

## RESOLUTION 01-16

### **A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE WATER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL WATER USERS UNDER CITY CODE 8-1-8 3C AND ALL AMENDMENTS THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Seneca, has determined that it is in the City of Seneca's public health, safety and welfare that each RESIDENTIAL Water user rate be:

- \$45.00 for water and service provided by the City's water system
- \$5.00 for non-active connection to the City's water system (Availability Fee)
- \$10.00 for seasonal maintenance between the months of May-September. This includes lot upkeep for appearance and safety only, no sewer use authorized

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Seneca, has determined that it is in the City of Seneca's public health, safety and welfare that each BUSINESS Water user rate be:

- \$47.00 for water and service provided by the City's water system;
- \$5.00 for non-active connection to the City's water system (Availability Fee)

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Seneca, has determined that it is in the City of Seneca's public health, safety and welfare that each SCHOOL Water user rate be \$47.00 for water and service provided by the City's water system;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Seneca, has determined that it is in the City of Seneca's public health, safety and welfare that during the months of May-September water meters will be read to determine usage. Any usage over the base amount 7500 gallons will be charged at the rate of \$.004 per gallon.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Seneca has determined it necessary to authorize an annual increase to the water rates over a period of five years according to the chart below, to assist the City in the cost of maintaining the system.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Seneca has determined it is necessary to set the RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS AND SCHOOL water rates as stated herein to aid in compensating the City for its expenses associated with supplying water service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Seneca that the above noted findings are adopted and:

- RESIDENTIAL water rates are now \$45.00
- BUSINESS water rates are now \$47.00
- NON-ACTIVE connection rates are now \$5.00 (Availability Fee)
- SEASONAL MAINTENANCE rates are now \$10.00
- SCHOOL water rates are now \$47.00
- OVERAGE water rates are now \$.004 per gallon over 7500 gallon base rate.
- ANNUAL INCREASE of water rates of 2% to occur annually according to the chart below:

	RESIDENTIAL		BUSINESS		SCHOOL	
	Increase	New Rate	Increase	New Rate	Increase	New Rate
Jan 1, 2017	\$0.90	\$45.90	\$0.94	\$47.94	\$0.94	\$47.94
Jan 1, 2018	\$0.92	\$46.82	\$0.96	\$48.90	\$0.96	\$48.90
Jan 1, 2019	\$0.94	\$47.76	\$0.98	\$49.88	\$0.98	\$49.88
Jan 1, 2020	\$0.96	\$48.72	\$1.00	\$50.88	\$1.00	\$50.88
Jan 1, 2021	\$0.97	\$49.69	\$1.02	\$51.90	\$1.02	\$51.90

for water and service provided by the City's water system.

This Resolution shall become effective April 1, 2016.

ADOPTED by the common council this 9 day in the month of February in the year 2016.

  
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 Andrea Combs, Mayor

Attest:

  
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 Josh Walker, City Recorder/Manager