

**City of Roseville
ORDINANCE NO. 1671**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
TITLE 8, SECTION 801.10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, SECTION 801.10 OF THE ROSEVILLE CITY
CODE TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A
WATER METER SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ADD THE REQUIREMENT
FOR A WATER METER FEE.**

THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: Title 8, Section 801.10 of the Roseville City Code is amended to read as follows:

801.10: WATER METERS:

- A. Meters Required: Except for extinguishment of fires, no person, except authorized City employees, shall use water from the water system or permit water to be drawn from the water system unless the same be metered by passing through a meter supplied or approved by the City. No person not authorized by the Public Works Director shall connect, disconnect, take apart or in any manner change, cause to be changed or interfere with any such meter or the action of such meter. (~~Ord. 388, 4-22-63~~)
1. Master Meter: Commercial or industrial buildings shall be metered with one master meter of adequate size as approved by the ~~Director of Public Works~~ Director.
 2. Auxiliary Meters: If additional or auxiliary meters are desired for recording the subdivision of such supply, they must be furnished and set up by the owner or consumer at the owner or consumer's expense and the owner or consumer must assume all responsibility of reading, billing and maintaining the auxiliary meters. (~~Ord. 662, 3-13-72~~)
- B. Installation: All water meters shall be installed in accordance with the standards set by the Public Works Director. (~~Ord. 388, 4-22-63; amd. 1995 Code~~)
- C. Security Deposit Water Meter Fee: A water meter fee must be paid prior to the installation of all meters. The amount of the water meter fee will be based on the size of the meter and adopted annually in the fee schedule. ~~A security deposit to be made by customers for water meters and payment for the water meter shall be made in advance of installation for all meters in an amount established by City Council resolution. This deposit will be refunded when the property ownership is transferred. Remote reading devices on water meters will be required except where otherwise determined by the Public Works Director.~~ (~~Ord. 733, 8-12-74; amd. 1995 Code~~)
- D. Remote Reading: Remote reading devices on water meters will be required except where

otherwise determined by the Public Works Director.

- E. Maintenance and Repair: The City shall maintain and repair all meters when rendered unserviceable through ordinary wear and tear and shall replace them if necessary. However, where replacement, repair or adjustment of any meter is rendered necessary by the act, neglect, including damage from hot water backup or carelessness of the owner or occupant of the premises, any expense caused the City shall be charged against and collected from the water consumer. (~~Ord. 388, 4-22-63~~)
- F. Rereading Meter: A consumer may, by written request, have their meter reread by depositing the amount stated below with the Finance Officer. In case a test should show an error of over five percent (5%) of the water consumed, the deposit will be refunded to the consumer, a correctly registering meter will be installed and the bill will be adjusted accordingly if the meter erred in favor of the City. Such adjustment shall not extend back more than one billing period from the date of the written request. The deposit charges for meter testing shall be an amount equal to the City's cost. (~~Ord. 733, 8-12-74; amd. 1995 Code~~)
- G. Meters City Property: All water meters shall be and remain the property of the City.
- H. Employees Granted Free Access: Authorized City employees shall have free access at reasonable hours of the day to all parts of every building and premises connected with the water system for reading of meters and inspections. (~~Ord. 388, 4-22-63~~)
- I. ~~Rental Fee: A rental fee equal to the interest rate paid on customer security deposits, will be charged the customer for the use of City water meters. The rental fee may be set off or credited against any interest due the customer on the security deposit. (Ord. 733, 8-12-74) (Ord 1590, 10-12-2020)~~

SECTION 2: Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Roseville this 18th day of March 2024.

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