

**FILE OF THE CITY CLERK**

ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE NO. ~~19~~—2015

ADMINISTRATION BILL NO. ~~19~~—2015

INTRODUCED – NOVEMBER ~~24~~, 2015

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – ~~DECEMBER 15, 2015~~ ~~DECEMBER~~ ~~—~~, 2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING SECTION 295-58 AND 295-60 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO CHANGE THE WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED BY PENNSYLVANIA LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Code of the City of Lancaster, Chapter 295—Water, Article VII—Water Rates, Section 295-58—Rates for Inside City Use, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Section 295-58. Rates for Inside City Use.

The water rates for water service furnished by the City to consumers inside the City limits shall be fixed by the following schedule:

A. Consumption Charges – Residential, Commercial and Industrial

	<u>Rate per 1,000 gallons</u>
For the first 25,000 gallons/month or 75,000 gallons/quarter	\$3.790
For the next 575,000 gallons/month or 1,725,000 gallons/quarter	<del>\$3.108</del> <u>\$3.382</u>
For all over 600,000 gallons/month or 1,800,000 gallons/quarter	<del>\$2.730</del> <u>\$2.739</u>

All metered customers shall be subject to a monthly or quarterly customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service and in accordance with the following schedule:

Size of Meter	Customer Charge		Size of	Customer Charge	
	Per Month	Per Qtr		Per Month	Per Qtr
5/8" or 3/4"	<del>\$5.55</del> <b><u>\$7.00</u></b>	<del>\$16.65</del> <b><u>\$21.00</u></b>	4"	<del>\$111.60</del> <b><u>\$140.80</u></b>	<del>\$334.80</del> <b><u>\$422.40</u></b>
1"	<del>\$14.70</del> <b><u>\$18.60</u></b>	<del>\$44.10</del> <b><u>\$55.80</u></b>	6"	<del>\$222.00</del> <b><u>\$280.00</u></b>	<del>\$666.00</del> <b><u>\$840.00</u></b>
1-1/2"	<del>\$23.20</del> <b><u>\$29.20</u></b>	<del>\$69.60</del> <b><u>\$87.60</u></b>	8"	<del>\$351.60</del> <b><u>\$443.40</u></b>	<del>\$1,054.80</del> <b><u>\$1,330.20</u></b>
2"	<del>\$36.20</del> <b><u>\$45.60</u></b>	<del>\$108.60</del> <b><u>\$136.80</u></b>	10"	<del>\$465.10</del> <b><u>\$586.60</u></b>	<del>\$1,395.30</del> <b><u>\$1,759.80</u></b>
3"	<del>\$71.50</del> <b><u>\$90.20</u></b>	<del>\$214.50</del> <b><u>\$270.60</u></b>			

(2) The minimum billing charge shall be the customer charge.

(3) When more than one meter is installed on the premises for the convenience of the customer, the above consumption and customer charges will be assessed against the individual meters.

**SECTION 2.** The Code of the City of Lancaster, Chapter 295—Water, Article VII—Effective Date, 295-60—be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

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“The foregoing rates for water service shall become effective on January 1, 2016.”

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

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**SECTION 4.** In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance; it being the intent of the City of Lancaster that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this ~~15th~~<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST: CITY OF LANCASTER

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Bernard W. Harris Jr., City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Richard Gray, Mayor