

Chapter 110 – Utilities

Article II. – Water Sewer Connections

Division 1. – Generally

Sec. 110-44. - Fire hydrant meter service deposits and requirements.

(a) When a city-owned fire hydrant meter is to be set, a service deposit in an amount based on the current cost of a meter plus ~~an~~ administrative fee, as determined from time to time by city council, will be required. ~~When a privately owned fire hydrant meter is to be set, a service deposit as determined from time to time by city council will be required.~~ A service charge as determined from time to time by city council shall be charged for each month (31 days) or fraction of a month in which a city-owned fire hydrant meter is used. The service deposit may be reduced if a satisfactory and established credit rating is shown and acceptable to the city, in which case the service deposit shall be as determined from time to time by city council.

~~(Code 1982, § 31-28.1; Ord. No. 1590, § 5, 9-3-1985; Ord. No. 1676, § 5, 9-2-1986; Ord. No. 1751, § 5, 9-1-1987; Ord. No. 95-02-15, § 1, 2-21-1995; Ord. No. 2005-09-091, § 9, 9-20-2005; Ord. No. 2007-09-090, § 7, 9-18-2007; Ord. No. 2008-08-078, 8-19-2008)~~ (b) A reduced pressure principle assembly (RPZ) that has been approved by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross Connection Control and Hydraulic research shall be required protection for fire hydrant water meters which are being used for a temporary water supply during any construction or other uses which would pose a potential hazard to the public water supply.

(c) It is the responsibility of all persons engaging in the use and rental of a fire hydrant water meter to abide by the conditions of this article. All fire hydrant meters rentals shall meet the current requirements, as provided by the city.

Appendix A – Schedule of Fees

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• Sec. 110-44. Fire hydrant/construction meter service deposits.

Fire hydrant relocation (trip **fee**) .....40.00

Equipment deposit (meter & backflow) .....1,500.00

Water service deposit .....500.00

Service charge for each month (31 days) or fraction of a month in which a fire hydrant meter is used:

Use charge + base **fee** .....30.00 service **fee**, plus 3 inch irrigation meter base monthly rate

Unreported monthly reading .....100.00