

**929.12 WATER RATES.**

(a) The following rates shall apply to water service within the City:  
(1) ~~The rates for water supplied through meters to consumers within the corporate limits shall be as shown below:~~

EFFECTIVE DATE	BASE RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS	PLUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	BILLING RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS
JANUARY 1, 2011	5.84	.59	6.43
JANUARY 1, 2012	6.42	.59	7.01

(1) THE "BILLING RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS" IN THE ABOVE TABLE SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE FIRST NINE MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PURCHASED PER USER PER QUARTER. QUANTITIES BEYOND NINE MILLION GALLONS PURCHASED PER USER PER QUARTER SHALL BE CHARGED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE SUPPLY COST.

(2) Minimum base rate water charges per quarter.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

<u>Meter Diameter</u>	<u>2011 January 1</u>	<u>2012 January 1</u>
(inches) Less than 3	\$19.29	\$21.03
3	\$89.29	\$97.33
4	\$183.27	\$199.76
6	\$276.77	\$301.68
8	\$371.66	\$405.11
10	\$423.89	\$462.04

(Ord. 0238-2011. Passed 12-5-11.)

(b) The City of Gahanna adopts the Columbus Low Income Discount Program and the Director of Public Service is authorized to create regulations for administering said program. So long as the City of Columbus offers the Low Income Discount Program, or similar programs, to master meter communities, the City of Gahanna may offer the program to its qualified users.

**EXHIBIT A**

(c) The Water Improvement Fund Number 1, created pursuant to Ordinance No. 48-63, shall be used for the retirement of bonds and notes issued for the purpose of financing water system capital improvements, and no moneys therein shall be used for any other purpose until and unless the Finance Director of the City of Gahanna certifies that there are sufficient moneys within the fund to make all payments necessary to retire the bonds and notes. In the event the Finance Director so certifies, then the excess funds may be used for capital improvements and maintenance of the water system.

Once the Finance Director certifies that bonds and notes have been retired, the remaining moneys within the fund, if any, shall be transferred to the General Water Fund.

(d) Quarters shall consist of three-month periods with billings commencing on a schedule to be determined by the Director of Public Service. The quarter bill, including all penalties, shall be due and payable thirty days from the date of mailing. A ten percent (10%) penalty shall be assessed to all accounts paying after the due date. A final notice granting an additional fourteen days before discontinuance of service shall be mailed to those accounts not paid in the thirty day period.

(e) Bills shall be sent on a time schedule to be determined by the Director of Public Service, but no less frequently than a quarterly basis to the address given by the owner, who shall be responsible for promptly notifying the Division of Water of any change of address, and no consideration shall be given for failure to so do.

(f) The Director of Public Service shall review these water rates annually and shall submit a written report to Council, recommending either that this rate schedule be maintained or modified. (Ord. 0180-2010. Passed 12-6-10.)