractor

Ductile iron pipe (D.I.):

6" D.I., per linear foot .....\$20.00

8" D.I., per linear foot .....25.00

10" D.I., per linear foot .....27.00

12" D.I., per linear foot .....30.00

16" D.I., per linear foot .....50.00

DEPOSITS REQUIRED

Size of meter inside city limits, residential:

$\frac{3}{4}$ " .....\$100.00

1" .....150.00

1½" .....150.00

2" .....300.00

3" .....600.00

4" .....800.00

Size of meter inside city limits, commercial:

¾" .....\$150.00

1" .....225.00

1½" .....225.00

2" .....300.00

3" .....600.00

4" .....800.00

**COST OF METER CHARGE INSIDE CITY LIMITS  
(DOES NOT INCLUDE WATER AVAILABILITY FEES)**

⅝" X ¾" .....\$29.00

¾" X ¾" .....29.00

1" .....95.00

1½ .....185.00

2" .....225.00

3" .....411.00

4" .....850.00

**SIX-INCH WATER TAP FOR FIRE PROTECTION**

6" water tap .....\$3,801.00

**CONNECT FEES FOR CONSTRUCTION /FIRE HYDRANT METERS**

Fire Hydrant flow test.....\$150.00

225.00 Deposit .....\$

Installation fee .....\$200.00

Materials for FH Meter....\$421.29

No. 909 reduced pressure principle backflow preventer for fire protection system, install one fire hydrant .....1,500.00

Fire hydrant meters, per 1,000 gallons after minimum charge .....3.50

Industrial mining meters, per 1,000 gallons after minimum charge .....3.50

**CONNECT FEES FOR TEMPORARY METERS FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION**

Water availability:

Lot size (square feet)

Under 6,000 .....300.00

6,000—7,999 .....500.00

8,000—9,999 .....750.00

10,000 and over .....1,000.00

Deposit .....100.00

Installation fee .....29.00

$\frac{3}{4}$ " meter .....29.00

During the time a temporary meter is in use, the builder will only be assessed water charges. Upon issuance of a certificate of occupancy (CO) from the building department, the temporary meter would become a permanent meter and all costs of services will be added to the bill (sewer, garbage, federal/state mandates, stormwater fee, tax etc.).

(b)

Water availability charges applicable to all platted property.

(1)

Lot charges. In addition to all other charges provided for herein and in addition to all requirements of the subdivision ordinance or other ordinances regulating the subdivision or platting of land, there shall be an additional charge for the creation of every new lot as set forth below:

a.

Residential lots:

1.

300.00 For each lot that is under 6,000 square feet .....\$

2.

For each lot that is 6,000 to 7,999 square feet .....500.00

3.

For each lot that is 8,000 to 9,999 square feet .....750.00

4.

For each lot that is 10,000 square feet and over .....1, 000.00

b.

Nonresidential lots (commercial lots):

1.

For each and every lot created which is less than one (1) acre, the equivalent of one-half acre-feet of municipal use water right, per lot 500.00 .....\$

2.

For every lot which is greater than one (1) acre (any fractional acreage within such lot shall incur a proportionate charge), the equivalent of one-half acre-feet of municipal use water right, per acre .....500.00

3.

For every lot regardless of size created by a replat that has been previously paid under subsection 1. or 2. above, the

equivalent of one-half acre-feet of municipal use water right,  
per lot .....500.00

(2)

Connection charges. For each connection to the water system or increase in meter size, the following charges will be collected at the time of connection, as shown below, except for a five-eighths and three-fourths meter connection to a lot of record as defined in section 24-61(b)(59)(ii) of the zoning ordinance, for which there shall be no charge.

a.

Residential lots (for which either the five-eighths by three-fourths inch or one-inch meter size applies) will pay a connection fee as follows:

<b>Meter Size (inches)</b>	<b>Lot Size (square feet)</b>	<b>Amount</b>
$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$	<b>under 6,000</b>	<b>300.00 \$</b>
$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$	<b>6,000—7,999</b>	<b>500.00</b>
$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$	<b>8,000—9,999</b>	<b>750.00</b>
$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$	<b>10,000 and over</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>any size lot</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>

b.

Nonresidential lots (commercial lots) will be a connection fee based on the meter size:

Size of meter in inches:

500.00  $\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " .....\$

1" .....1,000.00

1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " .....2,000.00

2 .....4,000.00

3 .....8,000.00

4 .....16,000.00

6 .....40,000.00

(3)

Excluded from the water availability charge are any lot or lots created prior to September 9, 1979, by a subdivision or a resubdivision of land described by metes and bounds contained in an instrument of grant or conveyance legally executed, duly acknowledged and properly recorded at the county deeds records office, and filed on September 9, 1979, or afterwards within thirty (30) days from such date, which date is the publication date of the public notice printed on page 12A of the Laredo Times at the direction of the planning and zoning commission; and upon proof thereof to the appropriate city official or officials, such lot or lots shall be excluded from the water availability charge.

(4) Prohibit the use of water rights to pay capital improvement contribution fees.

(5) The city council hereby ratifies, adopts and approves the water availability charge has passed and approved by the waterworks board at its regular meeting of August 17, 1983.

(6) Funds collected for water availability shall be allocated to a "water availability fund" in the city's annual budget and shall be used to purchase water, groundwater, or water rights and/or finance studies and pilot programs which tend to diversify and augment the water supply. The water availability fund shall at no time be depleted more than twenty (20) percent of the opening balance per budget year.

Section 2. Severability.

If any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in effect as if the unconstitutional or invalid portion had not been adopted.

Section 3. Repeal law in conflict.

All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Publication.

This Ordinance shall be published according to Section 2.09 (D) of the Charter of the City of Laredo.

Section 5. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after the date of the public hearing, pursuant to the City Charter, Section 2.09 (B).

**PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.**

**RAUL G. SALINAS**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

**GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.**  
**CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**