

RESOLUTION NO. 19PUC-002

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, 2020.

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has been amended by any later resolution, the prior inconsistent or conflicting fee shall be deemed to have been superseded.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: 9/17/2019
(date)

Submitted to City Council: 9/18/2019
(where appropriate) (date)

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	2019 Fee	2020 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	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - Electronic Ignition - Annual	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - Standing Pilot - Annual	\$190.00	\$190.00	
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays Midnight 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Weekends and Holidays - 1st 1/2 hour OR No show fee, additional charges are per 1/4 hour at \$87.50	\$175.00	\$175.00	Consolidate after-hours charges
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - Midnight to 8:00 a.m. - Each additional 15 minutes	\$87.50	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 4:30 p.m. to Midnight - 1st 1/2 hour OR no-show fee	\$120.00	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 4:30 p.m. to Midnight - Each additional 15 minutes	\$60.00	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 1st 1/2 hour OR no show fee, additional charges are per 1/4 hour at \$32.50	\$60.00	\$65.00	Extend service hours to complete calls to customers who cannot miss work during the day; price per hour has not changed over the past two years
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Each additional 15 minutes	\$30.00	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - 4:00 p.m. to Midnight - 1st 1/2 hour OR No Show Fee	\$150.00	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - 4:00 p.m. to Midnight - Each additional 15 minutes	\$75.00	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - 1st 1/2 hour OR No Show Fee	\$120.00	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Each additional 15 minutes	\$60.00	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - Midnight to 8:00 a.m. - 1st 1/2 hour OR no show fee	\$180.00	_	Delete, consolidated
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekends and Holidays - Midnight to 8:00 a.m. - Each additional 15 minutes	\$90.00	_	Delete, consolidated
I&I Noninspection/noncompliance Surcharge - per month	\$250.00	\$250.00	

Meter Data Fee Monthly Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00	
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	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays between 12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	\$175.00	-	Delete, consolidated
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays between 4:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	\$120.00	-	Delete, consolidated
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays between 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 8:00 p.m.	\$60.00	\$65.00	Extend service hours, mirror weekday charges
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Weekends and Holidays	\$180.00	\$180.00	Consolidate after-hours and weekend charges
Water and Gas - Shut Off or Turn On - Minimum Charge	\$60.00	\$65.00	Mirror weekday 1/2 hour charge
Water Hydrant, Use of	\$215.00	\$215.00	
Water Service - Tapping Fee (1" or less)	\$400.00	\$400.00	
Water Service - Thawing - Equipment Fee - per water service	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Water Service - Thawing - Minimum Fee - per water service	\$575.00	\$575.00	