

ORDINANCE NO. 017, 2014  
 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
 AMENDING CHAPTER 26, SECTION 712 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT  
 COLLINS RELATED TO MANUAL UTILITY METER READING CHARGES

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WHEREAS, the City Council is empowered and directed by Article XII, Section 6, of the City Charter to fix, establish, maintain and provide for the collection of such rates, fees or charges for utility services furnished by the City as will produce revenues sufficient to pay the costs, expenses and other obligations of the electric utility, as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 033, 2012, Section 26-712 of the City Code was updated to include a charge for manual reading of certain utility metering equipment in order to recover the cost of performing such meter-reading; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid confusion regarding the application of this charge, staff has determined the need to clarify the descriptor language for the charge, as found in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 26 of the City Code to clarify the purpose and application of the charge for manual reading of meters without remote communications capabilities used by some Fort Collins water and electric utilities customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

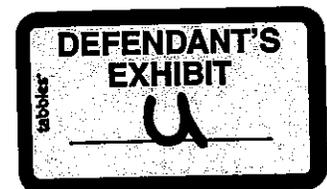
Section 1. That Section 26-712(b) of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 26-712. Utility bill and account charges authorized; procedures.**

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(b) The following account and miscellaneous fees and charges shall apply to all City utility customers receiving service pursuant to the terms of Chapter 26, whether within or outside of the corporate limits of the City, except as otherwise expressly stated:

<i>Fees and Charges</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Service connection fee for account with one or more metered services (including non metered services for the same account)	\$19.65
Customer-initiated rate change (after 90 days of new service)	19.65

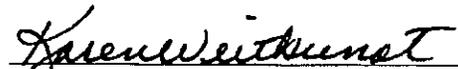


Service connection fee for account with only non-metered services (stormwater, wastewater, wind, flat commercial electric, sprinkler clocks, cable towers and floodlights)	10.00
Service fee to reinstate an account to the owner/property manager between tenants	10.00
Manual meter reading charge, per month, charged to service addresses where metering equipment without remote communications capability is used, requiring an on-site visit to collect use data for water and/or electric service	11.00 per month
Turn-off notice fee	10.00
Reconnect fee per service for water or electric following disconnection for delinquency	20.00
Trip charge for special services requested by customer during normal service hours	19.65
After-hours reconnect or after-hours trip charge for special service requested by customer Water (after 5:00 p.m. weekdays or weekend/holiday)	85.35
After-hours reconnect or after-hours trip charge for special service requested by customer Electric (after 5:00 p.m. weekdays or weekend/holiday)	85.35
Return item fee (check, electronic fund transfer, credit card, etc.)	25.00
Owner-requested repair disconnect	20.00

fee, per trip	
Research/document fee per hour	20.00
Interest rate for utility service-related loans:	No less than the most current U.S. prime lending rate at the time of loan origination plus 2% and no more than the most current U.S. prime lending rate at the time of loan origination plus 5%, per annum, with the interest rate for each loan to be set in accordance with the administrative rules and regulations of the Financial Officer pursuant to § 26-720.
Loan-related fees for wastewater service-related loans:	
a. For loan application:	25.00
b. For loan origination:	150.00

Other miscellaneous charges will be based on direct cost plus 15% indirect costs.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 21st day of January, A.D. 2014, and to be presented for final passage on the 4th day of February, A.D. 2014.

  
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 Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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 City Clerk



Passed and adopted on final reading on the 4th day of February, A.D. 2014.

Karen Weickert  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda Nelson  
City Clerk

