

# VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

## ORDINANCE 2022-07

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 86 – UTILITIES; ARTICLE 111. – SEWERS; SECTION 86-64. – DETERMINATION OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND DEBT SERVICE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO THAT** Chapter 86 – Utilities; Article III. – Sewers; Section 86-64. – Sewer Use Regulations; Appendix U Water Rates Structure; Deposits for Water and Sewer Service is hereby amended by the removal of existing text and addition of new text as follows:

**Single Underline** is text that is proposed for adoption. **Strike-out** is language deleted.

### ARTICLE 111. – SEWERS

#### SECTION 86-64. – SEWER USE REGULATIONS

#### APPENDIX U WATER RATES STRUCTURE

#### DEPOSITS FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE:

- (1) Residential service: all new service, reconnection or reinstatement of service, payable in full at commencement or recommencement of service:

Renter	250.00
Owner	150.00

- (2) Commercial, institutional and industrial users: a deposit equal to the greater of:
- Two months average water, sewer and sanitation charges for that business; or
  - As follows:

<i>Meter Size (inches)</i>	<i>Deposit</i>
1½	300.00
2	800.00
3	1,200.00
4	1,600.00

6	2,200.00
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**FEEES FOR WATER METERS:**

(1) Single unit fees:

¾-inch meter	850.00
1-inch meter	1,250.00
1½-inch meter	1,250.00
2-inch meter	1,750.00
3-inch meter	3,450.00

(2) Multiunit fees (condominiums and apartments), individual taps:

¾-inch meter	850.00
1-inch meter	1,250.00
1½-inch meter	1,250.00
2-inch meter	1,750.00
3-inch meter	3,450.00
4-inch meter	4,750.00
6-inch meter	6,750.00

(3) Penalty for delinquent account: 1% per month.

(4) Removal and reinstallation of meter: \$250.00

If it is necessary to replace an existing water meter with a water meter of a larger capacity, an additional charge will be made based upon the difference in the cost of the meter being replaced as determined in the meter schedule and the meter cost of the larger meter as described in the meter schedule, together with cost of labor.

**FIRE LINES:**

4-inch fire line 1,500.00

6-inch fire line 1,750.00

8-inch fire line 2,000.00

Nonpayment turn-off and turn-on fee, payable at time of turn-on 50.00

Dry taps to water mains 150.00

Sewer connection charge (flat charge)  
(Hole Cut Additional \$50.00) 250.00

Sewer connection charge (flat charge) outside village limits  
(Hole Cut Additional \$50.00) 500.00

Service charge for failure to have a full way valve connected to the user's water line when the village makes a turn-off at the meter 100.00

Late payment fee, per month 15.00

Service charges incurred in credit card payments will be absorbed by customers.

Legal expenses incurred by the village for collection purposes shall be absorbed by the customer.

**WATER RATES:**

- (1) Metered service. The minimum monthly rate shall ~~shall~~ **may** be adjusted annually, at the beginning of the fiscal year, using **the mean or median of the previous ten years** of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as calculated and published by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions. The fees shown are for fiscal year 2013—2014.

Minimum monthly charge:

**RESIDENTIAL**

Meter Size	Maintenance Fee	Capital Maintenance Fee	Base Rate	Total Min. Water Bill
All Sizes	4.07	6.393	17.00	28.00 Includes the first 3,000 gallons

**COMMERCIAL**

Meter Size	Maintenance Fee	Capital Maintenance Fee	Base Rate	Total Min. Water Bill
All Sizes	4.07	6.393	17.00	28.00 Includes the first 3,000 gallons

In addition, after the minimum monthly charge, all water used by customers within the village for any purpose shall be charged for as follows:

Residential commodity charges:

Usage From:	Usage To:	Rate/1,000 Gallons:
3,001 gallons	5,000 gallons	6.00 per 1,000 gallons
5,001 gallons	7,000 gallons	7.00 per 1,000 gallons
7,001 gallons	11,000 gallons	14.00 per 1,000 gallons
11,001 gallons	15,000 gallons	20.00 per 1,000 gallons
15,001 gallons	20,000 gallons	30.00 per 1,000 gallons
In excess of 20,000 gallons		42.00 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial commodity charges:

Usage From:	Usage To:	Rate/1,000 Gallons:
3,001 gallons	50,000 gallons	6.00 per 1,000 gallons
50,001 gallons	250,000 gallons	7.00 per 1,000 gallons
250,001 gallons and over		8.50 per 1,000 gallons

- (2) Unmetered fire protection service. Unmetered service rates apply for service connections to the utility for private fire protection. These rates are applicable to all service through which water is used solely for extinguishing accidental fires.

Fixed monthly charge, unmetered service:

Service Size (inches)	Monthly Charge
2	10.00
4	15.00
6	20.00
8	25.00

- (3) Use of fire hydrants:

Permit fee: 500.00 (250.00 of the fee shall be refunded to the permit holder upon the return of the water meter in as good order and condition as received).

Commodity rate for water withdrawn from hydrant: 5.80 per 1,000 gallons.

( Ord. No. 2014-01 , 2-11-14; Ord. No. 2018-04 , 6-12-18; Ord. No. 2018-07 , 9-11-18)

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the GOVERNING BODY of the VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Lynn D. Crawford, Mayor

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Attest:

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Ronald L. Sena, Village Clerk