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**ARTICLE I**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**212-1. DEFINITIONS:**

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this Section:

**APPROVED**                      The approval of the Borough or the Superintendent

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<b>CUSTOMER</b>	The person contracting for or receiving water service to his premises.
<b>DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE</b>	The Department of Public Works and Utilities, Division of Water.
<b>FIXED RATES</b>	The rates or prices to be charged for the use of water based upon the uses or utilities in use and not measured by a water meter.
<b>MAINS</b>	Any pipes, other than supply pipes and service pipes, used for conveying water or disturbing it in the Borough.
<b>METER RATES</b>	The rates or prices to be charged for the quantity of water consumed, as measured by the water meter or estimated in cases where no meter is used.
<b>OWNER</b>	Any person actually owning any property or premises supplied or prospectively to be supplied with Borough water or his duly authorized agent. In the absence of instructions from the "owner" or his agent to the contrary, the occupant of any property or premises will be held to be the agent of the "owner" insofar as his relation to the Water Department may be concerned with respect to water uses.
<b>SERVICE PIPE</b>	The pipe extending from the curblin into privately owned land for supplying the premises with water.
<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>	The Superintendent of the Department of Public Works and Utilities or his properly authorized agent or representatives.
<b>SUPPLY PIPE</b>	A pipe tapped into the main and extended thence to and including the curb stop or valve on the curblin or the street.

### **212-2. ACCESS TO HYDRANTS:**

No person shall obstruct free access to any public fire hydrant or open or close or draw water therefrom without permission, in writing, from the Department of Public Works and Utilities, except in case of fire, when the Chief of the Fire Department, his assistants and officers and members of the Fire Department shall have free access to the same for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

### **212-3. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS:**

Any Rule or Regulations established in this Chapter may be repealed, altered, changed or modified and any additional or new Rule or Regulation may be enacted with respect to these Rules and Regulations as the Borough may, by Resolution, from time to time, determine.

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### **212-4. PURE WATER SUPPLY REQUIRED:**

No premises shall be rented, let, leased or occupied to be used as living quarters for human habitation unless the premises shall have a plentiful supply of pure water suitable for domestic purposes. Furnished at one (1) or more places in such house, so that the same may be adequate and reasonably convenient for the use of the occupants of the house.

### **212-5. CONTAMINATED SOURCE; NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE USE:**

- A. Whenever the Department of Health shall have satisfactory evidence that any well, cistern or other source, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, has become polluted and rendered unsafe for use, notice to discontinue the use of the polluted water shall be sent to the owner, agent or person or other source, and the owner, agent or person shall, on receipt of such notice, close the well, cistern or other source until the condition is corrected to the satisfaction of the Department.
- B. Whenever the Department shall have satisfactory evidence that such source is subject to frequent contamination, it may order the permanent closing or filling of the same with fresh earth so as to terminate its use.

### **212-6. POLLUTION OF SOURCES PROHIBITED:**

The pollution of any stream, well, spring or reservoir of water used for drinking or recreation purposes is hereby prohibited.

### **212-7. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES:**

The Department of Public Works and Utilities shall specify the quality and shall have the exclusive control of supply and service pipes, meters and corporation and curb stops.

### **212-8. RIGHT OF ENTRY:**

The Department of Public Works and Utilities shall have the right of access to the owner's premises at reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters or inspecting appliances used in connection with the supply of service or for the removal of its property at the time service is to be terminated. The customer should not permit access to the meter and other appliances of the Department except by authorized employees of the Department. The hours between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. shall be considered reasonable hours.

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## ARTICLE II

### SERVICE AND USE

#### **212-9. APPLICATION FOR METERED SERVICE; INSTALLATION AND CHARGES:**

- A. All existing un-metered service connections to any public water supply shall be metered. The cost of the water meter and installation thereof shall be borne by the owner or owners of the land upon which such connection is made.
- B. Where public water is desired or where there is an existing un-metered connection to any public water supply, application must be made to the Water Department on a proper application signed by the owner of the premises on forms furnished by the Department, which application shall specify the size of the service connection and meter desired, the property to be served, the legal owner or owners thereof and the purpose for which the water is to be used. A sketch plat drawn to scale, showing the location of the proposed installation or extension, shall also be submitted. Prior to any such connection, the adequacy and feasibility of the same shall be determined by the Department.
- C. If, within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this Chapter, the owner of any properties affected thereby shall neglect to make application as provided in 212-9B, the Governing Body may cause installation of a water meter to be made under the direction and supervision of the proper officer of the municipality.
- D. In making any such meter installation, the Lincoln Park Water Department shall have the right of access to the owner's premises at reasonable hours and at reasonable times for the purpose of installing water meters. Any denial, refusal or obstruction by any owner or his agent, servant, employee or tenant to permit the installation as herein provided shall be deemed to be a violation of this Chapter. Reasonable hours are as stated in 212-8.
- E. When any such meter installation shall be made, the rates and charges as stipulated in Article IV of this Chapter shall be due and payable to the water utility in accordance with the terms of payment in 212-36. Unpaid statements shall be filed with the Officer of the municipality charged with the duty of collecting taxes. Such Officer shall record the meter and installation charge in the same book in which he records the sidewalk and other assessments.
- F. Every such meter and meter installation charge shall bear interest at the legal rate.

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**212-10. TERM OF AGREEMENT; CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP; LIABILITY OF OWNER:**

- A. All agreements covering water service shall continue in force from year to year, unless notice, in writing, is given by either party to terminate the service.
- B. Water service charges shall begin when the service is turned on and shall continue until written notice has been given of a change or transfer of ownership. When such change or transfer has taken place, the new owner shall sign a new application and shall be required to have a remote register installed, at the homeowner's expense, as shown in 212-32. Water may be turned off from any premises temporarily without affecting the agreement for service.
- C. When a person takes possession of any premises and uses water through an active service connection without application to the Department of Public Works and Utilities for water service, the owner shall be held liable for all water delivered from the date of the last recorded meter reading. If the meter is inoperative, the quantity of water consumed shall be estimated.

**212-11. USES NOT DESCRIBED IN APPLICATION:**

No water may be used by the applicant for any purpose or upon any premises not stated or described in the application. The owner will be liable for the amount of water used in conformity with the schedule of rates of the Department of Public Works and Utilities.

**212-12. MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE LINE; ACCESS TO METERS:**

- A. The property owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of the service line between the curb stop and the meter. The property owner shall keep said service line in good repair and shall protect it from damage due to frost or other causes. He shall be held liable for damage or loss of water resulting from failure to do so. All leaks in the service line shall be reported promptly to the Department of Public Works and Utilities and repaired by the property owner. If repairs are not so made, the water shall be shut off by said Department and not turned on again until the line is put in serviceable condition and all charges for damage or loss of water have been paid.
- B. No person shall, at any time, obstruct free access to any water meter, curb stop, curb box, valve, hydrant or other equipment of the water distribution system, nor shall any person change the location of an existing meter rendering it inaccessible. Should any such obstructions be found, said persons shall remove the same within ten (10) days; subject to the inspection and approval of the Department of Public Works and Utilities.

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### **212-13. METER VALVES AND BACKFLOW PREVENTERS; CROSS-CONNECTIONS:**

A ball valve shall be placed on the service line on the street side of and near the meter and a ball valve shall be placed on the other side of the meter. A backflow preventer shall be placed after the valve and the meter when required. An approved pressure-reducing valve shall be installed after the meter on the consumer side of the service. Cross-connections are prohibited, except when and where they are approved by the Department of Public Works and Utilities and suitable protective devices are installed and tested and maintained to ensure proper operation on a continuing basis in accordance with the standards of the National Plumbing Code.

### **212-14. RESPONSIBILITY OF PROPERTY OWNER:**

Any necessary maintenance, repairs, replacement or changes in piping, valves or connections on the house side of the curb cock, including all material and labor, shall be made by the property owner at his own expense, subject to inspection and approval by the Division of Water.

### **212-15. UNNECESSARY USE OR WASTE OF WATER:**

Excessive or unnecessary use or waste of water, whether caused by carelessness or by defective or leaky plumbing or fixtures, is strictly prohibited, even where the service is metered. When the Department of Public Works and Utilities has prohibited excessive or unnecessary use or waste water or has determined that certain uses of water for the filling of swimming pools or sprinkling of lawns should be prohibited because of short supply and this rule or order has been violated, the Department may turn off the water at any time.

### **212-16. UNAUTHORIZED TURNING ON OF WATER; CHANGES:**

When water has been turned off by the Department of Public works and Utilities for any reason, no person shall turn it on again without the permission of the Department, and the water shall be turned on only by an authorized person designated by the Department. When this rule is violated, the water may be turned off at the curb stop, in which case the owner shall, before it is again turned on, pay, in advance, the charge of twenty-five (\$25.) dollars in addition top any outstanding water use charges.

### **212-17. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE; RENEWAL CHARGES:**

- A. Service under an application shall be discontinued if any account for water service shall be in arrears for two (2) quarters and if the same shall not be settled within ten (10) days after the date of the next succeeding quarter.
- B. Service under an application may also be discontinued for any of the following reasons:

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1. For the use of water for any other property or purpose than that described in the application.
  2. For the willful waste of water through improper or imperfect pipes, fixtures or otherwise and for violation of 212-15.
  3. For failure to maintain in good working order the connections, service lines or fixtures owned by the applicant.
  4. For tampering with any service pipe, meter, curb stop or seal or any other appliance of the Department.
  5. In case of vacancy of the premises.
  6. For non-payment for water service or any other charges accruing under the application.
  7. For refusal of reasonable access to property for the purpose of installation of any meter or inspection or for reading, caring for or removing meters.
  8. For failure to decrease or limit the use of water when requested by the Department of Public Works and Utilities or in accordance with a proclamation of emergency issued by the Mayor and Council.
- C. Service shall be renewed under a proper application when the conditions under which such service was discontinued are corrected and upon the payment of a charge of twenty (\$20.) dollars in addition to all proper charges provided in the schedule of rates and charges of the Department due from the applicant, including, but not limited to the amount of water lost or wasted.

### **212-18. WATER MAINS:**

All water mains of the Department of Public Works and Utilities are under the exclusive control of the Borough and its authorized agents or representatives, and all other persons are forbidden to disturb, tap, change, obstruct access to or interfere with them in any way. No person, except an employee of the Department of Public Works and Utilities, shall turn water on or off at the curb stop, unless an emergency exists. In such cases, said Department shall be advised immediately of the action taken.

### **212-19. FILING OF COMPLAINTS:**

All complaints with regard to the character of service furnished or the reading of meters or of the bills rendered or any other complaints shall be made to the Borough in writing.

### **212-20. NON-LIABILITY OF DEPARTMENT:**

The Department's jurisdiction and responsibility ends at the curb stop, and the

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Department will in no case be liable for damages caused by water running from open or faulty fixtures or from broken or damaged pipes beyond the Departments curb stop.

### **212-21. LIMITATION ON NUMBER AND USE OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS:**

No more than one (1) service connection shall be installed for a customer, except under special conditions. This servicing of multiple-dwelling units is considered a special condition and must receive prior review and approval of the Borough Engineer. A service connection shall not be used to supply adjoining property of the same or different owner or to supply property of the same owner across a street or alley.

### **212-22. TEMPORARY SERVICE CONNECTIONS; WATER FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION:**

- A. A temporary service connection may be installed by the customer upon application for a tap, payment for the tapping fee and meter installation fee and a deposit of two (2) quarters minimum bill for the requested service connection size.
- B. Water for building construction.
  - 1. Persons desiring the use of water for new building construction shall make application as set forth in preceding sections.
  - 2. Water for bidding construction shall not be taken from fire hydrants within the Borough without written approval first obtained from the Department of Public Works and Utilities for the following charges:
    - a. The builder shall pay a flat fee of two hundred (\$200.) dollars for a calendar year or any part thereof.
    - b. The builder may install a meter on a hydrant as approved by the Department. There shall be a minimum water charge of fifty (\$50.) dollars, with a deposit of one hundred (\$100.) dollars for the meter and fittings {total: one hundred fifty (\$150.) dollars}, all payable in advance. The deposit will be refused or credited against the metered water charges upon return of the meter and fittings.
  - 3. The flat fee does not apply for any other use other than for building construction. Any other use must be metered.

### **212-23. LIABILITY OF BOROUGH:**

All permits for the use of water shall be granted upon the express condition that if, for any cause, the supply of water should fail or be restricted, regulated or discontinued, the Borough shall not be held responsible for any damages which shall be claimed from the Borough for any such causes.

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### **212-24. CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE:**

All applicants for service connection of water shall be required to accept such conditions of pressure and service as are provided by the distributing system at the location of the proposed service connection and to hold the department harmless for any damages arising out of low pressure or high pressure conditions or interruption of service.

### **212-25. SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAINS, EXTENSIONS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT:**

- A. Water mains and water main extensions shall be laid only in public streets or in cases where there has been compliance with the requirements of this Code relating to roads.
- B. All pipes shall be laid and connected under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and Utilities and the Borough Engineer, and the owner or applicant shall purchase and pay for all trenching, backfilling, pipes, valves, hydrants and fittings.
- C. Water mains shall be extended and connected only after application has been made to the Department and permission has been granted by the Borough Council.
- D. All fees and deposits pertaining to service lines to individual buildings shall be applicable where water mains are extended and shall be borne by the owner or applicant.
- E. Materials, facilities, equipment and supplies shall be in accordance with the following specifications:
  - 1. Cast-iron fittings: American Standard Association A21.10-1952, "American Standard for Short Body Cast Iron fittings, 3 inch to 12 inch, for 250 PSI Water Pressure Plus Water Hammer." Type of bell end shell be as follows: cast-iron pipe-ring tite.
  - 2. Gate valves: American Water Works Association C500-61, Standard for Gate Valves for Ordinary Water Works Service. Valves shall be as manufactured by Mueller Co., or approved equal and shall be compatible to the type of pipe used.
  - 3. Fire hydrants: American Water Works Association C502-54, Standard for Fire Hydrants for Ordinary Water Works Service. Fire hydrants shall be as manufactured by Mueller Co., type A-24012 or approved equal.
  - 4. Ductile-iron water pipe.

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- a. Specifications. All pipes and appurtenances shall meet the requirements of ANSI/AWWA C104/A21.4-80 and be of Class 52 cement-lined ductile-iron pipe.
- b. Installation.
  1. Trenching shall be done under the supervision of the Borough Engineer and shall be a minimum of two (2') feet wide and a minimum of five (5') feet below the grade of the road when rough graded. It shall be clean and shall be free from cave-ins and shall be located at the direction of the Borough Engineer and in accordance with AWWA C600-64.
  2. All pipe, before being lowered, shall be inspected by the Borough Engineer, whose acceptance or rejection of the same shall be final.
  3. All new extensions shall be tested under the direction of the Borough Engineer before backfilling. Backfilling may be done after authorization by the Borough Engineer with fill that is to be free of large stones which might damage pipe.
  4. All new extensions shall be disinfected per AWWA C601-68 and tested per AWWA C600-64 before being placed in service. All tests shall be witnessed and approved by the Engineer.
  5. All contracts of the Department of Public Works and Utilities on behalf of the Borough shall contain the additional specification that only manufactured products of the United States, if available, may be used in such work.
- c. Service pipe.
  1. Material shall be Type K copper tubing.
  2. No service pipe shall be smaller than three-fourths (3/4") inch nominal diameter.
  3. Joints shall be of either flared or compression construction and kept to as few as possible.
  4. Each service pipe shall have a minimum of four (4') feet of cover.

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**ARTICLE III**

**METERS**

**212-26. METERS REQUIRED:**

- A. Each service connection shall be metered. All residential meters installed subsequent to the effective date of this Chapter shall be equipped with a remote register on the exterior of the building. The use of water without a meter, except as herein provided, makes the property owner liable for water consumed, as estimated by the Department of Public Works and Utilities, and to any penalties imposed under this Chapter. The Borough, upon repeated offenses, may discontinue the water supply. Water supplied for municipal purposes shall be metered, if practical, and the Department of Public Works and Utilities shall be paid for water at its regular rates.
- B. References in this Chapter to meters shall be deemed to apply to remote registers, where applicable.

**212-27. MAINTENANCE COSTS:**

Meters shall be maintained by the Department of Public Works and Utilities so far as ordinary wear and tear are concerned, but damages due to freezing or external causes shall be paid for by the customer, which costs shall include the removal, repair and resetting of the meter as follows:

- A. Five-eighths-by three-fourths-inch meter: fifty (\$50.) dollars.
- B. One-inch meter: one hundred (\$100.) dollars.
- C. One-and-one half-inch meter: two hundred (\$200.) dollars.
- D. Two-inch meter: two hundred fifty (\$250.) dollars.

**212-28. CHARGE FOR REINSTALLATION OR CHANGE OF METER:**

The charge for the reinstallation or changing of a meter, when removed because damaged in any way by the negligence of the customer, shall be in accordance with the rates as shown in 212-27.

**212-29. LOCATION AND INSTALLATION:**

- A. Meters shall be conveniently located at a point approved by the Department of Public Works and Utilities so as to control the entire supply, and a proper place and protection for the meter shall be provided by the applicant. All meters placed in buildings shall be located in the cellar or first floor, as near as possible to the point of entrance of the service, in a

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clean, dry, safe place, not subject to great variation in temperature, so located as to be easily accessible for installation or disconnection and for reading, and shall be of a type suitable for the purpose and location.

- B. The remote register shall be placed within three (3') feet of the electric utility meter on the building exterior. Where no exterior electric utility meter exists, the remote register shall be placed on the front wall of the building. In no case shall the remote register be enclosed in a fenced area. In such cases, the customer will be required to have the register relocated by the Department.
- C. All new meter installations shall be pre-wired by the builder. Provisions for remote registers shall include one-half-inch diameter thin wall tubing wherever the wiring shall pass through masonry or finished dry walls. The ends of the tubing shall be furnished with fiber bushings. Two (2) continuous strands of No. 18 copper wire with color-coded insulation shall be furnished and installed by the builder from the meter to the outside register location. A five-foot pigtail shall be provided at each end of the wire run. The end by the meter shall enter the wall no more than two (2') feet away from the meter.
- ,D. All new water connections shall be charged a water connection fee of \$1,250.00 in addition to any other, applicable charges.

### **212-30. CONNECTIONS AND PIPING:**

Connections at the meter shall be arranged so that the installer will not be required to do any pipe fitting but will only have to connect the meter by means of unions already in place. The union connections and any other pipe required for installing the meter shall be installed at the expense of the owner and shall remain as part of the permanent piping of the building. All plumbing shall conform to the National Standard Plumbing Code. Wiring for remote registers shall be as provided in 212-29A.

### **212-31. TESTING; REPLACEMENT:**

- A. Meters, five-eighths-by three-fourths-inch through two-inch.
  - 1. The Department of Public Works and Utilities, at its option and in accordance with American Water Works Association (AWWA) standards for length of time in service for various size meters, AWWA Standard No. C700-71, shall repair, replace or exchange water meters. The expense of such repairs, replacement or

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exchange may, if the condition warrants, be charged to the building owner. No person, except an employee of said Department, shall

connect, disconnect, repair, adjust or tamper in any way with the water meter or seal.

2. The accuracy of the meter on any premises shall be tested by the Department of Public Works and Utilities upon written request of the owner, who shall pay, in advance, a fee of ten (\$10.) dollars to cover the cost of the test. If, upon the test, the meter shall be found to register over three (3%) percent, more water than actually passes through it, another meter will be substituted, and the fee of ten (\$10.) dollars will be repaid to the owner, and the Superintendent shall adjust the water bill for the current quarter.

- B. Meters, three-inch and larger. In accordance with the American Water Works Association Nos. C700-71, C701-70, C702-70 and C703-70, meters shall be tested at the following intervals by the customer, at his expense: three (3") inch meters shall be tested once every three (3) years; four (4") inch meters shall be tested every two (2) years. Six (6") inch meters or greater should be tested every year. If, as a result of the test, a meter is found to be incorrect or inaccurate, it shall be promptly restored to an accurate condition by the owner or an accurate meter shall be substituted within twenty (20) working days upon written notice by Certified Mail. Any meter found to be inaccurate by more than ten (10%) percent when tested, shall be considered inaccurate pursuant to C705-57. Tests shall be performed by a manufacturer's representative or a company certified by the Department of Public Works and Utilities as qualified to perform such tests. Such tests shall be performed in the presence of an official of the Department of Public Works and Utilities.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **RATES AND CHARGES**

#### **212-32. RATE SCHEDULE:**

The following rates and charges shall be made by the Department of Public Works and Utilities:

- ,A. Tapping charges for service connections, 3/4" to 2".
1. At least forty-eight (48) hours notice, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, shall be given the Department of Public Works and Utilities before any tap is made.

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2. Tapping of the main and furnishing and installing the corporation cock shall be accomplished by the Department of Public Works and Utilities with the following charges:

- a. Three-fourths (3/4") inch service: Two hundred (\$200.) dollars.
  - b. One (1") inch service: Two hundred (\$200.) dollars.
  - c. One-and-one half (1½") inch service: Two hundred Fifty (\$250.) dollars.
  - d. Two (2") inch service: Two hundred Fifty (\$250.) dollars.
- 3. An applicant requesting service where the service connection has been previously installed and for which no payment has been made to the Borough will be charged the sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars.
  - 4. Where an applicant is required to perform the following work in connection with a permit for road opening, such as road excavation work, tubing, curb stop, curb box, backfilling and paving, such work shall be done by the applicant but shall be subject to inspection by the Department of Public Works and Utilities. In such cases, the applicant shall give the Department of Public Works and Utilities a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours advance notice before commencing roadway excavation.
- B. Wet taps, three (3") inches or larger.
- 1. All wet taps three (3") inches or larger shall be done by the applicant. Wet tapping sleeves, valves and valve boxes shall be provided and installed by the applicant, with inspection and approval by the Department of Public Works and Utilities. All materials and workmanship shall meet American Water Works Association standards.
  - 2. All permits must be obtained and fees paid by the applicant before beginning work.
  - 3. The street opening, tapping, backfilling and paving will be done by the applicant. Forty-eight (48) hours notice must be given before starting any work.
  - 4. An inspection fee of twenty-five (\$25.) dollars shall be charged for each installation, and a fee of twenty-five (\$25.) dollars shall be charged for each and every re-inspection as required.

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,,, C. Charges for setting meters and remote registers.

- 1. The following charges shall apply for the setting or installation of water meters and remote registers:

<b>SIZE (INCHES)</b>	<b>METER AND REGISTER</b>
3/4"	\$700.00
1.00	800.00
1.50"	900.00
2.00	1,000.00
3.00	1,200.00
4.00	1,500.00
8.00"	3,000.00

b. Meters three (3") inches or larger are to be supplied and installed by the owner at his expense.

2. In the event that meters and remote registers are requested to be installed after normal work hours (evenings and/or Saturdays), a surcharge in the amount of forty (\$40.) dollars shall be added to the charge provided pursuant to Subsection C(1) above.

.....D.Charges for rates for water consumption:

1. The following rates are hereby established:

**CONSUMPTION CHARGES**

**QUARTERLY WATER RATES**

<b>METER SIZE</b>	<b>MINIMUM CHARGE</b>	<b>ALLOWED USAGE</b>	<b>USAGE CHARGE (PER 1,000 GAL)</b>	<b>APPLIED TO</b>
0.75"	\$ 30.00	5,000	\$5.40 \$5.70	(5,001 to 50,000 gal) (50,001 to 100,000 gal)
1.00"	71.40 -21216-	13,000	4.40 5.70	(13,001 to 50,000gal) (50,001 to 100,000 gal)
<b>WATER</b>				
1.50"	98.40	17,700	5.40 5.70	(17,701 to 50,000gal) (50,001 to 100,000 gal)
2.00"	144.00	25,700	5.40 5.70	(25,701 to 50,000gal) (50,001 to 100,000 gal)
3.00"	228.00	41,000	5.52 5.88	(41,001 to 50,000gal) (50,001 to 100,000 gal)
4.00"	390.00	70,000	6.00	(70,001 to 100,000gal)
8.00"	864.00	0	6.60	(100,001 gal)

All gallonage in excess of 100,000 gallons shall be billed at \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons.

User application procedures and charges for use outside the Borough:  
Administrative and maintenance fixed at 10% of the fee which relates to water

consumption and which will be determined by using the rates established by Borough Ordinance.

2. There shall be a minimum rate of fifty (\$50.) dollars per quarter for all un-metered water customers.

E. Sprinkler and hydrant charges:

1. There shall be a private hydrant standby charge in the sum of one hundred eighty (\$180.) dollars per year, payable quarterly.
2. The quarterly sprinkler standby charges, with hose or hydrant connections, shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>SIZE OF SERVICE (INCHES)</b>	<b>CHARGE PER QUARTER</b>
3	\$145.20
4	228.00
6	448.00
8	660.00
10	828.00

3. The quarterly sprinkler standby charges, without hose or hydrant connections, shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>SIZE OF SERVICE (INCHES)</b>	<b>CHARGE PER QUARTER</b>
3	\$129.60
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4	190.80
6	303.60
8	417.60
10	531.60

4. Sprinkler inspection charge for all commercial/industrial users is one hundred forty-six (\$146.) dollars, paid at the time of issuance of the permit to connect.
5. No water shall be used through sprinkler connections or hydrants except for test in case of fire, without the consent of the Borough of Lincoln Park. For hydrant use other than for testing or in ease of fire, there shall be a charge of \$100.00, together with all, applicable water consumption charges.

F. Turn-on/Turn-Off Charges. The following shall be charged for the turn-on or turn-off of water service to any premises:

During regular business hours:                      \$ 50.00

Outside regular business hours: \$100.00

- G. Shut-off charge. There shall be a charge of ten (\$10.) dollars for turning off of water to any premises.
- H. Amending rates. The rates herein established may be altered, changed or modified or new rates established, as the Borough may, by Ordinance, from time to time, determine, provided that such rates shall always be sufficient to pay for all fixed and operating costs of the Department.
- I. Advance payments. The Governing Body may require payment in advance for the use or rent of water furnished by it and for any work to be done or materials to be furnished.

**212-33. SPECIAL RATES:**

The Borough may, by Ordinance, set the charge for all water rates of a special nature.

**212-34. QUARTERLY PAYMENT PERIODS; METER READING:**

- A. For the purpose of making and collecting charges for Borough water used by the consumer, the calendar year shall be subdivided and designated as follows: The year period shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31; the quarterly periods shall begin on the first days of January, April, July and October, respectively, and shall extend to the beginning of the succeeding quarterly period.

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- B. Under ordinary circumstances and conditions, continuous service meters shall be read on or about the first day of the beginning of a new quarter. Meters installed for miscellaneous service may be read at the discretion of the Department of Public Works and Utilities.

**212-35. DELIVERY OF BILLS:**

Unless the applicant for water service specifies otherwise, the bills will be mailed or delivered to the premises where water service is furnished. If the applicant so desires, the Department will mail or deliver the bills to the business or home address of the applicant or his agent. Failure to receive bills or notices is no excuse for non-payment of water bills.

**212-36. CHARGES CONSTITUTE LIEN; INTEREST AS PENALTY:**

All charges for water are a lien upon the premises or property on account of which the charge is incurred until paid and satisfied and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the date. If not so paid, interest from the date of the bill to the date of payment at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum, shall be added to and collected with the charge.

**212-37. DATING OF METER CHARGES:**

Charges for water supplied at meter rates for any quarterly period or fractional part thereof will be dated on the last day of such period or on the day when the water is turned off and are due and payable on the day when dated. Where water is supplied at meter rates, all the water registered by the meter will be charged for, and no deduction will be made for leaks.

**212-38. DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF WATER USED:**

Where water is furnished by a meter, the quantity recorded by it shall be taken to be the amount passing the meter, except where the meter has been found to be registering inaccurately or has ceased to register. In such cases, the quantity may be determined by the average registration of the meter when in order or by such fair and reasonable method as shall be based on the best information obtainable. In the event that the meter reader cannot gain access to the premises for any reading, the water bill for the period shall be estimated by the Department of Public Works and Utilities. In the event that estimated billings are rendered for three (3) or more successive quarters, the installation of a remote register, added to an existing meter, shall be mandatory at an installation charge as stated in 212-32C.

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**ARTICLE V**

**EXTENSION OF SYSTEM**

**212-39. EFFECT OF INSTALLATION OF MAINS:**

Installation of water mains in any street shall not imply Borough ownership or acceptance of such street.

**212-40. ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AGAINST PROPERTY OWNERS:**

The cost of installation of water mains and fire hydrants in any existing street may be assessed, in whole or in part, against property owners, including real estate developers benefiting by such extension.

**212-41. INSTALLATION BY DEVELOPERS OR BUILDERS:**

All water mains, hydrants and associated facilities, such as booster pumps, pressure tanks, service lines, curb stops, curb boxes and valves, as required by the Department of Public Works and Utilities on new or proposed streets, shall be installed and paid for by the real estate developers or builders. Ownership thereof shall be transferred to the Borough when such installation meets the approval of said Department.

**ARTICLE VI**

## **PENALTIES**

### **212-42. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:**

- A. Any person whether an owner or consumer, as defined in 212-1 hereof, or otherwise, who violates any provision of Article I through V, both inclusive, or who violates or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or any order or rule made thereunder and any person who assists in the commission of any such violation shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the fines and penalties set forth in Article III, Section 1-15 of this Code (General Penalty), in the discretion of the Judge imposing the same. A separate violation shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.
- B. Where two (2) or more consumers are supplied through a single service line, any violation of the rules of the Department of Public Works and Utilities with reference to either or any of said consumers shall be deemed a violation as to all, and said Department may take such action as it could take if the line were used by a single consumer.

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## **ARTICLE VII**

### **DROUGHTS AND EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS**

#### **212-43. WATER EMERGENCIES:**

Refer to Chapter 215, Water Emergencies, of the Borough Code for provisions concerning droughts and emergency restrictions.

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