

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING APPENDIX A, SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES, LAWTON CITY CODE, 2015, AS AMENDED, BY IMPLEMENTING A SIX-MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE REQUIREMENT THAT REVENUES GENERATED FROM A CAPITAL OUTLAY FEE ON THE UTILITY BILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE PURCHASE OR LEASE PURCHASE OF WHEELED OR TRACK VEHICLES ONLY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 1-2-205 of the Lawton City Code provides changes in the fee schedule are implemented by amendment of Appendix A, Schedule of Fees and Charges, Lawton City Code, 2015, upon passage of a resolution amending Appendix A by the City of Lawton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lawton City Council has determined that the specific changes set forth in Exhibit “A” hereto are necessary due to upcoming budget constraints.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma that:

Section 1. APPENDIX A, Schedule of Fees and Charges, Lawton City Code, 2015, be amended as set out in the attached Exhibit “A”.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this resolution shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.

Section 3. The Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Lawton are hereby authorized to sign and execute this Resolution.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, this 22<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2025.

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STANLEY BOOKER , MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this 22nd day of April, 2025.

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TIMOTHY E. WILSON, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT “A”**

Article A-22-1 - General provisions.

**WATER FEES AND CHARGES**

22-111	Water rates inside city limits; residential, multiunit residential, and business	
	In addition to the charges listed below, a drainage maintenance fee will be added to each account for each unit per month, excluding senior citizen and disability discount accounts.	\$2.30
	In addition to the charges listed below, a stormwater management fee will be added to each account for each unit per month, excluding senior citizen and disability discount account.	1.25
	In addition to the charges listed below, a fee will be added to each account for each unit per month, to be deposited and expended for capital outlay (Rolling Stock), excluding senior citizens and disability discount accounts as defined in Section 22-102 and those utility accounts which are provided service on a seasonal basis as defined in Section 22-214. <u>Revenue generated from July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, shall be repurposed for general fund operating expenses.</u>	8.05
	In addition to the water rates listed in Section 22-111 of this appendix, there is hereby assessed a surcharge on each City of Lawton billing to defray the cost of pumping water between the city's lakes. The surcharge shall be billed each utility customer based on the actual cost of pumping the water pro-rated based on consumption. The surcharge shall not apply to those accounts qualifying for the city's elderly/disabled low income reduction in rates as defined in Section 22-102 and utility customers whose water service is provided at a special rate under contract.	
22-111	In addition to the water rates listed in Section 22-111 of this appendix, there is hereby assessed a surcharge on each City of Lawton billing to defray the cost of the Waurika assessment for water/storage rights and improvements. The surcharge shall be billed to each unit. The surcharge shall not apply to those accounts qualifying for the city's elderly/disabled low income reduction in rates as defined in Section 22-102 and utility customers whose water service is provided at a special rate under contract.	8.65
22-111	Fuel Surcharge	0.00
	Water rates inside city limits; Residential and Business	

22-111	First 2,000 gallons or any part thereof (Rate adjustment to support debt service for WWTP CWSRF Loan)	23.00
22-111	All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons or any part thereof	4.65
	In addition to (not in place of) the water rates listed in Section 22-111 of this Appendix for residential, multi-unit residential and business, water conservation rates for the purpose of identifying and obtaining alternative/additional water sources shall apply to each City of Lawton billing as follows:	
	<b>Stage 3 Water Restriction Period:</b>	
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption between 8,001 and 15,000 gallons	1.15
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption between 15,001 and 25,000 gallons	2.30
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption above 25,000 gallons	4.60
	<b>Stage 4 Water Restriction Period:</b>	
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption between 8,001 and 15,000 gallons	2.30
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption between 15,001 and 25,000 gallons	4.60
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption above 25,000 gallons	9.20
	<b>Stage 5 Water Restriction Period:</b>	
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption between 8,001 and 15,000 gallons	4.60
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption between 15,001 and 25,000 gallons	9.20
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption above 25,000 gallons	18.40
22-111	Water rates inside city limits; government and commercial	
22-111	First 2,000 gallons or any part thereof	43.00

22-111	All over 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons or any part thereof	4.60
	In addition to (not in place of) the water rates listed in Section 22-111 of this Appendix for government and commercial, water conservation rates for the purpose of identifying and obtaining alternative/additional water sources shall apply to each City of Lawton billing as follows:	
	<b>Stage 3 Water Restriction Period:</b>	
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption above 2000 gallons	0.35
	<b>Stage 4 Water Restriction Period:</b>	
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption above 2000 gallons	0.46
	<b>Stage 5 Water Restriction Period:</b>	
	Per 1,000 gallon for consumption above 2,000 gallons	0.58