



## 2022 LIMESTONE WATER RATE RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Lycoming County Water and Sewer Authority (“AUTHORITY”) is a municipal authority existing under and governed by the Municipality Authorities Act, as amended;

**WHEREAS**, the Limestone Water System located in Limestone Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania was transferred to the Authority on January 1, 2014. The Limestone Water System includes but is not limited to a water filtration plant, land/rights of ways, water distribution infrastructure including a storage tank, pipes, water meters, and related infrastructure and equipment; collectively referred to herein as the “Water System;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority recognized that specific fire protection connections that utilize the Limestone Water System are provided with services for individual facilities which are separate and unique from meter potable drinking water connections and established fees and charges through Authority Resolution 2016-13 in October 2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the following rates, charges, and fees be adopted as follows for the customers of the Limestone water system:

### **Metered Charges**

All metered service customers will be charged a consumptive water charge as follows:

0 to 5,000 gallons usage (Base Rate)	\$160.00
5,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$7.75 per 1,000 gallons
20,001 to 40,000 gallons	\$8.00 per 1,000 gallons
40,001 to 100,000 gallons	\$8.25 per 1,000 gallons
100,001 to 200,000 gallons	\$8.75 per 1,000 gallons
Over 200,000 gallons	\$9.25 per 1,000 gallons

### **Fire Protection Charges**

The Fire Protection Charge is applicable to all customers who have water service provided for sprinkler systems, dedicated fire protection lines, and/or dedicated hose connections for fire protection. No separate charge shall be made for water used in the extinguishing of accidental fires. Water for any other purpose, other than scheduled fire protection system testing or fire extinguishing, shall not be drawn through a private fire service connection.

The Fire Protection Charge is separate and in addition to charges of metered service/consumption charges noted above as “Metered Charges.”

### **Fire Protection Quarterly Charge**

Fees and penalties apply if the Fire Protection service connection is used for purposes other than dedicated fire protection as described in the approved Application for Fire Protection Service and as shown on the drawings provided with the Application.

Water use for non-fire protection purposes will be charged at the Metered Consumption Rate with a penalty of five times the calculated cost and services may be terminated.

### **Fire Protection System Maintenance/Testing**

The Customer is to notify the Authority forty-eight (48) hours in advance of fire protection system testing or maintenance activities. In the event that the Customer or its agent(s) fail to notify the Authority of a fire protection system test/maintenance and a response is necessary by the Authority, the Authority will charge the Customer a fee equating to the cost of response, cost of damages, costs of system use including consumption, plus an additional administrative charge of \$300.00. The invoice will be sent separately from the regular quarterly water bill.

Maintenance includes but is not limited to fire system testing, cycling, draining/filling, programming, etc. – any and all activity which may cause the fire protection system to activate and generate flows from the Limestone Water System to or through the fire protection system.

### **Billing Cycle**

Customers will be billed for charges on a quarterly basis.

### **Miscellaneous Charges/Fees**

Meters are the property of the Authority and, as added/replaced, will be furnished by the Authority and will ultimately remain the property of Authority.

Re-activation fee after shut off - \$50.00 per visit

Other Services are "As Quoted" or "At Cost"

**Tapping Fees**

Tapping Fees are established through the Resolution 12-9-13 Tap Fees adopted by the Limestone Township Municipal Water Authority on December 9, 2013 and accepted by the LCWSA upon transfer of the water system on January 1, 2014; and amended through this Resolution to include the application of Tapping Fees to existing customers of the Water System who increase the size of their line/meter to the property or add additional service lines or meters to supply water for the benefit of their property.

**Late Fees/Penalty**

A one-time penalty of ten percent or a carrying charge on the outstanding balance of 1½ percent per month shall be added, whichever is greater. Bills will be sent for the previous period's consumption and related charges. Payment of entire invoiced amount is required within 30 days from the statement date.

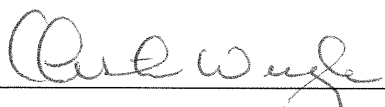
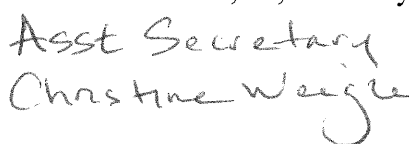
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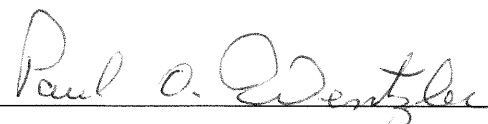
Returned Check or Insufficient Funds - \$40 per occurrence

Duly adopted at a meeting held on the 1st day of December 2021.

**LYCOMING COUNTY WATER AND SEWER  
AUTHORITY**

ATTEST:

By:   
Donald E. Konkle, Jr., Secretary  
  
Asst Secretary

By:   
Paul O. Wentzler, Chairperson

# LYCOMING COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

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## -- WATER TAP FEES -- LCWSA LIMESTONE WATER SYSTEM SERVICE AREA --

### METERED CONNECTIONS ADOPTED JANUARY 8, 2014

	<u>METER SIZES</u>						
	<u>5/8" or 3/4" (1)</u>	<u>1"</u>	<u>1 1/2"</u>	<u>2"</u>	<u>3"</u>	<u>4"</u>	<u>6"</u>
Connection Fee	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Facilities Fees*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tapping Fees							
<b>Tap Fee</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>	<b>\$45,000.00</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>
Total	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

- (1) Assumes a 3/4" service line with a 5/8" meter - typical of a single family residential dwelling.
- (2) Connection fee will be based upon actual construction costs plus an overhead factor of 20%.
- (3) Total cost will be determined at the completion of the customer service line construction.
- \* FACILITIES FEES - Facilities fees are the responsible of the property owner.

<u>Equivalent AWWA Meter Factors:</u>	
5/8"	1.0
1"	2.5
1 1/2"	5.0
2"	8.0
3"	15.0
4"	25.0
6"	50.0
8"	80.0
10"	115.0
12"	215.0