

RESOLUTION NO. 02-25 – MASTER FEE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES AND RATES FOR UTILITY SERVICES, FOR THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Marys must assess charges for certain utility services that it provides, as authorized by the governing body of the City of St. Marys; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Marys needs to review as necessary and adjust said fees in order to cover the expense of providing the services; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the City of St. Marys, that this fee schedule be established:

Section 1. New Connection Charges; Water: (17-104)

- a) ¾ inch, \$500.00 at the time of application. **(17-205a)**
- b) In excess of ¾ inches, \$500.00, plus the actual cost of the meter and installation that is in excess of the ¾ inch service. **(17-205b)**
- c) Connection charges (tap fees) for applicants outside the city limits shall be double the comparable city unit charges. **(17-205c)**
- d) ¾ inch, \$250.00 (irrigation meter) at the time of application. **(17-205f)**

Section 2. Rates; Water: (17-208)

- a) SAME, WITHIN CITY:
 - 1) Residential (minimum monthly base charge)\$ 8.00
 - 2) Commercial (minimum monthly base charge)\$ 8.00
 - 3) Meter for outside watering (min. monthly base charge).....\$ 2.00
 - 4) Per 1,000 gallons.....\$ 3.75
- b) SAME, OUTSIDE CITY:
 - 1) Residential (minimum monthly base charge)\$ 8.40
 - 2) Commercial (minimum monthly base charge)\$ 8.40
 - 3) Per 1,000 gallons.....\$ 3.94
- c) SAME, SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT:
 - 1) Residential (minimum monthly base charge)\$ 8.40
 - 2) Commercial (minimum monthly base charge)\$ 8.40
 - 3) Per 1,000 gallons.....\$ 3.94
- d) SAME, VIOLATIONS, DISCONNECTIONS AND PENALTIES: (17-707)
 - 1) Disconnect Fee.....\$ 50.00

Section 3. New Connection Charges; Electrical: (17-104, 17-302, 17-303)

- a) Residential
 - 1) Single Phase.....\$200.00
 - 2) Three Phase.....\$350.00
- b) Small Power Commercial
 - 1) Single Phase.....\$350.00
- c) Large Power Commercial
 - 1) Three Phase w/demand\$350.00
- d) Connection charges for applicants outside the city limits shall be double the comparable city unit charges. **(17-303g)**

Section 4. Rates; Residential Electrical Service: (17-310)

- a) Within City: **(17-310, 17-306b)**
 - 1) Energy Charge per kWh/mo.\$ **0.1207 per kWh**
 - 2) Minimum Monthly Base Charge\$10.00
- b) Rural: **(17-310, 17-306b)**
 - 1) Energy Charge per kWh/mo.\$ **0.1267 per kWh**
 - 2) Minimum Monthly Base Charge\$10.50

Section 5. Rates; Small Commercial Electrical Service: (17-306c)

- a) Within City: **(17-312, 17-306c, 17-306d)**
 - 1) Energy Charge per kWh/mo.\$ **0.1207 per kWh**
 - 2) Minimum Monthly Base Charge.\$10.00
- b) Rural: **(17-312, 17-306c, 17-306d)**
 - 1) Energy Charge per kWh/mo.\$ **0.1267 per kWh**
 - 2) Minimum Monthly Base Charge.\$10.50

Section 6. Rates; Large Commercial Electrical Service: (17-315, 17-306c, 17-306d)

- a) Within City:
 - 1) Energy Charge per kWh/mo...\$ **0.1043 per kWh**
 - 2) Minimum Monthly Base Charge\$10.00
 - 3) Demand Charge per KW.....\$ 4.00
- b) Rural:
 - 1) Energy Charge per kWh/mo...\$ **0.1094 per kWh**
 - 2) Minimum Monthly Base Charge\$10.50
 - 3) Demand Charge per KW.....\$ 4.20

Section 7. New Connection Charges; Sewage: (17-104, 17-403, 17-403a, 17-403d, 17-408)

- a) Residential connections within the city:
 - 1) Single Family.....\$500.00
 - 2) Mobile homes (per unit)\$500.00
 - 3) Multi-family\$550.00
Plus \$150.00 for each living unit over two.
 - 4) Motel (each structure).....\$550.00
Plus \$100.00 for each unit over two.

- b) Residential accessory building, detached garage, or storage building located on the same building lot or tract as the primary building will be \$200.00.

- c) Other new connections, other than industrial, up to 7,500 sq. ft. \$550.00, plus \$75.00 for each additional 5000 sq. ft.

- d) Connection charges (tap fees) for applicants outside the city limits shall be double the comparable city unit charges.

Section 8. Rates; Sewage Service: (17-403, 17-403a, 17-403b, 17-403c, 17-408)

- a) Within City (not within a special benefit district):
 - 1) For residential customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$26.50
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.50

 - 2) For commercial customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$26.50
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.50

 - 3) For industrial customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$26.50
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.50

- b) Outside City (not within a special benefit district):
 - 1) For residential customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$27.82
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.67

 - 2) For commercial customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$27.82
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.67

 - 3) For industrial customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$27.82
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.67

c) Special Benefit District:

- 1) For residential customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$27.82
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.67
- 2) For commercial customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$27.82
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.67
- 3) For industrial customers:
 - a. Minimum monthly base charge\$27.82
 - b. Per each 1,000 gallons\$ 3.67

Section 9. Refuse Charges: (17-505, 17-507, 17-508, 17-514a, 17-514b, 17-514c)

a) Residential Rates – once per week

- 1) Residential provided container (or no container).....\$20.50
- 2) Contractor 69-Gallon provided Toter\$21.00
- 3) Contractor 96-Gallon provided Toter (1).....\$22.00
 - a. Each additional Toter\$3.00

b) Commercial Rates

Once per Week

Twice per Week

- 1) Contractor Toter (1)\$22.50.....\$ 24.50
- 2) Contractor Toter (2)\$25.50.....\$ 29.50
- 3) 2-Yard Metal Dumpster (1) ...\$80.00.....\$120.00
- 4) 2-Yard Metal Dumpster (2) ...\$130.00.....\$190.00
- 5) 4-Yard Metal Dumpster (1) ...\$160.00.....\$235.00
- 6) 4-Yard Metal Dumpster (2) ...\$250.00.....\$370.00
- 7) 6-Yard Metal Dumpster (1) ...\$375.00.....\$425.00
- 8) 6-Yard Metal Dumpster (2) ...\$550.00.....\$575.00

c) Punch Card:

- 1) 1 Punch Card (usage as per information on the card).....\$ 20.00

d) Administrative Fee – there shall be a \$1.00 administrative fee added to each refuse customer’s bill.

Section 10. Service Charges; Other: (17-118, 17-119, 17-120a, 17-125a, 17-203b, 17-203a)

- a) Service Charges\$25.00
- b) Administrative Fee (other than Landlords).....\$40.00
- c) Administrative Fee (for Landlords)\$15.00
- d) Disconnect Charges (per meter).....\$50.00
- e) Bad Checks and Bank Drafts\$25.00
- Bulk Water
- f) Bulk Water Account Set Up Fee (for Section 10e customers).....\$50.00
- g) Bulk water obtained from fire hydrant (per 1,000 gallons)\$ 3.50

h) Bulk water obtained from water salesman (approx. 35 gallons)\$ 0.25

Note: Bulk Water Account customers are required to pay the Set Up Fee as per Section 10f), and are also required to completely fill out an Account Set Up application.

Section 11. Power Loss Multiplier = 1.1

When electricity is transmitted between two locations a fractional amount of it is lost during the transmission process (through heat). In addition, electricity is used by the city for its operations. Therefore, the Power Loss Multiplier is used to account for the electricity lost during transmission and the power used by the city to operate its operations.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Resolution shall repeal and replace Resolution No. 03-24 Master Fee Resolution, and take effect and be in force after its adoption and concurrent with the April 2025 billing date.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH 2025, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, KANSAS.

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Matthew Childs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelsey Johnson, City Clerk