

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING NEW AND REVISED FEES
FOR THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Ames, Iowa, that the following fees shall be adopted or adjusted to recover the approximate actual costs of city services from those who use and benefit from these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ames, Iowa, that fees shall be adopted as follows:

SECTION ONE. The following Animal Shelter Service Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2012, and codified as Appendix E:

FEES FOR ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICE

Impound Fees (release to owner):	
1st time	\$25.00
2nd & Subsequent times	\$30.00
Putting Animals up for adoption:	
Adult dogs, residents	\$15.00
Adult cats, residents	\$10.00
Puppies & kittens, singles	\$10.00
Puppies & kittens, multiples	\$7.00
Adoption of Animals:	
Pure Breed (unaltered)	\$80.00
Dogs	\$50.00
Refund after neutering, dogs	\$30.00
Cats	\$40.00
Refund after neutering, cats	\$25.00
Ferrets	\$40.00
Rabbits and other small domestics	\$10.00
Permit Fee:	
Any permit required by state or local law including dangerous animal, traveling wildlife, menageries, shows, petty zoos or exhibitor fees	\$36.00
Animal Shelter Boarding Fees:	
Per day	\$3.50

Fee waivers for special needs adoptions, overcrowding or emergency shelter services are approved by the Animal Control Supervisor by authority of the City Council.

Adoption Fees are waived for Senior Citizens.

If an animal, due to its rare breed would bring a fair market value which far exceeds the fees listed in the rare animal fee schedule then the animal control staff of the City of Ames, Iowa, is authorized to charge that fair market fee for both putting up for adoption and adoption fees. The animal control staff must research the fee that they feel should be charged for a very rare breed of animal and document how the figure was arrived at.

SECTION TWO. The following Public Works Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2012, and codified as Appendix F:

SOLID WASTE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No liquids, animals, hazardous or toxic waste, or demolition material will be accepted at the Arnold O. Chantland Resource Recovery Center except motor oil that is delivered to the Arnold O. Chantland Resource Recovery Center in separate containers. All containers, except for motor oil, must be open.
2. Per Capita Charge \$9.10
3. Delivery charges at the Arnold O. Chantland Recovery Center shall be:
 - a. Vehicles through the meter gate:
 - Passenger cars, each \$8.00
 - Pickup, vans or vehicles towing trailers, each \$22.00
 - b. Commercial charge customers through the scales:
 - All vehicles, including those of licensed refuse haulers, per ton
(Minimum charge one ton) \$52.75
 - c. Non Per Capita Rate, per ton \$57.00
 - d. Out of County rate, per ton \$114.00
 - e. Tires*:
 - 16" or smaller \$2.25
 - 16.5" - 24" truck tires and farm front skid steer tires \$9.00
 - Sand box tire or farm tractor tire \$38.00
 - *Any tire on a rim, the actual tire disposal charge plus for rim \$5.00
 - f. Iowa State University, other State and Federal agencies
 - A proportional share by weight on the system cost
or as provided by contract
 - g. Motorized white goods, including refrigerator, freezers, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners and microwave ovens, each \$20.00
 - h. Waste Oil: First five gallons no charge, then per gallon \$.25

The plant will be closed on the following holidays: New Years Day, President’s Day, Memorial Day (Federal designation), Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When the holiday falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1. **SIDEWALK CLEARING** shall be the actual cost plus a \$50.00 administrative fee.
2. **CURB OPENINGS.**
 - a. A charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per opening shall be made for all applications for residential curb openings or changes in width or location of any existing residential access drive.
 - b. A charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be made for all applications for commercial or industrial curb cuts, openings or access permits and any application for any type of curb opening or access permit to a primary highway.
3. **SIDEWALKS.**
 - a. A charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per single frontage property shall be made for all applications for new sidewalk installation.
 - b. A charge of seventy-five (\$75.00) per property having two or more frontages shall be made for all applications for new sidewalk installation.
4. **DRIVEWAY CULVERT INSTALLATION.** Driveway culverts shall be furnished and installed by and remain the property of the City. The owner of the property to which access is provided by the culvert shall be charged a fee of twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$20.50) per lineal foot of culvert used.

5. **PLAN FEES.** One set of bidding documents is available without charge to prospective bidders, subcontractor bidders, suppliers, and contractor plan room services. For all others, Plan Fees shall be the actual cost of printing plus a \$15.00 administrative fee.

6. **ENGINEERING FEES**

- a. Graphical Printing
 - Labor, per hour (minimum one-quarter hour charge) \$25.00
 - Paper, 8 ½" x 11" (black & white) \$.25
 - Paper, 11" x 17" (black & white) \$.50
 - Paper, 8 ½" x 11" (color map) \$2.50
 - Paper, 11"x 17" (color map) \$5.00
 - Plots, per sq. ft. (black & white, line drawing) \$1.25
 - Plots, per sq. ft. (color map) \$2.50
- b. Geographic Information System (GIS) data
 - Labor, per hour (minimum one-quarter hour charge) \$25.00
 - 2 ft. contours, per acre \$1.50
 - Planimetrics, per acre \$.60
- c. Sewer connection (8" sewer), per lineal foot \$18.00
- d. Water service connection (8" main), per lineal foot \$18.00
(with a minimum charge of \$650.00 per lot or land parcel)
- e. Construction inspection only shall be actual costs.

SECTION THREE. The following Public Safety - Police Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2012, and codified as Appendix M:

PUBLIC SAFETY - POLICE FEES

Accident, Verification of Loss and other

Police Reports	\$3.00 per incident
Overtime Payback and Event/Escort Service (per hour)	\$47.00
Community Safety Officer Event/Escort Service (per hour)	\$20.00
False Alarm Fee – After three times	\$30.00
Process Service Fee	\$20.00
Service fee for Service of Warrant	\$20.00
Non-criminal fingerprinting fee	\$10.00
Criminal History Check	\$2.00 per person checked
Booking Photo/Other Photo	\$3.00
Parking Collection Fee	\$5.00
Copying of Public Record	\$0.10 per page

Car/Booking/Other Video (VHS or Digital) or Audio Recordings shall be charged at actual cost. Actual cost shall be defined as the time spent on the specific recording plus the cost of the media.

SECTION FOUR. The following Ames Public Library Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2012, and codified as Appendix T:

LIBRARY FEES & CHARGES

Fines

General Collection Books and Other Materials:

Daily Fine, All items	\$.25
Maximum Fine (All items except magazines)	\$10.00
Maximum Fine: Magazines	\$2.00

Youth and Young Adult Books and Other Materials:

Daily Fine, All items	\$.25
Maximum Fine (except Parenting Packs and Read-Abouts)	\$2.00
Maximum Fine for Parenting Packs and Read-Abouts	\$10.00

Standard Fees for Damaged or Lost Materials

Replacement Borrower's Card	\$1.00
Adult and Youth Materials (except magazines)	Cost of item
Magazines	\$5.00
Plastic Bag for toys, kits, etc	\$2.00
Media Packaging (CD or DVD "jewel cases")	\$5.00
Map inserts in travel books	\$2.00
Liner Notes from CD or DVD	\$5.00
CD insert in book	\$10.00
CD within an audio-book	\$10.00
Item from Read-About Bag	\$15.00
Laminated page from Read-About Bag (per page)	\$1.50
Item from Storytelling Kit	Cost of item
Puzzle piece	Cost of item
Processing Fee for lost or irreparably damaged items	\$5.00

Other Fees

Photocopy, paper original	\$.10
Computer printer, per page, black & white	\$.10
Computer printer, per page, color	\$.50
Microfilm copy	\$.25
Census microfilm rental (per roll)	Varies
Referral to Debt Collection	\$10.00

SECTION FIVE. The following Water and Pollution Control Fees are hereby adopted or adjusted effective July 1, 2012, and codified as Appendix Q:

WATER AND POLLUTION CONTROL FEES & CHARGES

Water Division

Bulk Water Service	\$0.70/100 gallons
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Water Meter Division *

Meter & Setting Fees - Disc Style	
5/8" or 5/8" x 3/4" disc	\$205.00
3/4" disc	\$210.00
1" disc	\$240.00
1 1/2" disc	\$570.00
Meter & Setting Fees - Compound Style	
2"	\$1,940.00
3"	\$2,715.00
4"	\$3,455.00
6"	\$4,665.00

Meter & Setting Fees - Turbo Style	
2"	\$1,180.00
3"	\$1,890.00
4"	\$2,650.00
6"	\$3,810.00
Meter & Setting Fees - Misc. Meters	
Larger than 4" or alternative styles	
- to be determined when ordered	
Hydrant Meter**	\$205.00
Frozen/damaged meter	
Construction Meter	\$215.00
Meters 1-1/2" and larger	\$115 trip fee + repairs/replacement
Meters 1" and smaller	\$60.00 trip fee + Depreciated Value

Depreciated Value is a straight line depreciation of the Meter and Setting Fees above, based on length of time meter has been in service.

< 1 year	100%
< 2 years	90%
< 3 years	80%
< 4 years	70%
< 5 years	60%
< 6 years	50%
< 7 years	40%
< 8 years	30%
< 9 years	20%
<10 years	10%
>10 years	\$0

Unauthorized use of water	\$154.75/occurrence
Unmetered use of water	\$2.05/day + \$13.62/month
Resetting fee for unauthorized meter removal	\$ 60.00
Customer requested meter test fee	\$115.00
Service or meter disconnect or reconnect fee	\$ 60.00/trip

* Meter setting fees above include two service trips (one to set the temporary/construction meter, and one to set the permanent meter). A fee of \$60.00 will be charged for additional trips due to unexposed or inoperable curb boxes, incomplete remote wire installations, or other circumstances where the meter installation cannot be completed.

** Hydrant meter fees include the cost to install and remove the meter. Requests to move the meter to a new location will be charged one-half of the hydrant meter fee. Consumption will be billed at the "Irrigation and Yard Water" rate. For usage that covers more than 30 days, the block sizes will be adjusted accordingly.

WPC Division

Waste Hauler Fee - Ames locations*	
Domestic/Residential Waste	\$42.05/load + \$29.35/100 gallons (\$59.27/cubic yard)
Restaurant Grease Traps	\$42.05/load + \$24.93/100 gallons (\$50.35/cubic yard)
Non-Domestic Waste	\$42.05/load + unit rate to be determined

* Non-Ames location surcharge	15%
Unauthorized Sewer Use	\$164.89/occurrence
Unmetered Sewer Use	\$2.12/day + \$14.52/month

High-Strength Surcharge Rates

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Surcharge Rate</u>
Oxygen Demand	
CBOD ₅	\$0.37/lb.
COD	\$0.14/lb.
Nitrogen	
NH ₃ -N	\$1.35/lb.
TKN	\$0.87/lb.
Solids	
TSS	\$0.57/lb.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor