

MARANA ORDINANCE NO. 2020.002

RELATING TO FINANCE; AMENDING THE TOWN OF MARANA COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE TO MODIFY CERTAIN NON-RATE WATER AND WATER RECLAMATION SERVICE FEES, TO ADD A FEE FOR ANNUAL BACKFLOW TESTER, AND TO ELIMINATE UNUSED FEES; AND DESIGNATING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS the Town Council is authorized by A.R.S. § 9-240(A) to control the finances of the town; and

WHEREAS the Town Council, via Ordinance No. 2017.004, adopted an amended comprehensive fee schedule on February 7, 2017, which was made a public record by and attached as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 2017-010; and

WHEREAS from time to time the Town Council has adopted amendments to the comprehensive fee schedule, most recently on August 6, 2019, via Ordinance No. 2019.017; and

WHEREAS amending the comprehensive fee schedule as set forth in this ordinance is in the best interests of the Town of Marana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARANA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Town of Marana comprehensive fee schedule adopted via Ordinance No. 2017.004, as previously amended, is hereby amended (with deletions shown with ~~strikeouts~~ and additions shown with double underlining) (only amendments to the fee schedule are shown; the remainder of the fee schedule is unchanged):

Fee/Description	Amount	Unit of Measure	Notes
PUBLIC SERVICES: WATER			
<u>Annual Backflow Tester Fee</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>Per backflow tester</u>	<u>Applies to vendors wishing to test backflow prevention devices in the Marana Water service area. Assessed annually.</u>
Utilities New Service Refundable Deposit Fee; Hydrant Meter	\$1,300.00 <u>\$1,880.00</u>	Per meter	<u>Fee is refundable if equipment is not damaged or stolen.</u>

Utilities Return Trip Charge	\$52.50 <u>\$40.00</u>	Per <u>return operator</u> <u>trip to customer</u> <u>location</u>	For customers requiring miscellaneous trips by Utilities' personnel.
Utilities New Service Establishment Fee	\$90.00 <u>\$60.00</u>	Per customer	Applies to new accounts established between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, with 24 hours' notice. Does not apply to holidays. <u>\$10.00 discount provided where customer is an existing Marana Water customer;</u> <u>\$10.00 discount provided where customer is an active member of the military.</u> <u>Customer must show valid military ID at the time of application.</u>
Utilities Same Day New Service Establishment Fee	\$142.50 <u>\$100.00</u>	Per customer	For customers who want water service transferred or turned on the same day they contact the Utilities department. <u>\$10.00 discount provided where customer is an existing Marana Water customer;</u> <u>\$10.00 discount provided where customer is an active member of the military.</u> <u>Customer must show valid military ID at the time of application.</u>
Utilities Potable Water Disconnect Fee	\$52.50 <u>\$40.00</u>	Per disconnect	For customers who fail to keep account current within specified time frames.
Utilities Potable Water Reconnect Fee	\$52.50 <u>\$40.00</u>	Per reconnect	For customers who desire to have potable water turned back on from disconnect. Customer must also make the account current on payments. Same conditions apply as with new service establishment fee <u>but no discounts will be applied.</u>
Customer-requested Meter Re-read	\$35.00 <u>\$40.00</u>	Per re-read	Fee is refundable if meter is found to be inaccurate, defined as an error of greater than 3%
General Service Inspection Fee	\$35.00 <u>\$40.00</u>	Per <u>hour operator</u> <u>trip to customer</u> <u>location</u>	For miscellaneous inspection services and related work
Water Hydraulic Modeling Review	\$1,500.00 <u>\$1,800.00</u> <u>minimum</u>	Per submittal	Fees may be higher depending on size of development and time needed to review. Fee is the greater of \$1,500 <u>\$1,800</u> or the pass through of consultant fees.

Non-Potable Disconnect Fee	\$52.50 <u>\$40.00</u>	Per disconnect	For customers who desire or require the backflow to be turned off and locked. <u>Applied to customers who fail to keep compliance with the backflow prevention requirements</u>
Non-Potable Reconnect Fee	\$52.50 <u>\$40.00</u>	Per reconnect	For customers who desires to have the non-potable water turned on from disconnect <u>due to backflow non-compliance. Customer must have scheduled test. Same conditions apply as with New Service Establishment Fee but no discounts will be applied.</u>
Review of Existing CCTV video for sewer connection locations	\$88.00	Per review	
Acquire CCTV video for connection location	\$404.00	Per review	

SECTION 2. The various town officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances, resolutions, or motions and parts of ordinances, resolutions, or motions of the Council in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, effective as of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective on February 24, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARANA, Arizona, this 21st day of January, 2020.

Mayor Ed Honea

ATTEST:

Cherry L. Lawson, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Frank Cassidy, Town Attorney

