

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 'UTILITY FEES' AS CONTAINED IN THE CITY OF  
KINSTON MANUAL OF FEES AND CHARGES

**BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Kinston that the Utility Fees as contained in the Manual of Fees and Charges, pursuant to the City of Kinston Code of Ordinances, be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the current utility fees are amended by deleting Section IV Water and Sewer Connection Fees in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.** Replace Section IV with the following:

**IV. Water and Sewer Connection Fees**

**A. Tap Fees**

1.	3/4" Water Tap	\$ 650
2.	1" Water Tap	\$ 750
3.	1-1/2" Water Tap	\$ 1,800
4.	2" Water Tap	\$ 2,800
5.	3" Water Tap	\$ 4,450
6.	4" Water Tap	\$ 5,200
7.	6" Water Tap	\$ 7,600
8.	8" Water Tap	\$11,400
9.	6" Fire Service Tap	\$ 2,600
10.	8" Fire Service Tap	\$ 3,000
11.	4" Sewer Tap	\$ 2,100
12.	6" Sewer Tap	\$ 4,700
13.	8" Sewer Tap	\$ 6,400
14.	1.25" LPP Sewer Tap (single family residential)	\$ 2,100
15.	LPP Wiring & Tie-In Fee (single family residential)	\$ 850

**NOTES:**

- 1) Fees for all other water tap sizes shall be based on actual cost to install, plus 10%.
- 2) For all water taps larger than 2", City will perform all work from water main to street right-of-way and will set meter upon construction of the meter setter and vault/meter box by customer's contractor.
- 3) Property owner is responsible for installing, testing and maintaining any backflow assembly required by the City of Kinston Cross Connection Control Ordinance.
- 4) Customers requesting fire service taps will be required to purchase and install a low flow detector check assembly at their backflow assembly.
- 5) Fees for all other sewer tap sizes shall be based on actual cost to install, plus 10%, plus a Capital Recovery Fee of \$500 per inch diameter of tap.

- 6) **LPP (low pressure pump) taps for all properties other than single family homes will require the property owner to perform all electrical and plumbing work on the property. The City will set and maintain the pump and pump controls.**

**B. Low Pressure Pump (LPP) Sewer Services**

**Some parts of the city sewer system may be served using a low pressure pump sewer system. Properties using these systems will discharge to a pressurized sewer main using a small pump on the property. Single family residences in these areas will be served with a single pump. All other properties will be served with a dual pump.**

**All LPP services require an electrical connection in the property's electrical panel box to run the pump. This connection must be performed by a licensed electrician and properly permitted through the Building Inspections Department. Single family residences have the option of hiring an electrician directly or paying the LPP Wiring & Tie-in Fee to have the City perform the work.**

**All property owners with LPP services will be required to complete a Low Pressure Pump Sewer Service Agreement.**

**C. Temporary Fire Hydrant Meters**

<b>Service Fee</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Weekly Fee</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Consumption</b>	<b>per water rate schedule</b>

**Customer is responsible for all damages to hydrant meters other than normal wear and will be billed full cost to replace lost or damaged meters.**

**D. Highway Bores**

**Any water or sewer services for properties other than single family residences that require a highway bore of more than 50 linear feet shall be invoiced all costs associated with the bore.**

**E. Labor Overhead            40%**

**This charge shall apply to any work performed by the City not otherwise listed in this schedule, but reimbursable by the customer.**

**F. Material Handling            10%**

**This charge shall apply to any work performed by the City not otherwise listed in this schedule, but reimbursable by the customer.**

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2011.

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Christina Alphin, City Clerk

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