January 11, 2021

**THAT** the City Council of the City of Newburyport hereby amends the following fees for Department of Public Services’ Water and Sewer Division, as recommended and approved by the Water and Sewer Commission on October 28, 2020:

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| **Water Service Charges** | **Approved June 1, 2013** | **Proposed** |
| **Emergency Call** | $300 | $400 |
| **Water On/Off** | $30 | $50 |
| **Water off, Meter Out****Water on, Meter In** | $60 | $75 |
| **Labor – Water** | $60 | $75 |
| **Cut & Cap Water Service** | $300 | $400 |
| **Water Reconnect** | $300 | $400 |
| **Property Transfer** | $50 | $60 |
| **Hydrant Flow Test** | $100 | $150 |
| **Hydrant Charge** | $200 | $400 |
| **Hydrant Charge Newbury** | $65 | $75 |
| **Inspection** | $50 | $60 |

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| **Tap Fees** | **Approved June 1, 2013** | **Proposed** |
| **Tap 1 - 2 inch** | $300 | $400 |
| **Tap 4 – 6 inch** | $550 | $650 |
| **Tap 8 inch** | $750 | $800 |
| **8 Inch or greater** | $1,000 | $1,200 |

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| **Connection Fees** | **Approved June 1,2013** | **Proposed** |
| **1 Inch** | $1,400 | $2,500 |
| **2 Inch** | $4,270 | No Change |
| **4 Inch** | $7,140 | No Change |
| **6 Inch** | $10,000 | No Change |

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| **Water Main Connections** | **Approved June 1,2013** | **Proposed** |
| **8 Inch** | $13,000 | No Change |
| **12 Inch** | $16,000 | No Change |
| **16 Inch** | $20,000 | No Change |

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| **Meter Charge** | **Approved June 1,2013** | **Proposed** |
| **5/8 Inch** | $270 | Market Cost (Variable)\* |
| **1 Inch** | $400 | Market Cost (Variable)\* |
| **Greater than 1 inch** | Cost | Market Cost (Variable)\* |
| **Meter horns fittings** | No Charge | Market Cost (Variable)\* |
| **Meter Test** | $100 | $150 |
| **Valve Repair** | $75 | $100 |
| **Tamper Fine** | $300 | $500 First offense $1,000 per subsequent offense |

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| **Sewer Connection Fees** | **Approved June 1,2013** | **Proposed** |
| **Cut & Cap Service** | $1,000 | $1,500 |
| **Sewer Reconnect** | $225 | $225 |
| **Property Transfer** | $50 | $60 |
| **I/I Fee** | $300 | No Change |

\*Market Cost (Variable) refers to market fluctuations in the cost of brass, copper and steel, which has a direct impact on price changes for equipment and infrastructure.

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Councillor Charles F. Tontar

**In City Council January 11, 2021:**

Motion to refer to Public Utilities by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Khan. So voted.