

**A BILL FOR  
ORDINANCE NO. 16 SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN WATER RATE SCHEDULES SET FORTH IN THE CITY'S WATER CODE RELATIVE TO WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE CAÑON CITY WATER DEPARTMENT, A WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE**

**WHEREAS**, based on a Rate Study completed in 2017 evaluating projections of revenues and expenses for the City's Water Activity Enterprise, it is necessary for the City to incrementally increase water rates to cover increasing operational and capital costs;

**WHEREAS**, the City further recognizes the need to provide enough revenue to allow future capital improvements to the City's water system including the City's 2A Street Improvement Project;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized to adjust such fees by Section 13.08.250(A) of the Cañon City Municipal Code; and

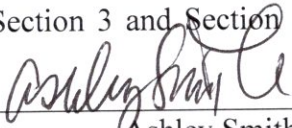
**WHEREAS**, the City finds that an incremental rate increase is in the best interests of the citizens of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CAÑON CITY:**

Section 1. Appendix 13.08 of the Cañon City Municipal Code is hereby amended by the adoption of new water rate Schedules D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, N, and O as attached in **Exhibit A**.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision of this Ordinance for any reason is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

Section 3. Effective Date. Pursuant to Article XII, Section 3 and Section 5 of the Charter, this Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2024.

  
Ashley Smith, Mayor

**ATTESTATION & CERTIFICATION//**

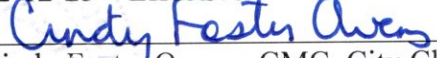
11-06-23 – Introduced, Read by title & Passed on first reading

11-13-23 – Published

12-04-23 – Passed and Adopted on second reading

12-07-23 – Published

12-12-23 – Effective

  
Cindy Foster Owens, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Cañon City (Attest)

## EXHIBIT A

### APPENDIX 13.08A RATE AND FEE SCHEDULES

#### Schedule D: Inside Residential Rates

As provided in Section 13.08.050 and Subsection 13.08.060A, on and after January 1, 2024, the owner of each water service connection making water service available to a residential structure (and/or other permitted residential accessory structure or use) shall pay on a monthly basis the Meter Charge as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

##### PART I

<u>Meter Charge (Monthly)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For a 5/8-inch connection (meter size)	\$17.06
For a 3/4-inch connection	\$17.06
For a 1-inch connection	\$26.61
For a 1-1/2-inch connection	\$50.66
For a 2-inch connection	\$78.30

##### PART II

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 – 4,000 gallons	\$2.03
5,000 – 12,000 gallons	\$4.04
13,000 gallons or more	\$6.07

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule D to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

### **Schedule E: Inside Non-Residential Rates**

As provided in Section 13.08.050 and Subsection 13.08.060B, on and after January 1, 2024, the owner of each water service connection making water service available to a non-residential unit (and/or other permitted accessory structure or use) shall pay on a monthly basis the Meter Charge as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

#### **PART I**

<u>Meter Charge (Monthly)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For a 5/8-inch connection (meter size)	\$17.06
For a 3/4-inch connection	\$17.06
For a 1-inch connection	\$26.61
For a 1-1/2-inch connection	\$50.66
For a 2-inch connection	\$78.30
For a 3-inch connection	\$145.50
For a 4-inch connection	\$236.23
For a 6-inch connection	\$468.55
For a 8-inch connection	\$746.08
For a 10-inch connection	\$1,074.76

#### **PART II**

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 gallons or more	\$3.29

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule E to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

### Schedule F: Inside Multi-Unit Rates

As provided in Section 13.08.050 and Subsection 13.08.060C, on and after January 1, 2024, the owner of each water service connection making water service available to a multi-unit facility (and/or other permitted accessory structure or use) shall pay on a monthly basis the Meter Charge as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

#### PART I

<u>Meter Charge (Monthly)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For a 5/8-inch connection (meter size)	\$17.06
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For a 8-inch connection	\$746.08
For a 10-inch connection	\$1,074.76

#### PART II

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 gallons or more	\$5.43

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule F to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

### Schedule G: Outside Residential Rates

As provided in Section 13.08.050 and Subsection 13.08.070A, on and after January 1, 2024, the owner of each water service connection making water service available to a residential structure (and/or other permitted residential accessory structure or use) shall pay on a monthly basis the Meter Charge as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

#### PART I

<u>Meter Charge (Monthly)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For a 5/8-inch connection (meter size)	\$25.58
For a 3/4-inch connection	\$25.58
For a 1-inch connection	\$39.91
For a 1-1/2-inch connection	\$75.98
For a 2-inch connection	\$117.45

#### PART II

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 – 4,000 gallons	\$3.04
5,000 – 12,000 gallons	\$6.07
13,000 gallons or more	\$9.09

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule G to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

## **Schedule H: Outside Non-Residential Rates**

As provided in Section 13.08.050 and Subsection 13.08.070B, on and after January 1, 2024, the owner of each water service connection making water service available to a non-residential dwelling unit (and/or other permitted accessory structure or use) shall pay on a monthly basis the Meter Charge as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

### **PART I**

<u>Meter Charge (Monthly)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For a 5/8-inch connection (meter size)	\$25.58
For a 3/4-inch connection	\$25.58
For a 1-inch connection	\$39.91
For a 1-1/2-inch connection	\$75.98
For a 2-inch connection	\$117.45
For a 3-inch connection	\$218.25
For a 4-inch connection	\$354.35
For a 6-inch connection	\$702.85
For a 8-inch connection	\$1,119.14
For a 10-inch connection	\$1,612.14

### **PART II**

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 gallons or more	\$4.96

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule H to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

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### Schedule I: Outside Multi-Unit Rates

As provided in Section 13.08.050 and Subsection 13.08.070C, on and after January 1, 2024, the owner of each water service connection making water service available to a multi-unit facility (and/or other permitted accessory structure or use) shall pay on a monthly basis the Meter Charge as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

#### PART I

<u>Meter Charge (Monthly)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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For a 1-1/2-inch connection	\$75.98
For a 2-inch connection	\$117.45
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For a 4-inch connection	\$354.35
For a 6-inch connection	\$702.85
For a 8-inch connection	\$1,119.14
For a 10-inch connection	\$1,612.14

#### PART II

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 gallons or more	\$8.14

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule I to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

## Schedule J: Group Users

As provided in Section 13.08.050 and Subsection 13.08.080A, on and after January 1, 2024, each group user, including but not necessarily limited to the Brookside and Orchard Park water districts, shall pay on a monthly basis for water service as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

### PART I

<u>Meter Charge (Monthly)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For a 5/8-inch connection (meter size)	\$25.58
For a 3/4-inch connection	\$25.58
For a 1-inch connection	\$39.91
For a 1-1/2-inch connection	\$75.98
For a 2-inch connection	\$117.45
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For a 8-inch connection	\$1,119.14
For a 10-inch connection	\$1,612.14

### PART II

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 gallons or more	\$4.49

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule J to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.



### Schedule K: Golf Course Rate

Effective January 1, 2024, unless otherwise agreed in writing or required pursuant to contract, Shadow Hills Golf Club and Four Mile Ranch Golf Course shall pay a monthly Meter Charge as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

#### PART I

<u>Meter Charge (Monthly)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For a 5/8-inch connection (meter size)	\$17.06
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For a 6-inch connection	\$468.55
For a 8-inch connection	\$746.08
For a 10-inch connection	\$1,074.76

#### PART II

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 gallons or more	\$2.58

Note: In addition to water consumption charges billed and payable in accordance with the foregoing base rate, Four Mile Ranch Golf Course shall be billed for and pay zone surcharges respecting such consumption calculated in accordance with the applicable zone surcharge rate set forth in Schedule P.

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule K to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

### Schedule L: City Rate

Effective January 1, 2022 and as contemplated in Section 13.08.080C of the Cañon City Municipal Code, this water rate shall apply to all water delivered by the Water Department to any park, cemetery, green space, public building, public facility or public grounds owned, operated and maintained by the City of Cañon City for the benefit of the inhabitants of the City and surrounding community without regard to its location within or outside the corporate limits of the City. The City shall pay on a monthly basis the Meter Charge as provided for in Part I of this schedule and for water consumption according to the rates set forth in Part II of this schedule.

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For a 8-inch connection	\$746.08
For a 10-inch connection	\$1,074.76

#### PART II

<u>Water Consumption (rounded to the nearest 1000)</u>	<u>Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>
1,000 gallons or more	\$2.58

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule L to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

### **Schedule N: Bulk Water**

As provided in Section 13.08.090, on and after January 1, 2024, each bulk water user shall pay the following rate and additional charges, when applicable, for the purchase of water at the City's bulk water dispensing station.

**Water Rate:**

Per 1,000 Gallons      \$10.47

**Additional Charges:**

New User Fee/Application Fee      \$10.00

Administration Fee      \$2.00

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule N to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.

### **Schedule O: Temporary Service**

As provided in Section 13.04.100, on and after January 1, 2023, each temporary tap user shall pay the following rate and additional charges, when applicable, for the use of water.

**Water Rate:**

Per 1,000 Gallons	\$10.47
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**Additional Charges:**

Meter Rental per day	\$10.00
Set Up Fee	\$50.00

Deposit may be required

This table replaces and supersedes Schedule O to Appendix 13.08, as adopted through Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, with respect to water consumed on and after January 1, 2024.