RESOLUTION NO. 21PUC-007

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, 2022.

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has been amended by any later resolution, the prior inconsistent or conflicting fee shall be deemed to have been superseded.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: Oct. 19, 2021

(date)

Submitted to City Council: Oct. 20, 2021

(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	2021 Fee	2022 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	\$250.00	Increased cost of parts
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - Electronic Ignition - Annual	\$200.00	\$220.00	Increased cost of parts
Gas Furnace Comfort Policy Fee - Standing Pilot - Annual	\$190.00	\$210.00	Increased cost of parts
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m 1st 1/2	\$65.00	\$67.00	Cumulative IPD of 3.11%
hour OR no show fee, additional charges are per 1/4 hour at \$32.50\$33.50			accepted (rounded)
Gas Furnace/Appliance Service - Weekdays 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Weekends	\$175.00	\$180.00	Cumulative IPD of 3.11%
and Holidays - 1st 1/2 hour (1 Hour Minimum) OR No show fee, additional			accepted (rounded)
charges are per 1/4 hour at \$87.50 \$45.00			
I&I Noninspection/noncompliance Surcharge - per month	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Meter Data Fee Monthly Charge	\$10.00	\$11.00	Cumulative IPD of 10.12%
			accepted (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	\$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	\$67.00	Match daytime 1/2 hour rate
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service -	\$65.00	\$67.00	Cumulative IPD of 3.11%
Weekdays between 8:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.			accepted (rounded)
Violations/Noncompliance/Credit Service Charge - Restoration of Service -	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Weekdays 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Weekends and Holidays			
Water and Gas - Shut Off or Turn On - Minimum Charge	\$65.00	\$67.00	Daytime rate
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	\$66.00	Cumulative IPD of 10.12%
			accepted (rounded)
Water Service - Thawing - Minimum Fee - per water service	\$575.00	\$635.00	Cumulative IPD of 10.12%
			accepted (rounded)