

**ORDINANCE NO. 2928**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII UTILITIES, CHAPTER 700 WATER DEPARTMENT, ARTICLE II WATER RATES, SECTION 700.050 NEW SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES, SECTION 700.250 METERED VOLUME RATES, AND SECTION 700.260 SERVICE CHARGE; AND ADDING SECTION 700.265 WATER PLANT DEBT SERVICE CHARGE TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Paola, Kansas, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That beginning January 1, 2008, Section 700.050 is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new section 700.050 is hereby enacted in its place to read as follows:

**SECTION 700.050: NEW SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES**

The following charges shall be made for new services within the City limits, such rates to include the furnishing and installation of all necessary valves, meter box and meter to bring the water to the property line; provided that the distance does not exceed one hundred (100) feet.

- 1) For water meters of 1 inch diameter or less: \$3,000.00
- 2) For water meters greater than 1 inch in diameter: The connection charge shall be established by the City Council on a case-by-case basis.

**SECTION 2.** That beginning with the March 31, 2008 billing statement, Section 700.250 is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new section 700.250 is hereby enacted in its place to read as follows:

**SECTION 700.250: METERED VOLUME RATES**

A. The following monthly rates are hereby established for the consumption of water, to-wit:

*1. In the City Limits.*

For the first 10,000 gallons . . . . . \$0.400 per 100 gallons  
10,001 to 50,000 gallons . . . . . \$0.319 per 100 gallons  
All over 50,000 gallons . . . . . \$0.265 per 100 gallons

*2. Outside the City limits.*

For the first 10,000 gallons . . . . . \$0.600 per 100 gallons  
10,001 to 50,000 gallons . . . . . \$0.479 per 100 gallons  
All over 50,000 . . . . . \$0.396 per 100 gallons

B. These rates do not apply where rates are otherwise specified.

**SECTION 3.** That beginning with the March 31, 2008 billing statement, Section 700.260 is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new section 700.260 is hereby enacted in its place to read as follows:

**SECTION 700.260: SERVICE CHARGE**

It is hereby ordered that every water supply service shall have a monthly service charge or rate on each meter installed, varying with and based upon the size of the meter required and installed as follows:

*1. In the City Limits.*

5/8 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	\$ 8.50
3/4 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	9.15
1 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	11.11
1 1/2 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	13.72
2 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	20.91

*2. Outside the City Limits.*

5/8 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	\$ 9.15
3/4 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	9.86
1 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	12.02
1 1/2 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	14.89
2 inch meter, charge per month . . . . .	22.81

**SECTION 4.** That a new Section 700.265 Water Plant Debt Service Charge is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**SECTION 700.265: WATER PLANT DEBT SERVICE CHARGE**

It is hereby ordered that every water supply service shall have a monthly water plant debt service charge or rate on each meter installed, as follows:

\$10.00 per month beginning with the March 31, 2007 billing statement, increasing to \$12.00 per month beginning with the March 31, 2008 billing statement.

**SECTION 5.** That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6.** That this ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Council this 26th day of September, 2006.  
APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of September, 2006.

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Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: [Seal]

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Daniel G. Droste, City Clerk