

ORDINANCE NO. 3368

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 78-290(a)(1)(b) AND APPENDIX A OF THE NORTH RICHLAND HILLS CODE OF ORDINANCES AND AMENDING THE FEES CHARGED UNDER SECTIONS 78-125, 78-171, 78-183 AND 78-290(A) RELATED TO WATER AND WATER METERS.

WHEREAS, Changes have been recommended by staff to the miscellaneous water and water meter fees established by Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS:

Section 1: Section 78-290(a)(1)(b) of the North Richland Hills Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

“An applicant for service from a fire hydrant where water is placed in a tank truck or other container shall place a meter deposit with the city, the amount of which will be specified by Appendix A. fire hydrant meters are designed for use in construction projects, the exact location of which will be required on the application. Each applicant shall be required to submit their meter each month for reading purposes. Procedures for use of fire hydrant meters shall be established by the Utility Services Manager. Should an applicant fail to provide a reading, he shall be billed a minimum as established in Appendix A, per month. The deposit will be refunded, or in the event a balance is due, applied against the final bill for services required upon termination of the contract. The city will not pay interest on meter deposit funds.”

Section 2: That Appendix A of the North Richland Hills Code of Ordinances be amended by amending the fees therein established for Sections 78-125, 78-171, 78-183 and 78-290(a) to the fees set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after passage.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of September, 2015.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Hutson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

George A. Staples, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Kent Austin, Director of Finance

EXHIBIT A
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Section 78-125, Fire hydrant, loading dock or tank truck customers

Fire hydrant meter, minimum monthly	\$100.00
Volume rate per 1,000 gallons	\$4.25

Section 78-171 Water and Sewer Deposits

	Water
Loading dock, tank truck customers, <u>or fire hydrant meters</u>	\$1,300.00

Section 78-183 Miscellaneous water and water meter fees

Code	Description	Amount
CO	Cut-off charge	\$45.00
DB	Damage meter box	\$25.00
LO	Lock cut	\$100.00
RC	Returned check/ACH	\$35.00
SC	Service charge (activation charge)	\$20.00
AH	After hours turn-on charge	\$100.00
BP	Meter bypass or tamper fee	
BP	First Occurrence	\$100.00
	Second Occurrence	\$150.00
	Third Occurrence	\$200.00
TF	Transfer fee	\$20.00
LR	Cut lock ring	\$100.00
TT	Tamper with transponder	\$100.00
NF	Notice of cutoff to a multi-family residential tenant	\$10.00
SD	Same day service fee	\$25.00
PM	Pull meter fee	\$35.00
ID	I.D. verification fee	\$2.00
MT	Meter testing charge	\$55.00
RS	Replacement sign-tap	\$15.00

Section 78-290(a) Charges and deposits for connections to existing water mains and laterals

Service charge applied to each meter (activation fee)	\$20.00
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