

FILE OF THE CITY CLERK

ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE NO. 20 - 2009

ADMINISTRATION BILL NO. 20 - 2009

INTRODUCED - DECEMBER 8, 2009

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – DECEMBER 15, 2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING SECTION 295-58 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO CHANGE THE QUARTER-ANNUAL WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED BY PENNSYLVANIA LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of Lancaster, Chapter 295—Water, Article VII—Water Rates, Section 295-58—Rates for Inside City Use, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Section 295-58. Rates for Inside City Use.

The quarter-annual water rates for water service furnished by the City to consumers inside the City limits shall be fixed by the following schedule:

A Meter Rate - General Service Consumption Charges.
 (1)

**Metered Volume
Gallons per Quarter
Rates per 1,000 Gallons**

First 75,000
\$3.1641

Next 925,000
2.2576

All over 1,000,000
1.3965

**Size of Meter
(inches)
Billing Charge per Quarter**

5/8 or 3/4
\$ 5.04

1
13.46

1 1/4
15.20

1 1/2
20.99

2
32.88

3
64.98

4
101.36

6
201.41

8
319.02

10
422.14

12
637.05

(2)

The customer shall pay the minimum billing charge until actual consumption in thousand gallons of water used is greater than or equal to the minimum billing charge.

B Flat Rate - Private Fire Protection Service.

(1)
Schedule.

**Connection Size
(inches)
Charge per Quarter**

3
\$ 60.44

4
88.03

6
143.27

8
247.68

10
332.42

12
480.23

(2)
No charge shall be made for water used for extinguishment of accidental fires. All consumption recorded by the disc (small flow) meter, whether from use of water for other purposes, or from leakage from customer-owned pipelines, shall be billed at the meter rate for general service.”

SECTION 2. All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

SECTION 3. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance; it being the intent of the City of Lancaster that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 15th day of December, 2010, by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LANCASTER

Janet E. Spleen, City Clerk

By: _____
J. Richard Gray, Mayor