

ORDINANCE NO. 1000

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 13.08 AND 13.10 OF THE GOLDEN REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1965, RELATING TO WATER RATES AND SEWER RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 13.08.010 of the Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Water rate schedule I - Domestic and commercial users billed quarterly. There is herewith established a water rate schedule I which shall apply to all water delivered to domestic or commercial users within the city limits for quarterly billings on the first days of January, April, July, and October. Each individual living unit shall be billed on the same basis as a single family residence. The total usage of a multi-living unit taps shall be divided by the number of individual living units with each unit to be billed on the basis of the average use of the whole. Water rate charges for mobile homes shall be the same as for multi-living units.

WATER RATE SCHEDULE I (Quarterly Charge)

Quarterly minimum - See Table I (up to and including 9,000 gallons per living unit).

Next 15,000 gallons per living unit at \$.87 per thousand gallons.

All usage in excess of 24,000 gallons per living unit at \$1.00 per thousand gallons.

Section 2. Section 13.08.020 of the Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Water rate schedule II - Water users outside the city. There is herewith established water rate schedule II which shall apply to all water delivered to domestic, commercial or irrigational

users, outside the city limits, except as provided in Section 13.08.030, billed on the first days of April, July, October, and January of each year.

WATER RATE SCHEDULE II (Quarterly Charge)

Quarterly minimum - See Table II (including 9,000 gallons).

Next 15,000 gallons at \$1.67 per thousand gallons.

All usages in excess of 24,000 gallons at \$1.79 per thousand gallons.

Section 3. Section 13.08.030 of the Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Water rate schedule III - Pleasant View water and sanitation district. There is established a water rate schedule III which shall apply to water delivered to the Pleasant View water and sanitation district during all months of the year as quarterly billed on the first days of April, July, October, and January of each year.

WATER RATE SCHEDULE III (Quarterly Charge)

Quarterly minimum (including first 219,000 gallons) at \$580.35.

All usages in excess of 219,000 gallons at \$1.50 per thousand gallons.

Section 4. 13.08.040 of the Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Table I - Minimum quarterly charges inside the city. There is hereby established Table I relating to the minimum quarterly charges for uses within the city limits, which table is based upon the size of meter installed, as a measure of available water to each user. A meter installed in a service line shall be of a size commensurate with the

delivery capacity of the service line; a maximum difference of a single increment of pipe diameter will be permissible. Water meter sizing shall be subject to the approval of the city engineer or the water superintendent.

MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGE
 TABLE I

5/8" x 3/4" or 3/4" x 3/4" meter	*\$ 9.20
1" meter	10.18
1-1/4" and 1-1/2".	15.87
2"	24.04
3"	47.15
4"	79.47
6"	171.93
8"	301.30
10"	467.59

(*Includes meters up to and including one and one-half inch size when the service line pressure is less than fifty psi working pressure.)

Section 5. Section 13.08.050 of the Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Table II - Minimum quarterly charges outside city. There is hereby established Table II relating to minimum quarterly charges for uses outside the city limits, which table is based upon the size of meter installed as a measure of available water to each user. A meter installed in a service line shall be of a size commensurate with the delivery capacity of the service line; a maximum difference of a single increment of pipe diameter will be permissible.

MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGE
 TABLE II

5/8" x 3/4" or 3/4" x 3/4" . . .	\$ 18.40
1"	20.36
1-1/4" or 1-1/2"	31.74
2"	48.07
3"	94.30
4"	158.93
6"	343.85

8"	602.60
10"	935.18

Section 6. Section 13.10.020 of the Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Sewer rate schedule. There is established a sewer rate schedule which shall set the charges for the use of the sanitary sewers and sewage system for all residential users in the city for quarterly billings on the first days of January, April, July and October. Sewer charges for all quarters shall be equal to the charges established for the first quarter of each year as billed on the first day of April, subject to maximum quarterly charges as set forth in this chapter. Each individual residential unit shall be billed on the same basis as a single family residence. The total usage of a multi-living unit tap shall be divided by the number of dwelling units with each unit to be billed on the basis of the average use of the whole. Sewer charges for mobile homes shall be the same as for multi-living units.

(1) Quarterly minimum eight dollars and 90 cents (\$8.90) to be charged on the basis of water usage up to and including nine thousand gallons of water per residential unit.

(2) All usage in excess of nine thousand gallons of water per residential unit shall be billed at the rate of seventy-two cents (\$.72) per one thousand gallons of water used during the first quarter each year.

Section 7. Section 13.10.022 of the Golden Revised Ordinances of 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Maximum domestic sewer charges. There is established a maximum sewer charge for all residential users of the sanitary sewers and sewage system as follows:

(1) Residential Users. The sewer charge as determined by use of the schedule set forth in Section 13.10.020 as quarterly billed on the first day of April shall become the maximum sanitary sewer charge for each quarterly billing as the first day of July and October of the same calendar year and January of the following calendar year. In case the water usage declines in the latter quarter so that the charge so determined in this chapter is less than that charge of April 1st, the lesser charge shall apply, except in no case shall the charge be less than five dollars per quarter.

(2) Irrigation. No sewer charge shall be made under this section for irrigation water which is metered separately and used solely for irrigation.

(3) Commercial Class. Quarterly minimum eight dollars ninety cents (\$8.90) for all usage in excess of nine thousand gallons of water shall be charged at a rate of seventy-two cents (\$.72) per one thousand gallons of water. The fee is to be determined on the basis of actual water usage during each quarter.

(4) Industrial Class. Quarterly minimum eight dollars ninety cents (\$8.90) for all usage in excess of nine thousand gallons of water shall be charged at the rate of seventy-two cents (\$.72) per one thousand gallons of water. The fee is to be determined on the basis of actual water usage during each quarter.

In addition to the charges set forth in this section, all businesses or premises contributing sewage wastes containing industrial wastes shall be assessed a surcharge for the excess loadings contained in the sewage discharge. For the purpose of a determination of surcharge under this section, biochemical oxygen demand and suspended solids in combined concentrations in excess of five pounds per one thousand gallons of sewage flows (approximately six hundred parts

per million), hereinafter called base, shall be considered as excess loadings and subject to surcharge for sewer service. The rate of surcharge shall be eight cents per pound of biochemical oxygen demand and suspended solids contributed in excess of the base. The surcharge as it is computed, wherever applicable, shall be added to the base rate as computed in accordance with subsection "C" and the total shall be the quarterly charge for sewer service.

Section 8. Any ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Introduced, read and ordered published this 12th day of December, 1985.

Adopted, approved and ordered published this 30th day of December, 1985.

Dr. Ruth A. Maurer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon L. Bennetts
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Russell J. Sindt
City Attorney

I, Sharon L. Bennetts, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was first introduced, read, and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of said city, held on the 12th day of December, 1985 and was published as a proposed ordinance in the Golden Transcript, legal newspaper, as the law directs seven days or more prior to its passage. The said proposed ordinance was then

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introduced and read a second time and a public hearing was held. On the 30th day of December, 1985, said ordinance was passed by City Council and ordered published in the aforesaid newspaper as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of the City of Golden, Colorado, this 31st day of December, 1985.

(SEAL)

Attest: _____
Sharon L. Bennetts, City Clerk
of the City of Golden, Colorado