

CITY OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 2079

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 38-32 OF THE KALAMAZOO CITY CODE
TO CHANGE THE RATES CHARGED FOR WATER SERVICE

THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO ORDAINS:

1. **Section 1.** Sec. 38-32 of the Kalamazoo Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 38-32. **Rate schedules established.**

The charge for water service furnished by the city shall be the sum of the service charge, dependent upon the size of the meter, plus the commodity charge, dependent upon the amount of water used, and the applicable customer class schedules as set forth below:

(1) **SCHEDULE A** (Quarterly)

Service Charge (per quarter)

<u>Size of Meter</u> (inches)	<u>City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
5/8-3/4	\$56.56	\$56.56
1	75.95	75.95
1-1/2	95.34	95.34
2	148.64	148.64

(2) **SCHEDULE B** (Monthly)

Service Charge (per month)

<u>Size of Meter</u> (inches)	<u>City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
5/8-3/4	\$24.24	\$24.24
1	30.71	30.71
1-1/2	37.16	37.16
2	54.94	54.94
3	185.82	185.82
4	234.28	234.28
6	347.38	347.38
8	476.63	476.63

(3) **COMMODITY CHARGES, RATES SCHEDULES A & B**

Rate Per Cubic Meter (on all water used)

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
Single Family	\$0.934	\$0.934
Multi Family	0.687	0.687
Commercial	0.778	0.778

(4) **FIRE PROTECTION, RATE SCHEDULE C (Monthly)**

Demand Charge (monthly)

<u>Size of Detector Check (inches)</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
4	\$54.24	\$54.24
6	71.71	71.71
8	105.32	105.32
10	224.15	224.15

Demand Charge (quarterly)

<u>Size of Detector Check (inches)</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
4	\$99.37	\$99.37
6	151.79	151.79
8	252.61	252.61
10	609.07	609.07

Commodity Charge (per month) Per Cubic Meter

	<u>City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
First 15 m ³ /mo.	\$0.734	\$0.734
Over 15 m ³ /mo.	2.201	2.201

Fire hydrants: \$40.00 per year on each private fire hydrant maintained in service inside the City.

Fire hydrants: \$40.00 per year on each private fire hydrant maintained in service outside the City.

(5) LAWN SPRINKLING & SEASONAL USE, SCHEDULE D

Monthly and quarterly service charges under this schedule are based upon meter size and are the same as in Schedules A & B. Minimum annual service charges are equal to four times the quarterly service charge.

Commodity Charge. Rate per cubic meter on all water used.

City	\$1.518 per cubic meter
Outside City	\$1.518 per cubic meter

(6) WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION CHARGES, SCHEDULE E

New service line installations shall be charged \$6,000 (for street plus yard service), and \$3,000 (for partial service) for all service lines 1.25" and smaller/ Such amounts shall be payable in full to the City of Kalamazoo prior to the scheduling of any work.

Other service line installation charges including private services, setting of meter pits, private well abandonment, plumbing and all service line installation charges for service lines larger than 1.25" shall be charged in accordance with the Engineer's Estimate for materials and installation charges in accordance with Appendix D Reimbursable Cost Schedule of the Water Services Agreement.

(7) SYSTEM CAPACITY BUY IN FEE, SCHEDULE G

System capacity buy in fees shall be charged for each new connection to the Public Water Supply System designed to recapture the proportional share of additional available capacity in the system. Charges shall be dependent upon the size of the meter or the size of the detector check for fire service applications. Such amounts shall be payable in full to the City of Kalamazoo prior to the scheduling of any work.

<u>Size of Meter</u> (inches)	<u>System Capacity Buy In Fee</u>
1	\$1,175
1-1/2	2,350
2	3,760
3	8,225
4	14,100
6	31,725
8	37,600

The rates established by this ordinance amendment shall go into effect for water bills rendered on or after January 1, 2024.

REPEALER

All former ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Commission of the City of Kalamazoo at a regular meeting held on December 18, 2023. Public notice was given and the meeting was conducted in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, (PA 267,1976). Minutes of the meeting will be available as required by the Act, and the ordinance was duly recorded, posted, and authenticated by the Mayor and City Clerk as required by the Charter of said City.

David F. Anderson, Mayor

Scott A. Borling, City Clerk