

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ARTICLE 913 OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM CODIFIED ORDINANCES TITLED “WATER RATES AND CHARGES”.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AND ENACT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

SECTION 1. Article 913 of the City of Bethlehem Codified Ordinances relating to Water Rates and Charges, Section 913.01 relating to Water Service Rates, is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined text denotes additions, whereas ~~strikeouts~~ denote deletions):

913.01 WATER SERVICE RATES.

The Council of the City of Bethlehem hereby fixes and establishes the following rates governing the furnishing of water with respect to real estate situate both inside and outside the City of Bethlehem.

(a) Meter Rates. The following schedules apply to all service other than fire protection.

[rate schedules follow]

SCHEDULE A

Meter Rates – General Residential Customer Service

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all residential customer service.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered residential customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
<u>Inches</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75
3/4"	\$ 13.98	\$ 41.94
1"	\$ 27.14	\$ 81.42
1-1/2"	\$ 53.04	\$ 159.12
2"	\$ 85.28	\$ 255.84
3"	\$ 174.80	\$ 524.40
4"	\$ 273.56	\$ 820.68
6"	\$ 547.11	\$ 1,641.33
8" or larger	\$ 1,098.37	\$ 3,295.11

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rate:

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>1,000 Gallons</u>
For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$4.266 <u>\$4.782</u>

SCHEDULE B **Meter Rates – General Commercial Customer Service**

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all commercial customer service.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered commercial customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
<u>Inches</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75
3/4"	\$ 13.98	\$ 41.94

1"	\$ 27.14	\$ 81.42
1-1/2"	\$ 53.04	\$ 159.12
2"	\$ 85.28	\$ 255.84
3"	\$ 174.80	\$ 524.40
4"	\$ 273.56	\$ 820.68
6"	\$ 547.11	\$ 1,641.33
8" or larger	\$ 1,098.37	\$ 3,295.11

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

Rate Per
1,000 Gallons

For all usage monthly or quarterly ~~\$3.333~~ \$3.843

SCHEDULE C **Meter Rates – General Industrial Customer Service**

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all industrial customer service.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered industrial customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
<u>Inches</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75
3/4"	\$ 13.98	\$ 41.94
1"	\$ 27.14	\$ 81.42
1-1/2"	\$ 53.04	\$ 159.12
2"	\$ 85.28	\$ 255.84
3"	\$ 174.80	\$ 524.40
4"	\$ 273.56	\$ 820.68
6"	\$ 547.11	\$ 1,641.33

8" or larger	\$ 1,098.37	\$ 3,295.11
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CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

Rate Per
1,000 Gallons

For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$3.333 <u>\$3.843</u>
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SCHEDULE D **Meter Rates – General Public Customer Service**

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all public customer service.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered public customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
<u>Inches</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75
3/4"	\$ 13.98	\$ 41.94
1"	\$ 27.14	\$ 81.42
1-1/2"	\$ 53.04	\$ 159.12
2"	\$ 85.28	\$ 255.84
3"	\$ 174.80	\$ 524.40
4"	\$ 273.56	\$ 820.68
6"	\$ 547.11	\$ 1,641.33
8" or larger	\$ 1,098.37	\$ 3,295.11

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

Rate Per
1,000 Gallons

For all usage monthly or quarterly ~~\$3.333~~ \$3.843

SCHEDULE E **Meter Rates – Sales for Resale**

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all sale of water to other water utilities or public authorities for resale.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered sales for resale customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
<u>Inches</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75
3/4"	\$ 13.98	\$ 41.94
1"	\$ 27.14	\$ 81.42
1-1/2"	\$ 53.04	\$ 159.12
2"	\$ 85.28	\$ 255.84
3"	\$ 174.80	\$ 524.40
4"	\$ 273.56	\$ 820.68
6"	\$ 547.11	\$ 1,641.33
8" or larger	\$ 1,098.37	\$ 3,295.11

~~Lower Saucon~~ ~~\$1,098.37~~ ~~\$3,295.11~~
~~Honor System~~

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

Rate Per
1,000 Gallons

For all usage monthly or quarterly ~~\$3.969~~ \$4.498

SCHEDULE F **Meter Rates – Untreated Water Service**

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all sale of untreated water for non-potable use only.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered untreated water service customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
<u>Inches</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75
3/4"	\$ 13.98	\$ 41.94
1"	\$ 27.14	\$ 81.42
1-1/2"	\$ 53.04	\$ 159.12
2"	\$ 85.28	\$ 255.84
3"	\$ 174.80	\$ 524.40
4"	\$ 273.56	\$ 820.68
6"	\$ 547.11	\$ 1641.33
8" or larger	\$ 1,098.37	\$ 3,295.11

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>1,000 Gallons</u>
For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$2.035 <u>\$2.493</u>

(b) **Private Fire Service Standby System Rates**

For each private fire line that supplies water service to a standby system for fire protection, the following quarterly/monthly charge is made according to the size of the area protected and the size of the fire line servicing the facility.

<u>Fire Line</u> <u>Inches</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Less than 6" (including Siamese connections and 2", 3", and 4" residential connections)	\$112.50	\$37.50
6"	\$140.55	\$46.85
8"	\$168.27	\$56.09
10"	\$195.99	\$65.33
12"	\$252.06	\$84.02

In addition to the above fire line charge, a quarterly/monthly charge is made at \$2.79 (\$0.93 per month) per thousand square feet of protected area.

(c) **Private Fire Hydrant**

For each private fire hydrant, the following quarterly/monthly charge is made:

	<u>Per Quarter</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Each Private Fire Hydrant	\$78.27	\$26.09

(d) **Public Fire Hydrants – Out-of-City**

For each public fire hydrant, the following quarterly/monthly charge is made:

	<u>Per Quarter</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Each Public Fire Hydrant	\$66.00	\$22.00

(e) The out-of-city rates contained herein shall be effective subject to the established date by and the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission which date is ~~July 10, 2014~~ June 1, 2021; and, in-city rates shall take effect on the effective date above.

(Ord. 2008-20. Passed 7/1/08; Ord. 2012-3. Passed 2/21/12; Ord. 2014-25. Passed 8/19/14.)

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sponsored by _____

PASSED finally in Council on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this _____ day _____, 2021.

Mayor