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CITY OF MOUNT HOPE, a municipal corporation

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MOUNT HOPE, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

**WATER**

at Mount Hope, Fayette County, West Virginia

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of  
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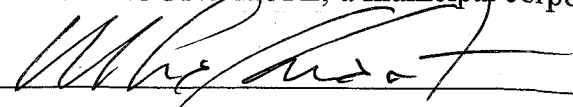
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Effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 2014  
or as otherwise provided herein

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Issued by CITY OF MOUNT HOPE, a municipal corporation

By

  
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Mayor  
Title

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Water Utilities, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.
  
- II. Bills will be rendered monthly and mailed promptly to the consumer, and are payable on or before twenty (20) days after date at the Mount Hope Municipal Water Works office. Failure to receive bill will not entitle consumer to any remission of delayed payment penalty. The word "month" as used in this tariff is understood to mean the elapsed time between two successive meter readings approximately thirty (30) days apart. In the event of the failure of a meter to register the full amount of water used, the consumer will be billed for a period on an estimated consumption based on his use of water on a similar period under like conditions.

(N) APPLICABILITY  
Applicable within the entire territory served.

(C) AVAILABILITY  
Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial sewer service.

(N) **IN EFFECT FROM JUNE 1, 2014 AND EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2015**

(C,I) RATES

First	2,000 gallons of water used	\$12.49 per 1,000 gallons
Next	8,000 gallons of water used	\$10.19 per 1,000 gallons
All over	10,000 gallons of water used	\$ 7.29 per 1,000 gallons

(C,I) MINIMUM CHARGE  
No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$24.98 per month, which is the equivalent of 2,000 gallons of usage with a 5/8" meter.

			<u>Equivalent Gallons</u>
(N)	5/8 inch meter	\$ 24.98	2,000
(N)	3/4 inch meter	\$ 37.47	3,000
(N)	1 inch meter	\$ 62.45	5,000
(N)	1 1/4 inch meter	\$ 91.18	7,300
(N)	1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 124.90	10,000
(N)	2 inch meter	\$ 199.84	16,000
(N)	3 inch meter	\$ 339.68	32,000
(N)	4 inch meter	\$ 624.50	50,000
(N)	6 inch meter	\$ 1249.00	100,000
(N)	8 inch meter	\$ 1998.40	160,000

(N) **IN EFFECT FROM JUNE 1, 2015 AND EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2016**

(C,I) RATES

First	2,000 gallons of water used	\$14.99 per 1,000 gallons
Next	8,000 gallons of water used	\$12.23 per 1,000 gallons
All over	10,000 gallons of water used	\$ 8.75 per 1,000 gallons

- (N) Indicates new
- (C) Indicates change in text
- (I) Indicates increase

(C,I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$29.98 per month, which is the equivalent of 2,000 gallons of usage with a 5/8" meter.

			<u>Equivalent Gallons</u>
(N)	5/8 inch meter	\$ 29.98	2,000
(N)	3/4 inch meter	\$ 44.97	3,000
(N)	1 inch meter	\$ 74.95	5,000
(N)	1 1/4 inch meter	\$ 109.43	7,300
(N)	1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 149.90	10,000
(N)	2 inch meter	\$ 239.84	16,000
(N)	3 inch meter	\$ 479.68	32,000
(N)	4 inch meter	\$ 749.50	50,000
(N)	6 inch meter	\$ 1499.00	100,000
(N)	8 inch meter	\$ 2398.40	160,000

(N) IN EFFECT ON AND AFTER JUNE 30, 2016

(C,I) RATES

First	2,000 gallons of water used	\$16.18 per 1,000 gallons
Next	8,000 gallons of water used	\$13.21 per 1,000 gallons
All over	10,000 gallons of water used	\$ 9.45 per 1,000 gallons

(C,I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$32.36 per month, which is the equivalent of 2,000 gallons of usage with a 5/8" meter.

			<u>Equivalent Gallons</u>
(N)	5/8 inch meter	\$ 32.36	2,000
(N)	3/4 inch meter	\$ 48.54	3,000
(N)	1 inch meter	\$ 80.90	5,000
(N)	1 1/4 inch meter	\$ 118.11	7,300
(N)	1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 161.80	10,000
(N)	2 inch meter	\$ 258.88	16,000
(N)	3 inch meter	\$ 517.76	32,000
(N)	4 inch meter	\$ 809.00	50,000
(N)	6 inch meter	\$ 1618.00	100,000
(N)	8 inch meter	\$ 2588.80	160,000

(C) Indicates change in text

(I) Indicates increase

(N) Indicates new

(N) PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Where connections, hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections, etc. on private property are maintained by consumer as follows:

- 2 inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections- \$25.00 per month
- 4 inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections- \$50.00 per month
- 6 inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections- \$75.00 per month
- 8 inch Service Line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections- \$100.00 per month

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

- (C) The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

If any water bill is not paid within thirty (30) days after date, water service to the consumer will be discontinued. Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a reconnection charge have been paid.

(O)

(C) SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed either fifty dollars (\$50) or two-twelfths (2/12) of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class, whichever is greater.

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(C) WATER TAPPING FEE

A tap fee of \$300.00 will be charged to customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

(I) RECONNECTION CHARGE

The above schedule is subject to a reconnection charge of \$25.00 for all general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

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- (C) Indicates change in text
- (O) Indicates omission
- (I) Indicates increase

(N) MUNICIPAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE

The municipality listed below, having imposed public utility tax computed on the basis of two percent of revenues from wastewater/sewer sales by City of Mount Hope-Wastewater within corporate limits of such municipality, shall be billed as a "surcharge" to the customers receiving service within said corporate limits.

The wastewater/sewer utility is required to collect the utility tax pursuant to West Virginia Code §8-13-5a. Customers receiving water service within the corporate limits of the specified municipality shall pay a surcharge on the following surcharge rates: 2% Utility Excise Tax

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Local Tax Rate</u>
City of Mount Hope	2%

(N) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.75 per 1,000 gallons of water is to be used when a bill reflects unusual water consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such unusual consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

(N) Indicates new