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CITY OF DELAWARE CITY

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**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

5/8" meter	\$45.00 / Quarter	\$15.00 / Month
1" meter	\$81.00 / Quarter	\$27.00 / Month
1 1/2" meter	\$138.00 / Quarter	\$46.00 / Month
2" meter	\$172.00 / Quarter	\$57.50 / Month
6" meter	\$345.00/Quarter	\$115.00/Month
Minimum Charge	\$23.00 / Quarter	\$7.67 / Month

QUARTERLY WATER USAGE GALLONAGE

0 – 15,000 Gallons	\$3.74 / 1000 Gallons / Quarter
15,001 – 25,000 Gallons	\$4.31 / 1000 Gallons / Quarter
25,001 – 50,000 Gallons	\$5.23/1000 Gallons / Quarter
Over 50,000 Gallons	\$3.29 / 1000 Gallons / Quarter

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

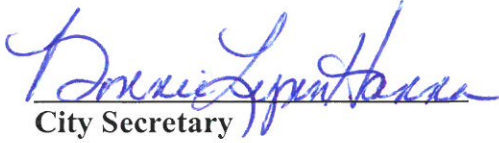
Qualified Resident Senior Citizen or Disabled	40% Discount
Qualified Resident Institutional Customer	50% Discount
Non-Resident	0
Qualified Wholesale Commercial Customer	Per Agreement

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.

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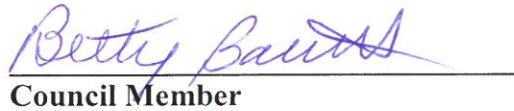
ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, this 16th day of July, 2018.

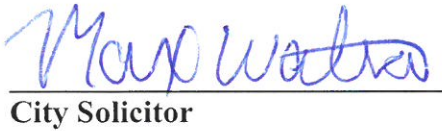
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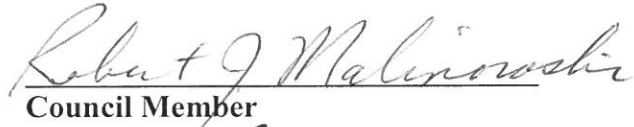

City Secretary

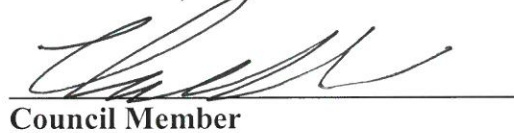

Mayor

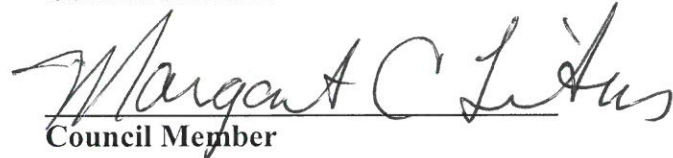
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Council Member


City Solicitor


Council Member


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First Reading on 6/18/18.

Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Final Passage on July 16, 2018