ORDINANCE 18-0618-01
TO AMEND CITY CODE REGARDING WATER RATES FY19

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 5-02(A) of The City of Delaware City Charter ("Charter"), and pursuant to the “Powers of the City,” outlined in Article II, § 2-1 of the Charter, the Mayor and the Council of The City of Delaware City ("City Council") possess the authority to adopt, amend, modify, or repeal The City of Delaware City Code ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to amend Chapter 6, Section 6-13 of the Code to increase water rates as of the October, 2018 billing cycle.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council believe this ordinance is in the best interest of the City and is necessary to enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Delaware City, and as such, the Mayor and the City Council of The City of Delaware City hereby ordain and adopt the following Code changes and revisions:

Section 1. Amend Section 6-13 by deleting the entire section and by adding the language below:

BASE CHARGE

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<th>Size</th>
<th>quarterly</th>
<th>monthly</th>
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<td>5/8’’ meter</td>
<td>$45.00</td>
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<td>1’’</td>
<td>$81.00</td>
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<td>1 1/2’’</td>
<td>$138.00</td>
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<td>2’’</td>
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<td>6’’</td>
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<td>Minimum Charge</td>
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QUARTERLY WATER USAGE GALLONAGE

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<td>0 – 15,000</td>
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<td>$4.31 / 1000 Gallons / Quarter</td>
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<td>25,001 – 50,000</td>
<td>$5.23/1000 Gallons / Quarter</td>
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<td>Over 50,000</td>
<td>$3.29 / 1000 Gallons / Quarter</td>
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MONTHLY WATER USAGE GALLONAGE


0 – 5,000 Gallons $3.74 / 1000 Gallons / Month
5,001 – 8,500 Gallons $4.31 / 1000 Gallons / Month
8,500 – 17,000 Gallons $5.23 / 1000 Gallons / Month
Over 17,000 Gallons $6.32 / 1000 Gallons / Month

DISCOUNTS AND SURCHARGES
Qualified Resident Senior Citizen or Disabled 40% Discount
Qualified Resident Institutional Customer 50% Discount
Non-Resident 0
Qualified Wholesale Commercial Customer Per Agreement

Section 2. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable. If any provisions of this Ordinance are found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or void, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid, unless the court finds that the valid provisions of this Ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon, the unconstitutional or void provision that it cannot be presumed that City Council would have enacted the remaining valid provisions without the unconstitutional or void provision; or unless the court finds that the remaining valid provisions, standing alone, are incomplete and incapable of being executed in accordance with City Council’s intent.

(Signature Page Follows)
ADMITTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, this 16th day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:

Dennis Lynott
City Secretary

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Betty Ballard
Council Member

Robert J. Malenoshkie
Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

First Reading on 6/18/18.

Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Final Passage on 7/16/2018.