

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS CODE ORDINANCE NO. 02-294

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 40, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 40-171, 40-173 AND 40-175 OF THE CODE OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS PERTAINING TO POTABLE and NON-POTABLE WATER RATES AND BULK DELIVERY RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS as follows:

Section 1. Section 40-171 of the Code of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40-171. - Potable water rate schedule 8-A.

(a) *Applicability.* Potable water rate schedule 8-A is applicable to all classes of retail customers whether commercial, residential or otherwise. The rate shall consist of a service charge plus a water consumption charge.

(b) *Service charge.*

| Water Meter Size | Service Charge Per Meter Per Month |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1¼ inch and under | \$ 9.42 <u>10.01</u> |
| 1½ inch | 29.84 <u>31.71</u> |
| 2-inch | 44.55 <u>47.33</u> |
| 2½ inch, 3-inch | 87.94 <u>93.40</u> |
| 4-inch | 149.69 <u>159.05</u> |
| 6-inch | 316.01 <u>335.76</u> |
| 8-inch | 522.13 <u>554.76</u> |

(c) *Water consumption charge.* The water consumption charge shall be charged to each customer billed under rate schedule 8-A according to the following schedule:

| Consumption Oct—Apr (Non-Peak Season) Commodity Rate Per 1,000 Gallons | | | | Consumption May—Sept (Peak Season) Commodity Rate Per 1,000 Gallons | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Monthly usage | <9,000 gal | 9— 15,000 gal | >15,000 gal | Monthly usage | <9,000 gal | 9— 15,000 gal | >15,000 gal |
| Residential | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | Residential | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>5.295.62</u> | <u>6.326.72</u> |
| Multi-family | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | Multi-family | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>5.235.56</u> | <u>5.355.68</u> |
| Commercial | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | Commercial | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> |
| County/Schools | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | County/Schools | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> | <u>4.985.29</u> |

Note: Multi-family includes dwelling units and apartments as defined in section 40-201.

Section 2. Section 40-173 of the Code of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40-173. ~~Nonpotable~~ Non-potable water rate charge.

The water consumption rate for ~~nonpotable~~ non-potable water, including effluent reuse water, shall be ~~\$2.502.66~~ per 1,000 gallons.

Section 3. Section 40-175 of the Code of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 40-175. - Bulk delivery rate schedule 8-D.

(a) Applicability. Schedule 8-D is applicable to all bulk water sold and delivered to bulk points of delivery. The rate shall consist of a service charge plus a water consumption charge.

(b) The bulk delivery rate for water sold and delivered to bulk points of delivery shall be ~~\$3.423.63~~ per 1,000 gallons.

(c) The customer service charge for water sold and delivered to bulk points of delivery shall be ~~\$643.90~~ 684.14 per month per customer.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption with the amended water rates being applied for all billings on or after April 2, 2019.

Section 5. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Repealer. All ordinance or resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2019.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS**

**Sara Scott
Council Chair**

ATTEST: (SEAL)

**Naomi D. Maestas
Los Alamos County Clerk**