

RESOLUTION NO. 22PUC-004

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, 2023.

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has been amended by any later resolution, the prior inconsistent or conflicting fee shall be deemed to have been superseded.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:

10/18/2022


(date)

Submitted to City Council:
(where appropriate)

10/19/2022

(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	2022 Fee	2023 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	\$250.00	\$270.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - Electronic Ignition - Annual	\$220.00	\$236.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - Standing Pilot - Annual	\$210.00	\$225.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - 1st 1/2 hour OR no show fee, additional charges are per 1/4 hour at \$33.50	\$67.00	\$72.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Weekends and Holidays - 1st hour (1 Hour Minimum) OR No show fee, additional charges are per 1/4 hour at \$45.00	\$180.00	\$193.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
I&I Noninspection/noncompliance Surcharge - per month	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Meter Data Fee Monthly Charge	\$11.00	\$12.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
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	\$120.00	Cumulative IPD rounded
Unauthorized Gas Reconnection - 2 nd violation	\$200.00	\$240.00	Cumulative IPD rounded
Unauthorized Gas Reconnection - 3 rd and subsequent violations	\$400.00	\$480.00	Cumulative IPD rounded
Unauthorized Water Reconnection - 1 st violation	\$100.00	\$120.00	Cumulative IPD rounded
Unauthorized Water Reconnection - 2 nd violation	\$200.00	\$240.00	Cumulative IPD rounded
Unauthorized Water Reconnection - 3 rd and subsequent violations	\$400.00	\$480.00	Cumulative IPD rounded
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Dispatch of Service Vehicle	\$67.00	\$72.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays between 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	\$67.00	\$72.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service - Weekdays 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Weekends and Holidays	\$180.00	\$220.00	Cumulative IPD rounded
Water and Gas - Shut Off or Turn On - Minimum Charge	\$67.00	\$72.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
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	\$66.00	\$71.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded
Water Service - Thawing - Minimum Fee - per water service	\$635.00	\$681.00	IPD of 7.29% rounded