

- **Sec. 26-126.1. - Installation of taps by utility department.**

(a)

*Utility department may install.* The utility department upon the approval of the superintendent of water/wastewater field services ("superintendent"), and upon receipt of the required fees, may remove, install, or relocate water and sewer taps and loops.

(b)

*Fees for routine installations.* Any person, association of persons, or corporation desiring that a water or sewer main tap, water meter loop, meter relocation, or sewer manhole breakout be removed, installed, or relocated by the utility department shall pay in advance to the utility department the applicable fees as established from time to time by the city council and kept on file with the city secretary.

(c)

*Fees for installations not listed:*

(1)

Any person requesting the installation of a tap or loop by the utility department for which a fee is not specified in subsection (b) shall pay in advance to the utility department a deposit based upon the estimated cost of such installation, or similar work, plus an administration charge of twenty (20) percent.

(2)

Upon completion of the installation or similar work requested per subsection (c)(1), the applicant shall be billed at actual cost, as determined by the utility department, plus a twenty (20) percent administrative charge. Any excess deposit shall be refunded to the applicant.

(d)

*Tapping fees in addition to other fees and charges.* The fees and charges established herein shall be in addition to any other applicable fees and charges provided by ordinance. Any person, association of persons, or corporation requesting the city to perform related services for which a fee has not been set shall be charged the city's cost for providing such work, service, material, and equipment plus twenty (20) percent.

(e) **Reserved**

~~*Fire sprinkler tap fees shall be waived. Upon written request to the superintendent, the utility department shall waive installation charges for water taps exclusively dedicated to fire sprinkler systems. The superintendent shall have sole discretion in the application of this subsection.*~~

(f)

*Wastewater tap fees waived under certain circumstances.* Upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence by the property owner to the city, through its director of water/wastewater utilities, that a resident had multiple wastewater service where two or more residences had service on a single line prior to enactment of tap fees and the utility department decides to serve the properties on multiple lines under circumstances that will promote redevelopment of the property, no additional wastewater tap fees may be charged against the property owner.

(Ord. No. 91-063, § III(25-8), 4-16-91; Ord. No. 2000-406, § 1, 10-24-00)