

# *City of Flushing*

## **RESOLUTION 2018-05-14 B - AMENDED**

### **A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT WATER RATES**

Councilmember Bade offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, Sections 53.60, 53.61 and 53.62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Flushing provides that water rates shall be set by resolution of the Flushing City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Flushing City Council desires to establish water rates;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Flushing City Council, as provided for in Sections 53.60, 53.61 and 53.62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Flushing, hereby establishes the following schedule of water rates:

Operating, Debt and Maintenance Charge per Unit (Readiness to Serve)	\$70.00/quarter
Water Usage and direct supplies per unit (Commodity Charge)	\$7.10/1,000 gallons

#### Outside Water Meters

Where an additional meter has been installed by the city pursuant to Section 52.110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Flushing to meter outside water usage, the water usage measured by such additional meter shall be read in combination with the other meter serving said premises and the water charges calculated on the total usage of both meters taken as one.

Water Used During Construction - \$211.54 per quarter

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, those residents who, in the judgment of the City Clerk by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges are eligible for exemption of the operating and maintenance and debt charge portion of the water bill. The Federal Poverty Income Standards as published by the Bureau of the Census will be used to determine eligibility. Residents filing a claim must annual present federal and state income tax returns to the City Clerk. Residents have a right to appeal the determination to the City Manager.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, those residents who choose to opt out of radio read water meters will be responsible to submit a written request to the City Clerk, compensate the city and be responsible for the necessary equipment to receive a manual reading from a radio read water meter and consent to a quarterly manual read fee on their utility bill. The actual cost for such equipment will be determined by an approved water meter vendor and the manual read fee is set at \$19.28 each billing quarter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said rates shall be in effect on July 1, 2018.

Second by Councilmember Martus. 6 Yeas. 0 Nay.

  
Kevin J. Keane, Mayor

  
Michelle M. King, Clerk

I, Michelle M. King, City Clerk of the City of Flushing, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Flushing City Council at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

  
Michelle M. King, City Clerk