

THE CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING WATER RATES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FURNISHING WATER SERVICE FROM THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF SAID WATER RATES AND OTHER CHARGES AND THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE WATER SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The Caernarvon Township Authority, in accordance with authority vested in it by law, desires to establish rates and other charges for the supply of water from the Water System, to authorize rules and regulations applicable to the operation of the Water System, to provide for collection of rates and charges, to provide for penalties and to provide for the filing of liens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of The Caernarvon Township Authority as follows:

SECTION 1
DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically and clearly indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this Resolution shall be as follows:

- A. "Authority" means The Caernarvon Township Authority, a municipality authority organized and existing under provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, approved May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, as amended and supplemented.

- B. "Consumer" means a person who, prior to, upon or after the Effective date hereof, has contracted or contracts for

and/or is receiving or shall receive water service for each Consumer Unit, with respect to the Water System.

- C. "Consumer Unit" means:
 - 1. A building under one roof and occupied by one family or business; or
 - 2. A combination of buildings in one enclosure or group and occupied by one family or business; or
 - 3. One side of a double building or house having a solid vertical partition wall; or
 - 4. Each room or group of rooms in a building occupied or intended for occupancy as a separate business or as separate living quarters by a family or other group of Persons living together or by a Person living alone; or
 - 5. Each apartment, office or suite of offices in a building or house having several such apartments, offices or suites of offices and using in common one or more hallways and one or more means of entrance; or
 - 6. Any trailer occupied by one family or business; or
 - 7. Any Industrial Establishment; or

8. any other unit or category listed in the schedule of rates for use of the Water System, adopted by action of this Authority.
- D. "House Connection" means the pipe from the curb stop to a Consumer Unit.
- E. "Industrial Establishment" means any room, group of rooms, building or other enclosure used or intended for use in the operation of one business enterprise for manufacturing, processing, cleaning, laundering or assembling any product, commodity or article pursuant to which water is required in the operation of such business.
- F. "Owner" means any Person having an interest, whether legal or equitable, sole or partial, in any Property.
- G. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, company, association, society, corporation, trust, governmental body or any agency, department or political subdivision thereof or any other group or entity.
- H. "Property" means any building, group of buildings or land upon which buildings are to be constructed which is or may be served by the Township.
- I. "Service Pipe or Service Connection" means the pipe from the Authority's water main to the curb stop.
- J. "Tenant" means any Person not an Owner, occupying any Property.
- K. "Water System" means the water distribution facilities, including all related facilities constructed, installed or acquired by or for the Authority, including all property, real, personal and mixed, rights, powers, licenses, easements, rights-of-way, privileges, franchises and other property or interest in Property of whatsoever nature used or useful in connection with such facilities, and together with all additions, extensions, alterations, improvements and betterments thereof or thereto which may be made, installed or acquired from time to time, by or for the Authority and which shall be owned and operated by the Authority.

L. "Rules and Regulations" shall mean this Resolution and any and all amendments, revisions and supplements hereto as may be approved by the Authority from time to time.

SECTION 2
APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE (Rev. 6/6/07)

The provisions of this Section 2 apply to all new Service Connections to the Water System, including structures newly connected to the Water System and expansion of the number of Consumer Units within a building or structure already receiving water service:

A. Application for Service Connection and Water Service

1. Any owner desiring the introduction of a Service Connection from the Water System into his or her Property must first make a written application for a Permit for Water Service on the form furnished, in the name of the Owner and stating the purpose for which service will be used. The application must be signed by the Owner of the Property, or his duly authorized agent, and must be accompanied by the application fee, tapping fee and meter charge as set forth at Sections 8 and 9 hereof.

B. Water Service Permit

Upon approval of the application for a Water Service Permit, such Permit will be issued on the following conditions:

1. Payment of required fee as set forth.
2. Installation in accordance with rules and regulations and approval of engineer.
3. Compliance with applicable revisions required by Authority.

C. Deposits

The Authority may require a deposit with the application for Permit for Water Service of an amount equal to the minimum charge for the type of service proposed to be rendered for one year. The deposit, if required, shall be refunded upon payment without default of all charges for four consecutive quarters.

D. Past Due Charges

No application for service will be approved by the Authority until all arrearages and past due charges accrued on said Property shall have been paid or satisfactory arrangements made in regard thereto.

E. Changes in Tenancy or Type of Service

A new application for a Permit for service shall be made to and approved by the Authority upon change in ownership of the Property or in any tenancy where the Tenant is the consumer or for any change in service from that described in the application and the Authority shall have the right to discontinue service in accord with provisions of the Utility Service Tenant Rights Act, and other legal rights of the Authority.

F. Metering Mandatory. (Added 6/6/07)

All newly created service connections to the water system of the Authority shall be metered with meters approved by and supplied by the Authority in accordance with Section 5 of these Rules and Regulations. The Authority requires that, in case of creation of additional Consumer Units in pre-existing structures receiving water service, water service to each newly created Consumer Unit within that structure shall be separately metered. All provisions of these Rules and Regulations with respect to metering, access to the meter, and installation and cost of the meter shall apply to all Consumer Units, even if water service was previously provided to the structure within which those Consumer Units are created.

SECTION 3
BILLING

A. Deposits

1. Deposits may be required from all Consumers in any amount equal to the estimated gross bill for any single billing period plus one (1) month, with a minimum as set forth in the fee schedule.
2. Deposits shall be returned to the depositor when he has established his credit to the satisfaction of the Authority. The deposit will not bear interest.
3. Any consumer having a deposit shall pay bills for water service as rendered in accordance with the Rates and Rules of the Authority and the deposit shall not be considered as payment on account of a bill during the time the Consumer is receiving water service.

B. Responsibility of Owner

Primary responsibility for the payment of water service to any Property rests with the Owner. The Authority will bill and make reasonable effort to collect water rentals due from Tenants. In the event of failure to pay any charge due the Authority by a Tenant or in the event that the Tenant shall leave the Property with a water bill remaining unpaid, service will be discontinued and will not be resumed until all previous charges and a re-connection charge shall have been paid by the Person desiring to renew the service, in accordance with the Schedule of Rates and Charges. Owners, tenants, and the Authority shall comply with the provisions of the Utility Service Tenants Rights Act, Pennsylvania Act 299 of 1978.

SECTION 4
SERVICE CONNECTIONS

A. Definition of Water Service Connection

Upon approval of the application of any Owner or duly authorized agent for a supply of water and the issuance of a Water Service Permit, the Authority will tap the main, insert corporation stop, carry service pipe to curb or Property line and install a curb stop and service box and water meter. The Authority will be responsible for the maintenance and repairs of the Service Pipe between the main and the curb stop only. The cost of constructing the Service Pipe, including corporation stop, service pipe and curb stop will be billed to the permittee.

B. Period of Installation

No service connection will be installed during the period that street openings are prohibited nor at any time when in the judgment of the Authority, working conditions are unreasonable for such installation.

C. House Connection From Curb to Property

The House Connection beyond the curb stop shall be installed and maintained by and at the expense of the Consumer. The House Connection installed by the Consumer shall be not less in size and quality than the Service Pipe in the street laid by the Authority, and shall be laid with a minimum of 3-1/2 feet of cover and shall terminate in a brass stop and waste cock of approved pattern within the Property at a point easily accessible to the occupants for protection against leaks and freezing in piping of the Property and to facilitate repairs thereto. The House Connection shall not be covered until the House Connection is tested. If any defects in workmanship are found, the service will be turned on until such defects are remedied. All plumbing connections shall withstand a pressure of at least 150 pounds per square inch.

D. Location of Service Pipe

The location of the Service Pipe will be designated by the Authority and no Service Pipe shall occupy the same trench

with sewer pipe or any facility of another service company, nor be within three feet of any open excavation or vault.

E. Renewal of Services

When it is necessary to renew an existing Service Pipe from the street main to the curb, the Authority will renew said Service Pipe at the same size in the same location as the old one; but if the Consumer, for his own convenience, desires the new Service Pipe at some other location and agrees to pay all expenses of cutting off the old Service

Pipe at the main, the Authority will lay the Service Pipe at the location desired. When the Consumer desires a change in location or size of an existing Service Pipe, the entire cost shall be borne by the Consumer.

F. Repair of Leaks

(a) Procedure. All leaks in Service Pipes and fixtures in, on or under property of any Consumer or water customer of the Authority (including both domestic and fire service lines) shall be repaired promptly by the Consumer at the Consumer's sole expense. Upon discovery of a leak, the Authority will permit three (3) calendar days for Consumer to complete repairs before imposing charges for water lost due to the leak. The Authority may, upon notice to the Consumer, discontinue water service until all necessary repairs have been made and all applicable costs and expenses paid.

(b) Costs and Expenses. In addition to the cost of repair, Consumers shall be liable to the Authority for prompt payment of (i) water lost to leakage at the rate of \$10.00 per 1000 gallons; (ii) personnel costs for time spent by Authority employees to oversee or direct repairs (if necessary, or if requested by Consumer) at the rate of \$30.00 per hour for each hour or fraction thereof beyond three (3) hours; (iii) water turn-off and turn-on charges at regular rates, if applicable; and (iv) reimbursement of all direct costs incurred by the Authority to assist or effectuate leak repairs or to protect its water system and/or flows and pressures within its system during a leak event. (Rev. 6/06/12)

G. Private Water Supply

No person obtaining water from a private water supply, under any circumstances, shall construct or maintain, or cause or permit to be constructed or maintained, any connection, directly or indirectly, between such private water supply and the Water System being operated by the Authority, except pursuant to an agreement with the Authority providing for dedication of such water supply, together with all pumps, valves, water lines and other appurtenances thereto, to be dedicated to the Authority. The Authority will not consider any request for such an agreement relative to water wells with a tested production capacity of 75 gallons per minute or less. Further, the Authority will not consider any request for such an agreement unless the water quality is in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations, and is deemed satisfactory in the sole discretion of the engineer for the Authority, and unless all hardware, pumps, pump buildings, softeners (where necessary) and other treatment equipment (where necessary) are satisfactory to the Authority's engineer in all respects, including installation. The Authority will not consider any request for such an agreement, if in the sole opinion of the engineer for the Authority, pumping from the well offered for dedication, at commercial production levels, would have an adverse affect on the water table or on the production capacity of any other well, public or private.

H. Control of Curb Stop

Under no circumstances shall any person not authorized by the Authority open or close the stops or valves in any public or private line.

I. Separate Connections

A separate service connection and curb box shall be installed for each Consumer Unit provided, however, that if a building, house or other structure contains two or more Consumer Units, and the Owner or Owners thereof so shall request or the Authority shall deem it available, the Authority, in its discretion, may install a single service connection and curb box for such building, house or other structure.

J. Violation of Rules

When two or more Consumers are supplied through a single Service Connection, any violation of the rules of the Authority by either or any of said Consumers shall be deemed a violation as to all and the Authority may take such action as could be taken against a single Consumer, except that such action shall not be taken until the innocent Consumer who is not in violation of the Authority's rules has been given reasonable opportunity to install a separate Service Pipe in compliance with these rules and regulations, and the appropriate legal requirements have been met.

K. Deposit for Line from Consumer Unit to Curb Stop

In all cases where a Consumer requests the Authority to install a water line between a Consumer Unit and a curb stop, payment of a \$200.00 deposit to the Authority shall be required to cover installation costs. The Authority shall be required to cover installation costs. The Authority shall be permitted to offset said deposit directly against costs of installation. In the event costs of installation exceed \$200.00, the Consumer shall be responsible for prompt payment to the Authority of any such excess costs. In the event costs of installation total less than \$200.00, the Authority shall promptly refund the difference to the Consumer.

L. Request for Water Service

In all cases where a consumer requests water service from the Authority for future needs for one or more Consumer Units to be developed by such Consumer or its agents, the Authority shall be under no obligation to commit to provide service in advance. If, in the Authority's sole discretion, it does commit to provide service up to a specified gallonage, such commitment shall be enforceable against the Authority only if tapping fees are delivered to the Authority and water service connections for such new Consumer Units are actually tapped and placed in service with the Authority, within 12 months of the date of such commitment. Any tapping fees delivered relative to such commitment shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the expiration of the Authority's commitment under this provision.

M. Inspection/Costs of Inspection

Any duly authorized employee or agent of the Authority, bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted at any time to enter upon all properties within the limits of the Township or where the water system extends under contract for water supply service, for the purpose of inspecting, observing, measuring, sampling, and testing, as may be required to implement and enforce the terms and provisions of these Rules and Regulations. These inspection, observation, and other rights shall also apply to water service lines (the water service pipe from a point 5 feet outside a structure to the right-of-way line, curb line, curb stop or meter pit) and private water extensions (privately constructed, owned, and maintained water lines serving one or more structures, parcels, or facilities). These inspection rights shall include periodic construction observation to ensure compliance with the Authority's Specifications for Additions and Extensions to the water system and these Rules and Regulations. All water main extensions and non-residential water service lines shall be subject to inspection and testing to assure installation in accordance with Authority's requirements for water tightness, air tightness and pipe integrity. All testing shall be witnessed or performed by the Authority's representative. The escrow deposits required under Section 7 of the Authority's Rules and Regulations shall include an amount sufficient to secure and pay the Authority's expenses for inspection, construction observation and testing. In the event any owner or developer installs a non-residential service line in a situation where no escrow is required under Section 7 of the Authority's Rules and Regulations, such owner or developer shall be directly responsible to the Authority for all costs associated with inspection of such non-residential water service lines.

(Added 2/1/06)

SECTION 5
METERS

A. Metered Service

The Authority shall furnish a water meter for all water services. All meters shall be accessible to and under control of the Authority and shall be and remain the property of the Authority. The cost of meter installation is borne by the owner. Approval of the installed meter rests with the Authority inspector, who shall record the initial reading.

B. Size of Meter

1. The Authority shall determine the size and the style of the meter to be installed but in no case shall the meter be more than one (1) commercial size below the size of the service line.
2. A 3/4" meter shall be the smallest meter to be installed on House Connections for domestic use, but this size meter shall only be considered as being adequate for one (1) Consumer. When four or more Consumers receive their supply through a single meter, the size shall be at least 1 inch.

C. Installation of Meters

1. Location: All water meters shall be installed as near to the point of entry of the House Connection within the house, in a clean, protected and accessible location, safe from freezing and mechanical damage. No meter shall be installed in a crawl space, coal bin or other inaccessible area. An outside register shall be provided for meter reading.
2. Height: Meter shall be from 12 inches to 54 inches above the floor, set level with dial up.
3. Adaption: Meters shall be installed in a yoke or horn, so designed that inlet and outlet piping are permanently connected physically and bonded electrically and that meter charges do not disturb piping. When the House Connection lies in a vertical position, a corner or other inaccessible location, the

proper adapter such as a yoke or horn shall be used to place the meter to a horizontal position for convenient reading.

4. Shut-off: All meters shall have a shut-off valve on the main side of the meter sized to conform with the inlet line.
5. Inspection: At the completion of the installation of each water meter, the Owner or his agent, shall fill in an installation card furnished by the Authority upon delivery of the meter. Upon return of the card to the Authority, the meter installation will be inspected, and approved if satisfactory. The inspection will make the first meter reading.
6. If the Authority decides that the meter is to be placed outside the building, it must be placed in a meter box approved by the Authority. The meter shall be installed in accordance with the foregoing paragraphs.

D. Inaccurate Meters

The quality of water recorded by the meter shall be conclusive on both the Consumer and the Authority except when the meter has been found by the Authority to be registering inaccurately or has ceased to register. In either case excepted above, the meter will be repaired promptly by the Authority and the quantity of water consumed for the billing period when the meter was out of service or registering inaccurately shall be estimated by the average registration of the meter on three (3) previous corresponding billing period.

E. Protection of Meter

1. The Consumer must, at all times, properly protect the meter from injury by frost or any other cause and will be held responsible for repairs to meter made necessary due to his negligence. Damage due to freezing, hot water, or external cause shall be paid for by the Consumer. Meters will be maintained by the Authority so far as ordinary wear is concerned.
2. The charge for the reinstallation or changing of a meter when removed because of damage in any way to the

negligence of Consumer shall be the same as listed herein for the meter tests. The charge shall include testing of the repaired meters.

F. Meter Tests

At the written request of an Owner or a Consumer, the Authority will make a test of the accuracy of the meter supplying a Property, and if so desired in his presence or that of his authorized representative. A deposit will be required before the meter is tested, which will be returned if the meter is found to be registering more than 4% against the Consumer on a flow equal to one-eighth of the diameter of the service, otherwise the deposit will be retained by the Township to cover the cost of the test. Deposit required with requests for meter and testing shall be as set forth in the Schedule of Rates and Charges then in effect.

G. Liability of Authority

The Authority shall not be liable for any damage resulting from leaks, broken pipes, or from any other cause occurring to or within any house or building, or between curb stop and meter and it is expressly stipulated by and between the

Authority and the Consumer that no claims shall be made against the said Authority on account of the bursting or breaking of any main or service pipe or any attachment to said water works.

H. Leaks or Waste

All water passing through a meter shall be charged for at the regular rate, and no allowance will be made for excessive consumption due to leaks or waste.

I. Access to Meter

The Authority shall have the right of free access at all reasonable times to the Property in or on which a meter is installed for purposes of setting, reading, testing, inspecting or repairing.

SECTION 6
FIRE PROTECTION

A. Use of Fire Hydrants

1. All persons are forbidden to open any fire hydrant or to use any water therefrom for sprinkling streets, for building or any purpose without permission in writing from the Authority, under the penalty prescribed by law, except in case of fire, and by Fire Companies to test hydrants. Such tests shall be made directly under the supervision of an authorized agent of the Authority.
2. The Consumer will understand that fire protection charges, are mainly a compensation for "Standing Reading to Serve" and that for said charge the use of water is not contemplated except for the actual extinguishing of fires or for testing fire hydrants, systems, and apparatus which shall not be done without first notifying officials of the Authority. If used otherwise, a consumption charge, in accordance with the rates published, will be imposed.

B. Installation of Fire Hydrants

The Authority shall approve installation of fire hydrants. All fire hydrants shall be located by the Authority, due consideration being given to local fire fighting authorities and requirements of insurance underwriters. Subdividers shall be responsible for all costs of purchase and installation of fire hydrants. The hydrants will be installed by the Authority and shall be the property of the Authority.

C. Private Fire Service (Non-Residential)

1. In instances when private fire service connections are required to be made to the Authority system, the Owner or its authorized representatives shall submit detailed drawings and plans for such fire service installation and connection for review by the Authority and its consulting engineer. No fire service connections shall be made to water mains of the Authority until fire service installation plans have been approved by the Board of the Authority. The Authority may require a Municipal Improvements

Agreement with respect to installation, by the Owner or its contractor, of a lateral from the water main of the Authority to a point to be designated on the drawings submitted by the Owner, where ownership and permanent maintenance responsibility for fire service connection becomes the responsibility of the Owner. All costs of plan review, legal costs of preparation of the Municipal Improvements Agreement and Dedication Agreement, easements (if necessary) and administrative costs of the Authority shall be the responsibility of the Owner. (Rev. 8/6/08)

2. All private fire service connections shall be separate from the connection for domestic service to each property. Separate laterals shall be installed for fire service and domestic service. Both the fire service connection and the domestic connection shall be metered, in accordance with these Rules. (Rev. 8/6/08)
3. The Authority shall have the right, by Board action, to approve large diameter service laterals to be utilized for both fire protection and domestic service (compound connections). In such instances the Authority may require either separate fire and domestic meters or a compound-type meter in order to assure that all water flow through each compound connection is properly metered. (Rev. 8/6/08)
4. All meters required will be supplied by the Authority, with the cost for the meter, together with any labor and materials incurred for installation, to be the responsibility of the Owner or applicant. (Rev. 8/6/08)
5. In all instances where an external connection point is required to be installed on a property to provide a secondary source of water supply to a sprinkler system in that property, said external connection point shall not be located on, or connected to, the main service connection by which the Authority provides water to the sprinkler system on that property. (Rev. 10/6/99)

D. Residential Fire Service

In instances involving residential construction in which a sprinkler system will be installed, each contractor or

owner seeking water service for the residence shall conform, with respect to installation of water service and connection to the municipal water system of the Authority, with the metering, piping and layout details set forth in the Authority's Standard Specifications for Additions and Extensions to the Water System. The Authority shall be advised, in advance of installation of a tap, of the specific location of the required meter pit, and if requested by the Authority, the fire suppression plan details with respect to the residence. The owner shall be responsible for payment of all costs and fees incurred by the Authority, if any, in review of a fire suppression plan for new residential construction. (Rev. 5/4/11)

E. No Liability of Authority

It is expressly understood and agreed that in authorizing and connecting any form of fire service, the Authority does not assume any liability as an insurer of persons or property and does not guarantee any particular service, pressure, capacity of facility other than the ordinary and changing conditions of the Authority, as the same may exist from day to day. The Consumer by the application releases the Authority from any and all claims for injuries to persons or property by reason of fire, water failure of supply, pressure or capacity. (Rev. 12/1/10)

F. Fire Pumps/Fire Suppression Plans

Direct connection of fire pumps to the municipal water system of the Authority is prohibited. Property owners or developers requiring fire flow shall submit a fire suppression equipment plan to the Authority, in conjunction with or as part of the water system design plan provided to the Authority. In all non-residential fire connections, the fire suppression equipment plan shall be subject to review and approval by the Authority. This review by the Authority is strictly to ensure the integrity of the Authority's public water supply system. It is not a review of the adequacy of the fire suppression equipment for fire suppression within the structure. The ability of the Authority to serve its customers shall not be compromised due to the operation of fire suppression equipment within a structure. If those plans include one or more fire service pumps, the plans shall provide that fire flow shall be pumped from a private fire service storage tank, of

capacity sufficient for developer's purposes rather than directly from the Authority's water system. (Added 2/1/06)

G. Residential Fire Suppression Sprinkler Systems

Dwellings equipped with sprinkler systems shall install meter box and appurtenances in accordance with these Rules & Regulations and the Standard Specifications relating to residential fire suppression systems. A separate fire line shall be required, allowing the domestic service to be shut-off separately from the fire line. This is intended to continue service to the sprinkler system in the event of a fire, while the domestic line is shut off. (Rev. 5/4/11)

SECTION 7
MAIN EXTENSIONS

- A. The Authority may make extension of distribution mains after petition of the owners of real estate or their authorized agents, along the proposed line, and upon their payment of the entire estimated cost of installing the necessary pipe lines and appurtenances other than service connections; and including, but not limited to engineering and legal fees as determined by the Authority. If the actual cost of main extension is greater than the estimated cost, this difference shall be paid by the applicant before service is rendered. Should the estimated cost be greater than the actual cost, this difference shall be returned to the applicant.

- B. The Authority may, at its own discretion, extend any distribution main without petition or refuse any petition.

- C. If a prospective customer wishes to extend any water mains using a contractor of his choice, the customer shall retain an engineer, acceptable to the Authority, to design, prepare plans and specifications and supervise construction of the water main extension. The customer shall bear all costs for the extension, including, but not limited to construction, engineering and legal expenses and full time or periodic inspection and testing by the Authority. The customer, or developer, making an extension to the Authority's water distribution system shall provide the Authority with an accurate as-built plan prepared by the customer's or developer's engineer, and which accurately displays the location of all pipes, valves and appurtenances. The as-built plan shall be submitted on reproducible mylar to the Authority.

- D. All subdivision and land development plans in the Authority's service area shall be submitted, in full detail, to the Authority for review, comment and/or approval by the Authority's consulting engineer and the Authority Board. In order for the consulting engineer's comments to be prepared for Board consideration, such plans must be submitted at least ten (10) calendar days before the Board meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, engineering review shall not occur unless and until appropriate escrows have been deposited with the Authority in accordance with this section 7. The Authority's consulting engineer shall review plans submitted under

these provisions and shall address a review letter including comments and/or recommendations to the Board, for Board consideration and action. A copy of the consulting engineer's review letter shall be released to applicant at the time of the Board meeting at which the Authority considers the consulting engineer's comments and recommendations. The Authority shall then prepare an official letter of review constituting the position of the Board, addressed to the applicant. The Board shall have full authority to accept, reject and supplement points raised in the consulting engineer's report, and the position of the Authority as to any proposed plan shall not be final until Board consideration and action. (Rev. 8/4/99)

Evidence of Board approval of any subdivision or land development plan shall be accomplished by the affixing of the seal of the Authority on two copies of the approved version of the plans showing the water system improvements, together with the endorsement of an authorized officer of the Authority evidencing the approval by the Board. Following endorsement by the Board, an authorized representative of developer shall counter-sign the approved plans. One copy of the plans, so sealed and endorsed, shall be retained by the Authority. The other copy shall be released to the developer for use by the developer, and its contractors and field representatives, in performing excavation and installation of water system improvements in accordance with the conditions of approval of the Authority, and in accordance with these Rules, the Authority's Specifications for Additions and Extensions to the Water System as well as any Municipal Improvements Agreement then in force between the developer and the Authority. (Rev. 4/04/01)

E. Main extension on newly developed land will only be approved where (i) there has been a dedication of streets and ways or satisfactory permanent easements are separately provided to the Authority and (ii) where all plot plans have been approved by the local planning commission and such other planning commissions as shall be in existence at the time of application. (Rev 8/4/99)

F. Main extensions on private property will only be approved after private rights-of-way have been granted to the Authority, which rights-of-way shall provide that the Authority shall be the exclusive utility with rights within such right-of-way, except insofar as the Authority's exclusive rights shall be specifically waived by the Board (Rev. 4/04/01)

- G. All main extensions shall become the property of and be maintained by the Authority.
- H. The Authority shall determine the size and type of the pipe to be installed for transmission and distribution mains. The minimum size for any new water distribution system main shall be eight (8) inches diameter. The Authority may require installation of larger diameter mains.
- I. The terminal point of all main extensions shall be at the farthest extremity of the most distant premises to be served.
- J. Any land subdivision or land development project, or other proposed extension to the Authority's water distribution system shall require the filing of an escrow deposit to cover the Authority's legal, engineering and administrative costs associated with plan review, preparation of legal agreements and other Authority tasks related to the project. The developer shall tender to the Authority \$10,000.00 as an initial deposit (the "Plan Review Escrow Account") to cover any and all expenses of the Authority associated with the engineering, legal and administrative review of the subdivision or development plan and preparation of legal documents including easements, municipal improvements agreement and other necessary documents. This deposit shall be in addition to and separate from any deposits which may be required by the Township, the Township Planning Commission or the County planning agency or the Sewer Authority or any other agency with jurisdiction. In the event this initial deposit is deemed by the Authority to be insufficient to meet its expenditures, the developer will be so notified and shall within ten (10) days make further deposits as required into this Escrow Account. Funds in this Escrow Account will be used to satisfy all expenditures incurred by the Authority for plan review. The Authority shall not be responsible or otherwise liable to pay interest on any funds deposited into the Developer's Escrow Account.

Any fund insufficiencies shall be satisfied prior to approval of plans. Any remaining funds shall be returned to the Developer at the time of approval of plans, or shall be used toward the construction phase escrow account.

Prior to any water main construction, the developer or other party undertaking the construction shall fund an escrow account with sufficient monies to pay the Authority's costs for engineering, construction observation, and administrative costs incurred during the construction phase of the project (the "Construction Escrow Account"). The amount of such construction escrow account shall be established by the Authority Board, following the recommendations of its consulting engineer. The Authority may, but shall not be required to, allow the transfer of any remaining fund balance in the Plan Review Escrow Account to be transferred into the Construction Escrow Account. When the construction work is to be performed by the subdivider or developer or its agents or constructors, the subdivider or developer shall post a bond, escrow account or irrevocable letter of credit in an amount determined to be adequate to cover the construction through municipal sponsorship in the event of default or bankruptcy of the subdivider or developer. The subdivider or developer shall employ the contractor to install the water main extension, corporation stop, service connections, and curb stops. The standards for construction and materials shall be established by the Authority and its engineer.

The Authority staff shall serve as the Authority's agent for administration of the escrow funds on deposit for any project. Separate escrow accounts will be maintained for each project. (Rev. 2/1/06)

SECTION 8
CONNECTION FEES

A. Imposition of Connection Fees (Rev. 5/4/05)

All Persons or Consumers who wish to connect to the Water System shall pay to the Authority a Connection Fee in such amounts and subject to such conditions as set forth below. The Connection Fee shall be payable, in full, at such time as the application for water permit is filed with the Authority. Payment of the Connection Fee shall entitle the permittee to receipt of a meter from the Authority. The cost of the House Connection and meter installation are the responsibility of the permittee, but shall be subject to inspection by the Authority.

B. Schedule of Connection Fees (Rev. 5/4/05)

(a) Schedule of Fees. The schedule of Connection Fees or the application for permit fees which shall entitle the permittee to receipt of municipal water supply service shall be calculated as follows:

Residential \$1,813.00 plus cost of meter

Commercial/Industrial/Public* Water usage, determined in accordance with Tapping Fee Resolution, multiplied by cost per gallon determined in accordance with the following schedule:

--	First 5,000 gallons per day	\$10.73 per gallon
--	Next 5,000 gallons per day	\$ 9.00 per gallon
--	Next 5,000 gallons per day	\$ 8.00 per gallon
--	All usage over 15,000 gallons per day	\$ 7.00 per gallon

In lieu of payment of the tapping fee or as a credit against a portion of tapping fee obligations, the Authority may require the construction and dedication of the capacity, distribution, or special purpose facilities necessary to supply service.

*The Authority reserves the right to establish an estimated usage for commercial (including public and institutional users)

and industrial users, subject to the procedures set forth in its Resolution dated May 4, 2005.

In the event the Authority incurs costs specific to institution or provision of service to a particular user, a connection fee, in addition to the fees set forth above, shall be due in an amount equal to the actual costs incurred by the Authority.

(b) Meters. The Authority will supply all meters. The Authority shall be reimbursed for meters supplied at actual cost as part of the Connection Fee.

(c) Responsibility for Connection. The payment of the Connection Fee, and subsequent issuance of a permit, shall cause the Authority to allow a tap onto its water main and the installation of a corporation stop, service pipe, and curb stop. The permittee shall be responsible for tapping the main and installation of the corporation stop, service pipe, curb stop and for costs related thereto.

(d) Additional Usage. The Authority shall be entitled to reject any customer's estimate of usage, based upon the experience of the Authority's consulting engineer, together with reference to published standard usages for particular businesses, if available. The Authority shall be entitled to establish connection fees, based on the schedule set forth above, utilizing the revised estimate of usage established by the Authority, in accordance with the Resolution of May 4, 2005. Additionally, the Authority reserves the right to establish a tapping fee based on any change, expansion or modification of any commercial, public or industrial use which has the effect of increasing water usage by one EDU (169 gpd) or more.

C. Multiple Use, Multiple Residence Properties (Rev. 5/4/05)

In situations involving Persons or Consumers seeking to connect parcels of real estate to the Water System on which are situate, or on which are to be constructed, multiple Consumer Units as defined above, a separate Connection Fee shall be payable for each Consumer Unit. In instances involving subdivision or development of land, such Connection Fees shall be paid before the initiation of construction of water supply facilities in such subdivision or land development.

D. Alterations to Structures Already Receiving Water
(Rev. 6/6/07)

1. Exception in Alterations Involving One Additional Consumer Unit

In instances where a pre-existing structure already receiving water service is altered so that the number of "Consumer Units" therein is increased by one unit, and provided that the pre-existing use is a residential use and will continue as a residential use, and further provided that the newly created Consumer Unit is a residential use, the Connection Fee shall be waived for such alteration except for the connection fee part (meter cost) imposed for installation of a water meter on the additional Consumer Unit. This waiver shall not apply if the pre-existing Consumer Unit or the newly created Consumer Unit is used for any purpose other than for residential purposes. This section shall in no way affect the responsibility of the Consumer for the Connection Fee for the original service connection, nor shall it be interpreted to mean that such building or structure shall be subject to a single billing for water service. The number of billings shall depend on the number of Consumer Units therein, as provided in Section 9.H of these Regulations. This exception for expansion by one additional Consumer Unit shall apply only once per structure.

2. Exception in Alterations Involving Two or More Consumer Units (Rev. 6/6/07)

In instances where a pre-existing structure already receiving water service is altered so that the number of Consumer Units therein is increased by two or more, the Connection Fee shall be computed pursuant to this subsection. In those instances, the Connection Fee shall be waived for the first additional residential Consumer Unit provided that all new Consumer Units are used for residential purposes, and provided that the pre-existing Consumer Unit is used for residential purposes and continues to be used for residential purposes after the creation of the additional Consumer Units. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consumer shall pay to the Authority the cost of all meters installed so that water usage is separately metered for each additional Consumer Unit. The full Connection Fee, computed in accordance with the rate schedule then in effect, shall be due for each additional Consumer Unit beyond one. (Example: single family house, converted to four apartments -- one connection fee part (meter cost) due for the separate meter employed for the

first additional Consumer Unit, plus two full Connection Fees due. Any such altered structure shall be subject to multiple billings for water use based on the number of Consumer Units therein, as provided in Section 9.H of these Regulations).

SECTION 9
MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

A. Supply of Water.

The Authority shall not be liable for a deficiency or failure in the supply when occasioned by shutting off water to make repairs, or connections, or, further, from any cause beyond control.

The Authority reserves the right to restrict the supply of water in case of security, or whenever the public welfare may require it.

B. Vacating the Premises.

1. When the premises are vacated, the Consumer must give notice to the Authority so that water may be turned off, and he will be responsible for the water rent until such notice is given.

A new application must be made on any change in occupancy of property, as described in any application, and the Authority shall be at liberty to discontinue the water supply until such new applications have been made and approved.

2. Applications may be cancelled by the Authority's for proper cause of any time, upon giving five (5) days' notice of such cancellation.

C. Building Construction Water

Where an applicant desires to obtain water from the Water System during building construction, and where in the opinion of the Authority it is not convenient to install a meter, the applicant may be allowed to obtain water at the curb stop, installed by the Authority, and pay a flat rate during construction, as specified in the "Schedule of Rates" then in effect. A separate application and fee shall be paid for each separate unit under construction.

D. Cross Connections

No physical cross connection shall be made between the Water System and any private water system, except such system which is under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Environmental Resources.

E. Service

All contracts for water shall continue in force from month to month, but either party may cancel the contract by giving ten (10) days' written notice that the contract shall terminate on the first day of the month succeeding date of notice. For service beginning during a monthly period the minimum charge shall be pro rated to the first day of the following month. In cases where water is turned off at the curb at the end of any month, no further charge for water services will be made until service is again requested.

F. Wholesale Consumers

Any contract for wholesale purchase of water shall be acted upon by the Authority and shall contain such restrictions as the Authority may deem necessary to protect the supply to its regular retail Consumers. In regarding such contracts, the following items shall be considered:

1. Where feasible, a single master meter will be installed, of the compound recording type, with the cost of the meter together with installation charges billed to the wholesale Consumer.
2. Where the Authority waives the requirement for a master meter, the wholesale Consumer shall submit quarterly meter readings for all connections to the Consumer's system, to be totaled by the Authority. To the total water consumed, there shall be added ten percent (10%) to cover leakage, in obtaining the total amount of water for billing purposes.
3. Where the wholesale Consumer has fire hydrants, or private fire protection connection on its system, the Authority shall be paid a "Readiness

to Serve Charge" for each such connection, equal to the maintenance charge for Public Fire Service, in accordance with "Schedule of Rates", then in effect.

G. Discontinuation (Shut Off) Water Service

(Rev. 6/2/04 - Rev. 2/07/07)

1. General. The Authority reserves the right to discontinue water service to any customer, and to charge the applicable cut off charge (in accordance with the Schedule of Rates then in effect), in accordance with the terms of this Section G.
2. Discontinuance Without Notice. The Authority reserves the right to discontinue water service to a customer, without prior notice or on such notice as the Board shall determine appropriate, for any of the following reasons:
 - a. For waste of un-metered water through improper or leaking pipes, service lines or fixtures.
 - b. In cases of theft of services, or use of un-metered water without the express permission of the Authority.
 - c. For failure to maintain in good order, the House Connection or fixtures beyond the curb and owned by the applicant.
 - d. For disturbing, tampering with or interfering with any service pipe, meter, curb stop, or seal, or any of the components of the water system of the Authority.
 - e. In case of vacancy of the Property not previously reported to the Authority.
 - f. In cases where discontinuance of water service is necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Board of the Authority, to insure and protect the public health and safety, or in order to prevent or repair water leakage through other components of the Authority's water system.

In the event of discontinuance of service without prior notice, the Authority shall provide notice of termination, by mail or hand delivery as soon as feasible, but in any event within five (5) days.

3. Discontinuance on Notice. The Authority reserves the right to discontinue water service, after fifteen (15) days notice to a customer, for any of the following reasons, provided that the issue raised by the Authority in such notice is not satisfactorily addressed in the time provided in the notice:
 - a. For the use of water for any Property or purpose other than that described by a customer in an application for service to the Authority.
 - b. For the refusal of a customer to allow the Authority access to Property for the purpose of inspection, or for the reading of, caring for, or removal of a meter or meters, or for any other purpose necessary for proper maintenance or repair of the water system.
 - c. For violation of any of the rules and regulations of the Authority not otherwise specifically addressed in this section.

4. Discontinuance for Non-Payment. The Authority provides water service and is billing agent for the Caernarvon Township Municipal Sewer Authority. The Authority reserves the right to discontinue water service to any customer for nonpayment of water or sewer charges, tapping fees, or other sums due, consistent with the procedures set forth in these Rules.
 - a. First Notice. If payment in full has not been received within thirty (30) days of the date of any billing for water and/or sewer charges, the Authority shall provide the customer with written notice, by first class mail, that such payment is delinquent. The Notice shall provide that payment in full must be made within fifteen (15) days to

avoid further collection action or termination of service.

b. Second Notice. If payment in full is not received by the Authority within the time provided on the First Notice, a Second Notice shall be delivered, both by regular mail and by posting on the main entrance or other prominent location on the premises served. That Second Notice shall provide that, in the event the Authority has not received payment in full within ten (10) days of the date of the Second Notice, the Authority may, at its discretion, discontinue water service to that customer any time thereafter.

5. No Liability. If the Authority shall deem it necessary to discontinue water service under the provisions of this section, in no event shall the Authority be liable for any damage or inconvenience suffered by the customer due to discontinuance of service.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Authority from providing additional notice to any delinquent customer, or from accepting any repayment proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Authority in the reasonable discretion of the Board. No informal notice delivered to any customer, nor any payment arrangement agreed upon by the Board with any customer, shall impair or affect the Authority's right to strictly enforce these Rules concerning delinquent accounts.

The Authority reserves all of its rights to file municipal liens for delinquent water and sewer charges as well as for other charges due by any customer. Pursuant to resolution previously adopted, the Authority shall include, in the amount of any lien, attorney's fees and costs of filing.

H. Multiple Consumer Units

Where more than one Consumer Unit is located in one building, house or other structure owned by one Consumer and such building, house or other structure, at the discretion of the Authority, is served through one common water meter, multiple charges per quarter

annum shall be imposed upon such Consumer for each Consumer Unit located in such building, house or other structure. The multiple charge per quarter annum shall be computed in the following manner: (1) the total consumption of water through such common water meter shall be divided by the number of Consumer Units served thereby; (2) the Schedule of Rates as from time to time may be established by the Authority for computing water rates and other charges shall be applied to the resultant quotient; and (3) the resultant pro rata rental and charge for each Consumer Unit shall be multiplied by the number of such Consumer Units receiving water service through such common water meter to arrive at the total bill for all such Consumer Units served through the common meter; provided, however, that there shall be charged any minimum rate or charge as from time to time may be established by the Authority per quarter annum for each Consumer Unit, computed on the same basis as if each Consumer Unit was served by a separate water meter of the size of the common water meter.

- I. Backflow Prevention. Each new water service constructed shall be equipped with a backflow prevention device to prevent backflow of water supply due to induced differential in pressure. Backflow prevention devices shall be in accord with the Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, codified in the Pennsylvania Code at 25 Pa. Code Section 109.709, and shall be approved by the Authority (Rev. 3/01/06)

- J. Miscellaneous Escrow Requirements. An escrow deposit shall be required from any property owner, equitable owner, customer or any other person or entity which shall become involved in a proceeding which requires time and materials expenditure by the Authority staff and/or consulting engineers or legal counsel. Such proceedings may include, but not be limited to: zoning variances, petitions for zoning ordinance amendment or curative amendment, participation in land development or land subdivision activities. The initial deposit payable to the Authority for its costs shall be \$10,000.00, or such lesser amount as the Authority Board shall in its sole discretion determine, and this escrow fund shall be supplemented as necessary during the course of the proceeding so

that sufficient funds are continuously on hand to cover all Authority costs prior to incurring the cost(s). The Authority shall not be responsible or otherwise liable to pay interest on any funds deposited into the Developer's (or equivalent party) Escrow Account. (Rev. 3/01/06)

SECTION 10
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The schedule of metered rates established by the Authority shall be continuously maintained at the Authority office and available to the public. An updated schedule of rates and charges shall be included on Exhibit "A" to these Rules and Regulations. (Rev. 10/3/01)
- B. The schedule of private fire protection rates established by the Authority shall be continuously maintained at the Authority office and available to the public. An updated schedule of private fire protection service rates and charges shall be included on Exhibit "A" attached to these Rules and Regulations. (Rev. 10/3/01)
- C. (1) Use of Water During Construction. All owners and contractors shall advise the Authority of intended use of water for construction purposes and shall be authorized by the Authority for such use. Owners and contractors shall be jointly and severally liable for all charges due under this section 10C. Owners/contractors shall have the option, at their cost, of installing temporary meters to measure actual usage. If construction water use is so metered, the regular water rates, then in effect shall apply. Special charges as set forth in subparagraphs (2), (3) and (4) below shall apply in unmetered situations. (Rev. 8/4/99)
- (2) Routine Use - Residential Construction. The flat charge for unmetered residential building construction purposes, not involving opening hydrants or unrestricted flow from water mains, shall be \$50.00 per quarter year per unit under construction. (Rev 8/4/99)
- (3) Commercial/Industrial Construction - High Volume Flow. Charges for unmetered commercial or industrial construction, and for construction use involving opening hydrants or unrestricted flow from water mains, shall be \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons used, measured based on increased pumping rates by the Authority and/or decrease in water storage levels during the use period. (Rev 8/4/99)

- (4) Unauthorized Use. Charges for unauthorized water use for construction shall be \$20.00 per 1000 gallons of water used, measured based on increased pumping rates by the Authority and/or decrease in water storage levels during the use period. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by the Authority of any rights it may have to prosecute or pursue theft-of-service charged for unauthorized water use, or actual damages caused or incurred because of such unauthorized use, in addition to gallonage charged. (Revised 8/4/99)
- D. The rate for incidental bulk sales of water by the Authority shall be \$6.00 per 1000 gallons or part thereof. (Rev. 10/3/01)
- E. The fee for cut-off or turn-on of service at the curb stop shall be \$20.00.
- F. The fee schedule for testing of meters shall be as follows:
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| 1 inch or less | \$10.00 |
| 1 1/4 - 2 inches | \$20.00 |
| 3 inch | \$30.00 |
| 4 inch | \$40.00 |
| 6 inch | \$50.00 |
- G. The fee schedule for filing a change of ownership or tenancy record shall be \$20.00.
- H. Any person paying or presenting to the Authority a check which is returned for insufficient funds, or for any other reason, shall be liable to the Authority for a Return Check Charge for \$40.00, payable immediately upon demand. The Authority shall be entitled, but not required, to add any Return Check Charge incurred to the next billing for rates. (Added by Amendment April 5, 2000 - Rev. 2/1/06 - Rev. 2/7/07)
- I. Bills for Consumer Units for water service supplied shall be rendered on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, or as soon after the first day of each of said months as if possible, and shall represent the amount due for water service rendered since the last meter reading.
- J. All bills for Consumer Units for water service and all bills for private fire protection service and building construction purposes shall be due and payable upon delivery, provided that the Authority shall allow a

grace period for payment until the later of (i) fifteen (15) days from the date of delivery of the bill, or (ii) the twenty-fifth (25th) of the month in which the bill is delivered (provided, however, that if the final day of the grace period falls on a legal holiday or a Sunday, payment made or mailed and postmarked on the next succeeding business day which is not a legal holiday shall constitute payment within the grace period.) If any bill is not paid within the grace period, a late charge of 5% of the amount of the bill shall be added, which shall be due and payable immediately following the expiration of the grace period. For purposes of this Section 10 J., the date of delivery of a bill by the Authority shall mean the date the bill is placed in the U.S. Mail, postage paid. (Rev. 12/3/08)

- K. If a bill for a Consumer Unit or a bill for private fire Protection service or for building construction purposes shall be delinquent for a period of 5 days or more, water service may be discontinued by this Authority upon written notice to the Consumer whose bill is delinquent; provided, however, that any such action taken or any notice given, in accordance with provisions of law then applicable under the circumstances. If discontinued, water service will not be restored until the gross bill, together with any cut-off and/or turn-on charge in effect at the time, shall have been paid, except as may be required by law.
- L. Whenever water service to any Consumer Unit shall begin after the first day or shall terminate before the last day of any quarter annum period, the water rates and other charges for such period shall be pro-rated equitably for that portion of the quarter annum period during which service was provided.
- M. Each bill for a Consumer Unit for water service shall be made out in the name of the Consumer. Each Consumer shall provide the Authority with, and continuously shall keep the Authority advised of, his correct address. Failure to receive a bill for water service shall not be construed an excuse for no payment, nor shall such failure result in an extension of the period of time during which such bill shall be payable without penalty.
- N. A Consumer desiring abatement of a water bill due to a vacancy shall give notice in writing to the Authority

requesting water service to be cut off. All vacancies shall date from the day the required notice is received by the Authority or from the date specified in the notice requesting water service to be cut off, whichever is later. Allowance shall be made for the period of vacancy in computing the bill of the Consumer provided, however, that no abatement shall be made for a period of less than 3 months.

SECTION 11
ENFORCEMENT

Proper officers of the Authority are authorized and directed to do all things and to make all legal action necessary, including the filing of municipal claims in accordance with law, to enforce collection of water rates and other charges established and imposed hereby and otherwise to carry out provisions hereof.

SECTION 12
ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. The Authority reserves the right, in accordance with law, by appropriate resolution, from time to time, to change or amend these Rules and Regulations or to adopt additional rules and regulations, including Schedules of Rates and Charges and Tapping Fees, as, in the opinion of the Board of the Authority, may be desirable, beneficial or necessary for or in connection with use and operation of the Water System and which shall govern and control the distribution and supply of water by the Authority to Consumers.

- B. All such rules and regulations shall be construed in conjunction with provisions hereof and shall become effective upon the date fixed by the Authority upon adoption thereof.

SECTION 13
EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

SECTION 14
CONSTRUCTION, SEVERABILITY AND PRECEDENTS

- A. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Authority that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

- B. The granting of a particular application or an exception to these rules and regulations shall not operate as a precedent in any other case. The Authority may by special action grant an exception or exceptions to any rules, regulations or charge.

SECTION 15
REPEALER

All Resolutions or part of Resolutions expressly inconsistent herewith expressly are repealed.

EXHIBIT "A"

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

(Rev. 1/01/12)

1. SCHEDULE OF METER RATES

The schedule of metered rates is as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Per Quarter Minimum</u>
3/4 inch	\$ 55.00
1 inch RF	65.00
1 inch	124.80
1 1/4 inch	162.00
1 1/2 inch	208.35
2 inch	308.60
3 inch	475.70
4 inch	615.00
6 inch	692.00
Above 6 inch	Rate to be assessed

The per quarter minimum for intermediate meter sizes shall be calculated based on the difference between the larger and smaller sized meters per quarter minimum, multiplied by the intermediate meter value, i.e., 0.50.

In addition to the minimum quarterly charge, the following Water consumption charge applies:

0 to 5,000 gallons per quarter	- Minimum charge
5,000 to 15,000 gallons per quarter	- \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof
15,000 to 30,000 gallons per quarter	- \$5.65 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof
30,000 to 60,000 gallons per quarter	- \$5.95 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof

Over 60,000 gallons per quarter - \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof

(Rev 1/01/12)

2. SCHEDULE OF PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES. The charge for private fire protection service is as follows:

<u>Size of Connection</u>	<u>Flat Rate Charge Per Quarter Annum</u>
2 inch	\$ 5.00
3 inch	\$10.00
4 inch	\$15.00
6 inch	\$20.00
8 inch	\$25.00

Consumption charge, in the event of fire, or testing, shall be billed in accordance with the rates for water consumption. (Revised 6/02/99)