

**ORDINANCE NO. 95 - 13**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON CONCERNING WATER QUANTITY CHARGES AND WATER CONNECTION CHARGES**

The City Council of the City of American Canyon does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The American Canyon County Water District ("District") was merged with the City of American Canyon ("City") upon the incorporation of the City on January 1, 1992. As a result of the incorporation, the City became the successor-in-interest to the District and assumed all the rights, duties, and obligations of the District including those established by ordinance of the District. Further, City Ordinance No. 5 provides that all ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the District applicable before incorporation shall remain in effect and are deemed a City ordinance or enactment.

**SECTION 2:** Ordinance No. 12 of the District authorized the District Board of Directors to establish, from time to time, the minimum service rates and charges for water service to be set forth.

**SECTION 3:** In compliance with Government Code Section 66013, the City has determined that the Water Quantity and Connection Charges must be increased in order to meet the estimated reasonable cost of providing the water service and has complied with the public notice and meeting and data availability requirements of Government Code 66016(a). Accordingly, pursuant to the authority granted by District Ordinance No. 12 and Health & Safety Code Section 5471, the City hereby repeals and replaces the Water Quantity and Connection Fee Charges set forth in the Rate and Fee Schedule with the revised Water Quantity and Connection Charges as set forth in Sections 5 through 8 hereof.

**SECTION 4:** For purposes of Ordinance No. 95 - 13 the following terms shall be defined as set forth below:

(a) "Residential" - The term "Residential" shall mean any premise classified as a single family home, cluster garden condominium, town house, mobile home park, and other multiple family residential units connected to the City water system, and each second unit attached or detached from an existing dwelling constructed and used in accordance with the provisions of Section 12412 of the Napa County Code, as adopted by the City, where such second unit is separately connected to the City water system.

(b) "Commercial" - The term "Commercial" shall mean any nonresidential premise classified as a retail store, restaurant, office building, laundry, and other private business and service

establishment, including churches, lodges, municipal service, public service, and temporary service separately connected to the City water system, and which can not be classified by subsections 4(a),(c),(d) of this section.

(c) "Raw Water" - The term "Raw Water" shall mean any premise which under special arrangement with the City uses raw water provided by the City before the raw water is treated at the City's treatment plant.

(d) "Large Industrial" - The term "Large Industrial" shall mean any premise whose average annual water use is more than 7,000 gallons per day (gpd), whose ratio of peak month water use to average month water use is less than or equal to 1.25, and separately connected to the City water system.

(e) "Private Fire Protection" - The term "private fire protection service" shall mean water service for a sprinkler system obtained through a separate service line monitored by a detector check meter.

(f) "Inside-the-City" - The term "inside-the-City" shall mean any water connection within the City boundaries as they presently exist or as they may be modified from time to time.

(g) "Outside-the-City" - The term "outside-the-City" shall mean any water connection outside the City boundaries.

**SECTION 5: WATER QUANTITY CHARGE**

**W. 100 WATER QUANTITY CHARGE - Inside the City and Outside the City Service.**

(a) Each customer inside the City shall pay:

(1) Residential - Each residential customer shall pay an Inside-the-City Water Quantity Charge calculated at the rates set forth in Table 1 of this Ordinance for the designated fiscal years per 100 cubic feet for water consumed during each billing period.

(2) Commercial - Each commercial customer shall pay an Inside-the-City Water Quantity Charge calculated at the rates set forth in Table 1 of this Ordinance for the designated fiscal years per 100 cubic feet for water consumed during each billing period.

(3) Raw Water - (Reserved)

(4) Large Industrial - Each large industrial customer shall pay an Inside-the-City Water Quantity Charge calculated at rates set forth in Table 1 of this Ordinance for the designated fiscal years per 100 cubic feet for water consumed during each billing period.

(b) Each customer outside the City shall pay:

(1) Residential - Each residential customer shall pay an Outside-the-City Water Quantity Charge calculated at rates as set forth in Table 1 of this Ordinance for the designated fiscal years per 100 cubic feet for water consumed during each billing period.

(2) Commercial - Each commercial customer shall pay an Outside-the-City Water Quantity Charge calculated at rates as set forth in Table 1 of this Ordinance for the designated fiscal years per 100 cubic feet for water consumed during each billing period.

(3) Raw Water - Each raw water customer shall pay an Outside-the-City Water Quantity Charge of \$0.32 per 100 cubic feet for water consumed during each billing period, as set forth in Table 1 of this Ordinance.

(4) Large Industrial - Not applicable at this time.

**W. 101 WATER QUANTITY CHARGE - Private Fire Protection.**

(a) Each customer obtaining private fire protection service inside the City shall pay a charge for water measured as having passed through a Detector Check Meter. The charge shall be calculated at the same rates as the Commercial Inside-the-City Water Quantity Charge per 100 cubic feet for water consumed during each billing period as set forth in subsection W.100(a)(2).

(b) Each customer obtaining private fire protection service outside the City shall pay a charge for water measured as having passed through a Detector Check Meter. The charge shall be calculated at the same rates as the Commercial Outside-the-City Water Quantity Charge per 100 cubic feet for water consumed during each billing period as set forth in subsection W.100(b)(2).

**SECTION 6: MINIMUM BILL PER BILLING PERIOD**

**W. 200 MINIMUM BILL PER BILLING PERIOD - Private Fire Protection Service.**

(a) Each customer obtaining private fire protection service inside the City shall pay a minimum of \$5.50 per billing period.

(b) Each customer obtaining private fire protection service outside the City shall pay a minimum of \$8.50 per billing period.

**SECTION 7: WATER CONNECTION CHARGE**

**W. 300 WATER CONNECTION CHARGE - All Metered Service.**

At the time of submission of an application to connect to the water distribution facilities of the City, an applicant shall pay a Water Connection Charge according to the size of meter requested.

The charge (in dollars) shall be computed as follows:

**CHARGE = Rated maximum capacity of meter (in gallons per minute - GPM) x \$208.00** where the rated maximum capacities of different sizes of meters are shown in Appendix A of this ordinance.

**SECTION 8:** As of July 1, 1996 and each July 1 thereafter, the Water Connection Charge shall be increased by the previous years inflation rate as established by the Engineering News Record - Construction Cost Index for San Francisco, unless the City Council directs otherwise.

**SECTION 9:** If, after the final Water Connection Charge is established, a residential, commercial, or large industrial customer increases the meter size used in the premises, then the City shall collect additional Water Connection Charges based upon the increased meter size. The new Water Connection Charge shall be established by computing the Water Connection Charge for the larger meter size in accordance with subsection W.300 and Section 8, and then subtracting from that figure the previously paid Water Connection Charge. There shall be no reduction in the Water Connection Charge resulting from a decrease in meter size.

**SECTION 10:** The provisions of this Ordinance replace and supersede any inconsistent provisions contained in prior ordinances of the District or City establishing Water Quantity and Connection Charges.

**SECTION 11:** This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced and in effect on June 18, 19 95


**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon held on the 18th day of May, 1995, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Cypher, Orlando and Winters, Mayor Pro Tem Anderson and Mayor Mahanay

**NOES:** None


**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None



**Richard J. Mahanay**  
Mayor


**ATTEST:**



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**Ralph Freedman**  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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**William Ross**  
City Attorney

**APPENDIX A**

**RATED MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF DIFFERENT SIZES  
AND TYPES OF METERS**

Size	Disc	Compound	Torrent	Main line (propeller)
5/8 x 3/4	20 gpm			
3/4	30 gpm			
1	50 gpm			
1-1/2	100 gpm			
2	160 gpm	160 gpm	175 gpm	80 gpm
3	300 gpm	315 gpm	400 gpm	200 gpm
4		500 gpm	700 gpm	400 gpm
6		1,000 gpm	1,600 gpm	900 gpm
8		1,600 gpm	2,800 gpm	1,200 gpm
10		2,300 gpm	4,200 gpm	1,500 gpm
12			6,400 gpm	2,000 gpm
14				2,500 gpm
16				3,500 gpm