

RESOLUTION NO. 17PUC-006

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR VARIOUS
UTILITY-RELATED SERVICES.**

RESOLVED by the Duluth Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") that, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 2-186 (c) of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, the Commission hereby establishes fees for the services described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Services") in the amounts as set forth in said Exhibit A, said fees to be effective for services provided after January 1, 2018.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that to the extent that any fee approved by an earlier resolution has been amended by any later resolution, the prior inconsistent or conflicting fee shall be deemed to have been superseded.

Approved by the DPUC:

Sept. 19, 2017

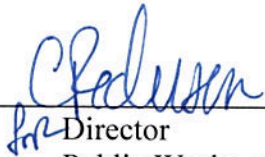
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Submitted to City Council:
(where appropriate)

Sept. 20, 2017

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ATTEST:



Director
Public Works and Utilities
City of Duluth

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The purpose of this resolution is for the DPUC to set fees for various services provided by the City in conjunction with the provision of utility services as authorized by Section 2-186 (c) of the City code.

Fees Set by DPUC		2017 Fee	2018 Fee	Reason for Change
FOG Program - Failure to Maintain Records - per day		\$100.00	\$100.00	
FOG Program - Noncompliance - Maximum Penalty - per month		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - DCC - annual		\$201.00	\$225.00	Increase in cost of parts
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - Electronic Ignition - Annual		\$189.00	\$200.00	Increase in cost of parts
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - Standing Pilot - Annual		\$176.00	\$190.00	Increase in cost of parts
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - Midnight to 8:00 a.m. - 1st 1/2 hour OR No show fee		\$175.00	\$175.00	
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - Midnight to 8:00 a.m. - Each additional 15 minutes		\$87.50	\$87.50	
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 4:30 p.m. to Midnight - 1st 1/2 hour OR no show fee		\$117.00	\$120.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 4:30 p.m. to Midnight - Each additional 15 minutes		\$58.50	\$60.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 1st 1/2 hour OR no show fee		\$58.00	\$60.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Each additional 15 minutes		\$29.00	\$30.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - 4:00 p.m. to Midnight - 1st 1/2 hour OR No Show Fee		\$117.00	\$150.00	Increased due to overtime costs, rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - 4:00 p.m. to Midnight - Each additional 15 minutes		\$58.50	\$75.00	Increased due to overtime costs, rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - 1st 1/2 hour OR No Show Fee		\$117.00	\$120.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Each additional 15 minutes		\$58.50	\$60.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - Midnight to 8:00 a.m. - 1st 1/2 hour OR no show fee		\$175.00	\$180.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - Midnight to 8:00 a.m. - Each additional 15 minutes		\$87.50	\$90.00	2.77% IPD rounded
I&I Noninspection/noncompliance Surcharge - per month		\$250.00	\$250.00	
Meter Data Fee Monthly Charge		N/A	\$10.00	NEW: Fee to recover cost of customer data link to water and gas metering
Point of Sale - Inspection Fee - Sump Pump Already in Place or Not Required		\$105.00	\$105.00	
Point of Sale - Inspection Fee - Sump Pump Installation Required		\$205.00	\$205.00	

Point of Sale - Noncompliance surcharge - per month	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Unauthorized Gas Reconnection – 1 st violation	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Unauthorized Gas Reconnection – 2 nd violation	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Unauthorized Gas Reconnection – 3 rd and subsequent violations	\$400.00	\$400.00	
Unauthorized Water Reconnection – 1 st violation	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Unauthorized Water Reconnection – 2 nd violation	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Unauthorized Water Reconnection – 3 rd and subsequent violations	\$400.00	\$400.00	
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Dispatch of Service Vehicle	\$58.00	\$60.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays between 12:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	\$170.00	\$175.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays between 4:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	\$85.00	\$120.00	Adjust to equal 1/2 hour evening charge
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays between 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	\$58.00	\$60.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekends and Holidays	\$170.00	\$180.00	Adjust to equal 1/2 hour charge
Water and Gas - Shut Off or Turn On - Minimum Charge	\$58.00	\$60.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Water and Gas Service Construction Permit - Special inspection fee - minimum	\$25.00	Delete	No longer in use
Water Hydrant, Use of	\$211.00	\$215.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Water Service - Tapping Fee (1" or less)	\$385.00	\$400.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Water Service - Thawing - Equipment Fee - per water service	\$60.00	\$62.00	2.77% IPD rounded
Water Service - Thawing - Minimum Fee - per water service	\$556.50	\$575.00	2.77% IPD rounded

IPD= implicit price deflator (a measure of the inflation rate)