

RESOLUTION NO. 90-106

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 89-04 AND  
ESTABLISHING NEW WATER RATES AND OTHER VARIOUS  
WATER UTILITY FEES

WHEREAS, Section 14.04.020 of the Municipal Code of the City of El Paso de Robles requires that the City Council, from time to time, with references to said section, set fees for monthly water service rates and other various service fees; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent to set the existing user charges for water used and services rendered to permit the Water Department to operate in a self sustaining manner; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved determined that the following rates and fees shall be as follows:

1. For all fixed meter users, the water rates to be charged by the City of El Paso de Robles to its water customers be at the following bi-monthly rates:
  - a. The first 2,000 cubic feet or any fraction thereof, eighteen dollars and sixty cents (\$18.60).
  - b. For all usage above 2,000 cubic feet, seventy-seven cents (\$.77) per 100 cubic feet, or fraction thereof.
  - c. That all accounts being served and located outside the City Limits be billed at twice the above rates.
2. The following fees shall be established for miscellaneous water utility services:
  - a. The reinstatement fee for reinstating water service after it has been discontinued for non-payment shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
  - b. The fee for providing water service after hours and on weekends shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).
  - c. When a re-read is requested by a water utility customer, the fee for rereading a meter allegedly not read or misread shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The fee shall not be charged if the meter reading is determined to have been registering inaccurately.
  - d. When a field test is requested by a water utility customer, the fee paid for field testing a meter alleged to have been registering inaccurately shall

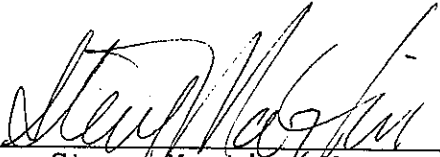
be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fee shall not be charged if the meter is determined to have been registering inaccurately.

- e. When a bench test is requested by a water utility customer, the fee for bench testing a meter alleged to have been registering inaccurately shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fee shall not be charged if the meter is determined to have been registering inaccurately.
- f. The fee for discontinuing service after a meter lock has been cut, removed and/or damaged shall be set at fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- g. The fee for discontinuing service after a meter lock has been cut, removed and/or damaged shall be set at seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- h. The fee for tampering with a water meter and/or water service in a manner not covered by Sections (f.) and (g.) above shall be set at fifty dollars (\$50.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles that the above listed water service rates and fees be adopted and become effective next billing cycle.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of June, 1990 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Cousins, Conway, Russell, Reneau and Martin  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Steve Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:


  
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Jerry Bankston, City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

WATER SERVICE RATE COMPARISON

<u>Water Agency</u>	<u>Flat Rate</u>	<u>Variable Rate</u>	<u>Variable Charge</u>	<u>Total Charge</u>
City of Paso Robles	\$18.60	.77 over 2,000	\$13.86	\$32.46
City of Arroyo Grande	\$10.50	.90 over 1,600	\$19.80	\$30.30
City of Grover City	\$14.50	.90 over 1,500 1.05 over 3,000	\$11.55 \$8.40	\$34.45
City of Morro Bay*	\$8.00 5/8" & 3/4" meter \$20.00 1" meter \$40.00 1 1/2" meter \$64.00 2" meter \$100.00 3" meter \$200.00 4" meter	.45 to 100 .89 to 200 1.34 to 1,000 1.68 to 2,500 1.96 to 5,000 2.29 to 7,500 2.57 to 10,000 2.90 over 10,000	\$61.40	\$69.40
City of San Luis Obispo**	\$7.40 5/8" meter \$11.10 3/4" meter \$18.50 1" meter	.75 to 1,000 1.50 over 1,000	\$49.50	\$60.60

NOTE: Charges have been calculated using a residential customer with consumption of 3,800 cubic feet

\*Since the vast majority of the Paso Robles customers have 3/4" meters, the total charge was calculated using the \$8.00 flat rate.

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