

RESOLUTION NO. 2680
Introduced by All Commissioners

**ADOPTING WATER DEPARTMENT RATES AND FEES;
ESTABLISHING July 1, 2024, AS THE EFFECTIVE DATE,
REPEALING ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT**

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton Water Department is an enterprise fund and revenues must pay expenses;

WHEREAS, the City of Warrenton needs to update its water rates to keep up with increasing costs and debt service; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Budget Committee approved a 4% water rate increase during its Fiscal year 2024-2025 budget process.

NOW THEREFORE, The City Commission of the City of Warrenton resolves as follows:

Section 1: The Warrenton City Commission hereby adopts the attached schedule of water rates, listed in Exhibit A for all users of its municipal water service.

Section 2. Any fees, charges taxes or penalties that are assessed, requested, or required by this resolution are deemed by the Warrenton City Commission to not be subject to the limits of Section 11b Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and will be adopted according to Section 1(b)(e) and Section 2 of ORS 310.145.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect July 1, 2024.

First reading: May 28, 2024

Second reading: June 11, 2024

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 11th day of June 2024.

ATTEST



Dawne Shaw, City Recorder

APPROVED



Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor

City of Warrenton
Monthly Water Service Rates
Effective 7/1/24

EXHIBIT A

Monthly water service rates for customers of the water system shall be a combination of the following:

Base Rate: Every account shall pay a base rate per month, according to the size of the meter, to include a consumption allowance of 2,000 gallons per month. All customers are subject to the monthly "ready-to-serve" base rate, regardless of consumption:

Base Rate				
Meter Size (inches)	Inside City		Outside City	
3/4	\$	35.34	\$	52.95
1	\$	40.93	\$	61.38
1 1/2	\$	54.81	\$	82.20
2	\$	71.50	\$	107.24
3	\$	116.13	\$	174.17
4	\$	166.25	\$	249.35
6	\$	305.40	\$	458.13
8	\$	472.48	\$	708.73
10	\$	667.49	\$	1,001.24

Volume Rate: Every meter shall pay a volume rate, according to customer class, for every thousand gallons of metered consumption:

Volume Rate		
Range/Customer Class	Inside City	Outside City

0 to 2,000 gallons:

Residential / Multi Family	\$	-	\$	-
Commercial	\$	-	\$	-
Industrial	\$	-	\$	-
Institutional	\$	-	\$	-
Government	\$	-	\$	-
City of Gearhart	\$	-	\$	-

2,001 gallons and over:

Residential / Multi Family	\$	5.01	\$	7.56
Commercial	\$	7.51	\$	11.19
Industrial	\$	8.90	\$	13.40
Institutional	\$	6.10	\$	9.19
Government	\$	9.43	\$	14.13
City of Gearhart*	\$	9.43	\$	14.13

*Per agreement