

RESOLUTION NO. 707

IMPLEMENT FIRE LINE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL CONNECTIONS

WHEREAS, the District does not currently charge for a Fire Line Connection, and

WHEREAS, a fire line suppression system consists of water supply transmission and distribution facilities, inerties, pipes, valves, control systems, lines, storage, pumps, fire hydrants and

WHEREAS, fire suppression water services is the operation and maintenance of fire suppression water facilities and the delivery of water for fire suppression purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed Senate House Bill 1512, which states that water purveyors must provide safe drinking water and provide water for fire protection, and

WHEREAS, the District Commissioners approved FCS Group to complete an analysis of the cost of providing fire lines and the reasonable fire line connection charges, and

WHEREAS, the District anticipates considerable customer growth in the coming years and Fire Line Connection revenues provide a source of funding for capital projects, and


WHEREAS, the District has identified a substantial need for capital funding and may gain flexibility to accelerate important capital projects and alleviate the burden of capital funding requirements on existing ratepayers, and

WHEREAS, the District Manager, staff and District Engineers reviewed all of the analysis and concluded the District will implement a Fire Line Connection charge plan that will increase gradually over the next three years, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has reviewed all analysis and the updated three year step plan for the fire line connection fees for commercial meter connections according to Attachment C, and

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the East Wenatchee Water District that the District will implement a Fire Line Connection Charge plan effective January 1, 2018 as shown in Attachment C. The Commissioners also set forth the following terms and conditions: If a customer has started the pre-application process one year prior to the date of this Resolution with Douglas County, they will not be assessed the Fire Line Connection Charge. Said customer will have one year to install said connection from the date of this Resolution. If said customer does not install said connection within one year of this Resolution, they will have to pay the Fire Line Connection Charge.

ADOPTED, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, by the Board of Commissioners of the East Wenatchee Water District, Douglas County, Washington at a regular meeting thereof.

  
Terry Barnes, President

ATTEST:

  
Mike McCourt, Secretary

# ATTACHMENT C

<b>COMMERICAL FIRE LINE CHARGES</b>	
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>2018</b>
5/8" Meter	\$311
1" Meter	\$632
1.5" Meter/Device	\$1,603
2" Meter/Device	\$2,564
3" Meter/Device	\$5,128
4" Meter/Device	\$8,013
6" Meter/Device	\$16,026
8" Meter/Device	\$25,642
10" Meter/Device	\$36,860
12" Meter/Device	\$48,079

<b>COMMERICAL FIRE LINE CHARGES</b>	
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>2019</b>
5/8" Meter	\$421
1" Meter	\$852
1.5" Meter/Device	\$2,137
2" Meter/Device	\$3,419
3" Meter/Device	\$6,838
4" Meter/Device	\$10,684
6" Meter/Device	\$21,368
8" Meter/Device	\$34,189
10" Meter/Device	\$49,146
12" Meter/Device	\$64,105

<b>COMMERICAL FIRE LINE CHARGES</b>	
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>2020</b>
5/8" Meter	\$531
1" Meter	\$1,063
1.5" Meter/Device	\$2,671
2" Meter/Device	\$4,274
3" Meter/Device	\$8,547
4" Meter/Device	\$13,355
6" Meter/Device	\$26,710
8" Meter/Device	\$42,736
10" Meter/Device	\$61,433
12" Meter/Device	\$80,131