

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA WATER AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION 2019 – 8

**REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE REIMBURSEMENT OF
AUTHORITY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND TIME**

WHEREAS, this Authority has been incorporated pursuant to appropriate action of the Governing Bodies of the Municipalities, and is existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is governed by the Municipalities Authorities Act; and,

WHEREAS, this Authority, pursuant to Section 5607(d), (9) of the Municipality Authorities Act, has the express power to fix, alter, charge and collect rates, and other charges, for the purposes of providing payment of Authority expenses;

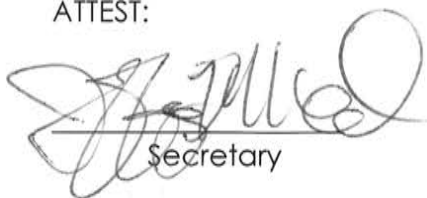
WHEREAS, EAWA has approved prior fee schedule changes and costs have risen, and it is now deemed reasonable to increase fees to recover all expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of this Authority, as follows:

1. All prior charges, fees, and related resolutions, and hereby repealed insofar as to the adoption of the new fees listed as part of this Resolution;
2. The attached Appendix A - Fee Schedule of the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, dated December 2019, shall become the current governing policy document;
3. All former charges and/or fees, not referenced on this revised Fee Schedule, shall remain in full effect;
4. This Resolution shall be effective January 1, 2020. The Tapping Fee rate was effective December 12, 2017 as approved in Resolution 2017-5;
5. The provisions of this Resolution shall be severable if any shall be found to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction. Those provisions not adjudicated shall remain in full force and be deemed valid;

DULY ADOPTED, this 9th day of December, 2019, by the Board of the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:


Secretary

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA WATER AUTHORITY

By: 
(Vice) Chairman

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of Elizabethtown Area Water Authority (the "Authority"), certify: that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution which duly was adopted by affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board of the Authority at a meeting of said Board duly convened and held according to law on December 9, 2019, at which meeting a quorum was present; that said Resolution duly has been recorded in the minutes of the Board of the Authority; and that said Resolution is in full force and effect, without amendment, alteration or repeal, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Board of the Authority met the advance notice and public comment requirements of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7, by advertising said meeting, by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Authority or at the public building in which said meeting was held, and by providing a reasonable opportunity for public comment at said meeting, all in accordance with such Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Authority, this 9th day of December, 2019.


Secretary

(SEAL)

APPENDIX A - FEE SCHEDULE (December 2019)

	Current	Proposed
Billing for Quarterly Water Usage		
* Billing Rates as determined by EAWA Board Resolution		
Entire Service Area (Resol. 2019-7)		
0 – 3,000 gallons / Quar.	\$36.05 / Quarter (base charge)	\$38.49 / Quarter (base charge)
3,001 – 25,000 gallons / Quar.	\$36.05 + (((gallons used – 3,000) / 1,000] X \$7.78)	\$38.49 + (((gallons used – 3,000) / 1,000] X \$8.37)
25,001 – 49,000 gallons / Quar.	\$204 + (((gallons used – 25,000) / 1,000] X \$6.95)	\$217.56 + (((gallons used – 25,000) / 1,000] X \$7.48)
49,001 – 100,000 gallons / Quar.	\$381 + (((gallons used – 49,000) / 1,000] X \$4.00)	\$407.15 + (((gallons used – 49,000) / 1,000] X \$4.44)
> 100,000 gallons / Quar.	\$644 + (((gallons used – 100,000) / 1,000] X \$3.40)	\$686.87 + (((gallons used – 100,000) / 1,000] X \$3.81)
Municipal claims filed as Lien on property (S.9 of the Municipal Claims Act, 53 P.S. Section 7143):	10% per year from the filing date of the lien.	No change
Late Fee Penalty if Usage Fee not paid by Due Date		10%
Penalty if Usage Fee not paid within 20 days of due date:	\$25	No change
Right-to-Know / Open Records		
Paper photocopies	\$0.25	No change
Certification (Not Notarization)	\$1.00 / Record	No change
Other copies	Actual Costs	No change
Redaction Prepayment for work exceeding \$100	Actual Costs	No change

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General

Additional / duplicate billing notice, Account history & balances:	No Charge	No change
EAWA Attorney fee for all investigations, legal matters, liens, court appearances, expert testimony, etc.	* Current hourly rate *	* Current hourly rate of EAWA Solicitor *
Minor Land Development / Subdivision / Sketch Application Plan:	\$300 Plus all associated EAWA engineering, legal consultant review fees	No change
Major plans involving 4 or more EDUs, lots, units of occupancy, a security deposit to cover initial review costs:	\$650 check / money order	No change
Final / Other Meter Reading requested by Owner / Representative / Sales Agent:	\$35 + Min. Usage Rate of \$36.05 + outstanding balance	\$35 + Min. Usage Rate (Current) + outstanding balance
Non-Sufficient Funds / returned checks:	\$45	No change
Fee for Returned Payment due to Customer Error other than Non- Sufficient Funds:	N/A	\$25
3 rd Inspection Fee (beyond 2 included with Connection Permit):	\$125	No change
General Inspection, Testing, Repair (excluding parts / materials):	\$75	No change
Water Shut-off / Termination:	\$65	No change
Water Turn-on / Restoration:	\$65	No change
Meter Testing Report (Customer Requested, Meter Passes Accuracy Test)	N/A	\$100.00
Customer Damaged Meter or MXU	N/A	Cost of replacement + \$75.00

RESIDENTIAL – Connection Permit Fee

Permit Processing Fee (administration & bookkeeping)	\$120.00	No change
+	+	+

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Customer Facilities Fee

Inspection & Review (plans, water line & meter installation)	\$220.00	No change
MXU Unit for Radio Read Technology	\$190.00	No change
Residential Meter (strn. 1" diameter or less & Backflow Preventer)	\$300.00	No change
Total Customer Facilities Fee	\$710.00	No change
+	+	+

Tapping Fee (Resol. 2017-5)

Capacity Part (recovers cost of treatment plant, wells, etc.)	\$1,439.00 / EDU	No change
Distribution Part (recovers cost of mains, tanks, hydrants, etc.)	\$1,339.00 / EDU	No change
Total Tapping Fee	\$2,778.00 / EDU	No Change

TOTAL WATER CONNECTION PERMIT FEE (1 inch or less)	\$3,608.00 (1 EDU)	\$3,608.00 (1 EDU)
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COMMERCIAL – Connection Permit Fee

Permit Processing Fee (administration & bookkeeping)	\$120.00	No change
+	+	+

Customer Facilities Fee

Inspection & Review (plans, water line & meter installation)	\$220.00	No change
MXU Unit for Radio Read Technology	\$190.00	No change
Plus, one of the following:	+	+
Commercial Meter (1-inch diameter or less)	\$300.00	No change
Commercial Meter (1.5-inch diameter)	\$600.00	No change
Commercial Meter (2-inch diameter)	\$700.00	No change
Commercial Meter (3-inch diameter)	\$3,100.00	No change
Commercial Meter (4-inch diameter)	\$4,100.00	No change
Total Customer Facilities Fee	TBD by Meter Cost	TBD by Meter Cost
+	+	+

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Tapping Fee

Capacity Part (recovers cost of treatment plant, wells, etc.)	\$1,439.00 / EDU	No change
Distribution Part (recovers cost of mains, tanks, hydrants, etc.)	\$1,339.00 / EDU	\$No change
Total Tapping Fee	\$2,778.00 / EDU	\$2,778.00 / EDU
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TOTAL WATER CONNECTION PERMIT FEE (1 inch or less)	\$3,308.00 (1 EDU)	\$3,308.00 (1 EDU)
TOTAL WATER CONNECTION PERMIT FEE (1.5 inch)	\$3,608.00 (1 EDU)	\$3,608.00 (1 EDU)
TOTAL WATER CONNECTION PERMIT FEE (2 inch)	\$3,708.00 (1 EDU)	\$3,708.00 (1 EDU)
TOTAL WATER CONNECTION PERMIT FEE (3 inch)	\$6,108.00 (1 EDU)	\$6,108.00 (1 EDU)
TOTAL WATER CONNECTION PERMIT FEE (4 inch)	\$7,108.00 (1 EDU)	\$7,108.00 (1 EDU)