

# City of Corry

## *Ordinance*

**Ordinance No. 1606**

**Council Bill No. 20-04**

**Presented by: Mr. Drake**

*An Ordinance* amending Ordinance Number 1179 as previously amended, known as the Water Rate and Regulation Ordinance of the City of Corry, by providing a base charge for each water meter and modifying the rates charged for water service.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Corry, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same.

**Section 1:** That Section 3 of Ordinance Number 1179, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **Section 3a.: Charges - Metered Rates:**

Each metered consumer or owner to which water shall be furnished by the City, shall pay the City for the same in accordance with the following schedule of rates and minimum charges, which shall be for each gallon:

#### **Residential, Commercial, Public and Industrial**

Base Charge for each meter per month	\$ 15.25 flat rate
0 – 2,500 gallons of water per month	\$ .0065 per Gallon
2,501 and over gallons of water per month	\$ .0057 per Gallon

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Minimum per month</u>	<u>Allowance</u>
5/8 Inch	\$ 20.13	750 Gallons
3/4 Inch	\$ 25.00	1,500 Gallons
1 Inch	\$ 31.50	2,500 Gallons
1 ½ Inch	\$ 60.00	7,500 Gallons
2 Inch	\$102.75	15,000 Gallons
3 Inch	\$188.25	30,000 Gallons
4 Inch	\$501.75	85,000 Gallons
6 Inch	\$1,442.25	250,000 Gallons
8 Inch	\$2,867.25	500,000 Gallons

The customer shall pay the minimum charge only when the amount resulting by applying the meter rate to the quantity of water consumed is less than the minimum charge. When such amount is greater than said minimum charge, then that amount shall constitute the bill for service rendered.

**Section 3b.: Charges – Residential Unit Multiplier:**

A structure serviced by a single water meter which supplies water to multiple residential dwelling units shall be charged a multiple of the base fee established per this ordinance.

**Examples:**

A Duplex would be billed two times the base fee in addition to the water usage rate.

A structure containing 25 individual residential dwelling units would be billed twenty-five times the base fee in addition to the water usage rate.

**Section 13a: Payment for Service**

Bills for all charges are made in accordance with this ordinance and are due and payable on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of each month for water consumed, work done, or services rendered during the preceding bill cycle. If the bill for water furnished is not paid by the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month a penalty of 10% will be added, with a minimum penalty of \$.10 for any one bill. If the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, bills may be paid without penalty on the next business day.

**Section 2:** The rates established herein shall take effect with the first billing cycle commencing January 1, 2021.

**Section 3:** All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**ORDAINED and ENACTED** into law by the City Council of the City of Corry on the 7th day of December 2020 after second reading in lawful session regularly assembled.

Attest:

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**JOANNE M. SMITH, CITY CLERK**

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**DAVID E. MITCHELL, MAYOR**