

CITY OF WHEELER
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-19

A RESOLUTION TO SET BULK WATER RATES

WHEREAS, the City of Wheeler has identified a need for a bulk water permitting process for water use from City hydrants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wheeler’s fire hydrants, at times, may be needed to temporarily supply water for commercial and industrial construction, road construction, development construction, special events, and filling of tanks when a permanent water supply is not needed or available; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires all users of the system to pay their fair shares of the costs of maintaining the system and treating the water,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. Those desiring to buy water from a City-owned fire hydrant must submit an application to the City Manager or designated representative for the City of Wheeler. Such application shall be made upon forms provided by the City Manager and must include the following:

- a. Applicant name, mailing address, and contact information
- b. Location of site water from which is to be purchased
- c. Estimated usage and purpose of hydrant connection
- d. Applicant signature acknowledging the relevant rates and rules for hydrant connection.

Section 2. The rates for the purchase of water through City-owned fire hydrants are as follows:

Administrative Fee per Application	\$30.00
City Meter Rental per Day	\$20.00
Water Usage per Month:	Tier Cost per Unit:
a. 0-4000 units	\$9.00
b. 4001-8000 units	\$10.80
c. 8001-12,000 units	\$12.96
d. 12,000+	\$14.50

Section 3. No person shall obtain water from a City-owned hydrant without first installing and using a City-owned metering device to measure the quantity of water used. The applicant shall be responsible for the proper use of the metering device and shall be held liable for any damages to the equipment.

Sections 4. Staff shall bill bulk water customers at the beginning of each month following the water purchasing period. Hydrant meter bills shall become due by the end of the same month. Failure to pay the utility service will be assessed a late payment penalty of 1.5% per month late. Late fees will accrue the day after the bill is due.

Section 5. Water purchased through a hydrant from the City of Wheeler shall not be resold.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wheeler on this ____ day of ____ 2024.

CITY COUNCIL

WHEELER, OREGON

Aye

Nay

Absent / Abstain

Karen Matthews, Councilor

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Deanne Ragnell, Councilor

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Gordon Taylor, Councilor

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Heidi Stacks, Councilor

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Walt Porter, Councilor

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Clif Kemp, Mayor

Wes Wootten, Recorder