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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Amanda Chavez

Councilor Jamie Cassutt

AN ORDINANCE

UPDATING THE RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. Chapter 25, Exhibit B, Subsection 25-4.2, SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 2016-39, § 11, as amended) is amended to read:

EXHIBIT B

(Subsection 25-4.2)

WATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULES

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AMENDED: JANUARY 12, 2000 APRIL 11, 2001 MAY 9, 2001 SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 JANUARY 16, 2002 AUGUST 11, 2004 FEBRUARY 9, 2005 AUGUST 28, 2006 (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007) OCTOBER 29, 2007 JANUARY 9, 2008 JANUARY 28, 2009 (EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009) (EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2026)	

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RATE SCHEDULE 1

Monthly Service Charge for Residential, Multi-Family, and Commercial										
Meter Size	Effective Date									
	3/1/2009	1/1/2010	1/1/2011	1/1/2012	1/1/2013	2/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028	1/1/2029	1/1/2030
3/8" or 3/4"	\$13.44	\$14.54	\$15.73	\$17.02	\$18.42	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$22
1"	\$26.88	\$29.08	\$31.46	\$34.04	\$36.83	\$38	\$40	\$41	\$43	\$45
1 1/2"	\$53.75	\$58.16	\$62.93	\$68.09	\$73.67	\$77	\$80	\$83	\$86	\$90
2"	\$107.51	\$116.33	\$125.87	\$136.19	\$147.36	\$153	\$159	\$166	\$172	\$179
3"	\$215.02	\$232.65	\$251.73	\$272.37	\$294.70	\$306	\$319	\$331	\$345	\$359

4"	\$389.71	\$421.67	\$456.25	\$493.66	\$534.14	\$556	\$578	\$601	\$625	\$650
6"	\$860.06	\$930.58	\$1,006.89	\$1,089.45	\$1,178.78	\$1,226	\$1,275	\$1,326	\$1,379	\$1,434
8"	\$1,531.98	\$1,657.60	\$1,793.52	\$1,940.59	\$2,099.72	\$2,184	\$2,271	\$2,362	\$2,456	\$2,555

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RATE SCHEDULE 2A

Monthly Volume Rates Through December 31, 2026 for Residential, Multi-Family, and Commercial Meters (\$/1,000 gallons)						
Tier\Effective Date	3/1/2009	1/1/2010	1/1/2011	1/1/2012	1/1/2013	2/1/2026
Tier 1	\$4.43	\$4.79	\$5.18	\$5.60	\$6.06	\$6.30
Tier 2	\$15.84	\$17.14	\$18.55	\$20.07	\$21.72	\$22.60

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Water Tier Size (gallons per month)				
Meter Type and Size	Tier 1		Tier 2	
Residential and Multi-Family Meters	Sep* - Apr*	May* - Aug*	Sep* - Apr*	May* - Aug*
All Meter Sizes	<= 700	<= 10,000	> 700	> 10,000
Commercial Meters	Sep* - Apr*	May* - Aug*	Sep* - Apr*	May* - Aug*
5/8" and 3/4"	<= 7000	<= 10,000	> 7000	> 10,000
1"	<= 14,000	<= 20,000	> 14,000	> 20,000
1 1/2"	<= 28,000	<= 40,000	> 28,000	> 40,000
2"	<= 56,000	<= 80,000	> 56,000	> 80,000
3"	<= 112,000	<= 160,000	> 112,000	> 160,000
4"	<= 203,000	<= 290,000	> 203,000	> 290,000
6"	<= 448,000	<= 640,000	> 448,000	> 640,000
8"	<= 798,000	<= 1,140,000	> 798,000	> 1,140,000

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*(Utility billing date)

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RATE SCHEDULE 2B

Monthly Water Usage Charge for Residential Meters Starting January 1, 2027 (\$/1000 gallons)				
Tier\Effective Date	1/1/2027	1/1/2028	1/1/2029	1/1/2030
Tier 1	\$5.50	\$5.70	\$6.00	\$6.20
Teir 2	\$8.30	\$8.60	\$8.90	\$9.30
Tier 3	\$23.50	\$24.40	\$25.40	\$26.40

Monthly Volume Rates for Multi-Family and Commercial Meters Starting January 1, 2027 (\$/1000 gallons)				
Tier\Effective Date	1/1/2027	1/1/2028	1/1/2029	1/1/2030
Tier 1	\$6.60	\$6.80	\$7.10	\$7.40
Teir 2	\$23.50	\$24.40	\$25.40	\$26.40

Water Tier Sizes Effective January 1, 2027 (gallons per month)			
Meter Type and Size	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Residential Meters	<= 4000	> 4000 to 7000	> 7000
Multi-Family and Commercial Meters	Same as Multi-Family and Commercial Meter Tiers		None

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APPLICABILITY: The water rate schedules effective February 1, 2026, reflect an increase of 4% per year. The applicable rate shall be based upon the character of service as set forth in Rule 3 of Exhibit A, Chapter 25 SFCC 1987. Service will be furnished in accordance with the City's Rules and Regulations covering water service, available at the City's offices and on file with the office of the City Clerk of the city of Santa Fe, which Rules and Regulations or subsequent revisions thereof are a part of this Schedule as if fully written herein.

SERVICE AREA: Within the corporate limits of the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico and those areas outside the corporate limits to which service has been authorized by action of the governing body of the city of Santa Fe.

FIRE PROTECTION CHARGE: If the customer has a fire service line or lines for standby fire protection, the appropriate rate as provided in Rate Schedule 6, Fire Service Line, shall also be charged.

IRRIGATION METER: If the customer has an additional meter installed primarily for irrigation or other outdoor uses such as, but not limited to, pool or spa filling or vehicle washing, the same commodity and system charge as set forth above shall apply.

SPECIAL TAX AND ASSESSMENT CLAUSE: Billings under this Schedule may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges payable by the City and levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right or privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service.

MINIMUM CHARGE: The minimum charge under this Schedule shall be the monthly service charge.

USE OF SERVICE: Service shall not be resold or shared with others.

1 ADDITIONS AND EXTENSIONS: Additions or extensions under this Schedule shall be
2 subject to the availability of existing water lines of adequate capacity to provide the service
3 requested. The City shall not be required for purposes of supplying service hereunder to increase
4 the capacity of its mains or to make any extensions thereto. Subject to the foregoing provisions,
5 additional points of delivery may be requested, and the City, upon receipt of such requisition, shall
6 furnish the water service in accordance with the rates contained in this Schedule.

7 OTHER CONDITIONS: Other conditions pertaining to application of service, water taps,
8 disconnection and reconnection of service, responsibility for payment of bills, and other conditions
9 are provided for in the City's Rules and Regulations, available at its Water Services Division's
10 office.

11 SERVICE APPLICATION: All applications for services for one inch (1") and larger
12 meters shall be covered by written agreement on the City's standard application form.

13 **CITY OF SANTA FE - PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**
14 **WATER SERVICES DIVISION**
15 **RATE SCHEDULE 3**
16 **PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE**

17 APPLICABILITY: This rate applies to owners of private fire hydrants used for fire
18 protection only. This Schedule is not applicable to resale, breakdown, or standby service.

19 AVAILABILITY: Available only to installation existing and in service under this
20 Schedule on or before June 30, 1969.

21 SERVICE AREA: Within the corporate limits of the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico and
22 those areas outside the corporate limits to which service has been authorized by action of the
23 governing body of the city of Santa Fe.

24 RATES: The rate for fire hydrant service provided shall be the sum of A and B:
25 A. For each private fire hydrant, annual fees as shown below, payable monthly.

Annual Private Fire Hydrant Charge Payable Monthly		
Effective Date	Charge	
Through 1/31/2026	\$54.52	per year
2/1/2026	\$57	per year
1/1/2027	\$59	per year
1/1/2028	\$61	per year
1/1/2029	\$64	per year
1/1/2030	\$66	per year

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B. SPECIAL TAX AND ASSESSMENT CLAUSE: Billings under this Schedule may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges payable by the City and levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right or privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: The rates set forth above are net and payable within twenty (20) days from date of bill.

CITY OF SANTA FE - PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
WATER SERVICES DIVISION
RATE SCHEDULE 4
FIRE SERVICE LINE

APPLICABILITY: This Fire Service Line rate applies to those individual customers who have a fire service line. This Schedule is not applicable to resale or breakdown service. Service will be furnished in accordance with the City's Rules and Regulations covering water service, available at the City's offices and on file with the office of the City Clerk of the city of Santa Fe, which Rules and Regulations or subsequent revisions thereof are a part of this Schedule as if fully written herein.

1 SERVICE AREA: Within the corporate limits of the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico and
 2 those areas outside the corporate limits to which service has been authorized by action of the
 3 governing body of the city of Santa Fe.

4 RATE: The rate for fire service lines shall be the sum of A and B:

5 A.

Monthly Fire Service Charge						
Fire Service Line Meter Size \ Effective Date	Through 1/31/2026	2/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028	1/1/2029	1/1/2030
3"	\$21.19	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26
4"	34.68	\$36	\$38	\$39	\$41	\$42
6"	68.39	\$71	\$74	\$77	\$80	\$83
8"	108.84	\$113	\$118	\$122	\$127	\$132
10"	159.89	\$166	\$173	\$180	\$187	\$195
NOTE: Fire service lines will be billed on a per customer basis.						

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 7 B. SPECIAL TAX AND ASSESSMENT CLAUSE: Billings under this Schedule may be
 8 increased by an amount equal to the sum of taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and
 9 Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges payable by the City and levied
 10 or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right
 11 or privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the
 12 service.

13 TERMS OF PAYMENT: The rates set forth above are net and payable within twenty (20) days
 14 from date of bill.

15 **CITY OF SANTA FE - PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

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WATER SERVICES DIVISION

RATE SCHEDULE 5

BASE METER SERVICE INSTALLATION CHARGES

APPLICABILITY: This Base Meter rate is applicable to all 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, and 2-inch services installed by the City in dirt, gravel, and paved streets. This Schedule is not applicable to the installation of services larger than 2-inches, nor to services installed in subdivisions. Larger services and subdivision services will be installed under special contract provisions.

Service will be furnished in accordance with the City's Rules and Regulations covering water service, available at the City's offices and on file with the office of the City Clerk of the city of Santa Fe, which Rules and Regulations or subsequent revisions thereof are a part of this Schedule as if fully written herein.

SERVICE AREA: Within the corporate limits of the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico and those areas outside the corporate limits to which service has been authorized by action of the governing body of the city of Santa Fe.

RATE: The rate for Base Meter Service Installation Charges shall be the sum of A, B, and C:

A. SERVICE INSTALLATION LABOR AND MATERIAL CHARGES:

Service installations require a three person crew which includes a lead operator, an entry operator, and an equipment (backhoe) operator for approximately 6 hours for dirt or gravel installations without curb, gutter, or sidewalk, and approximately 8 hours for installations in roads that are paved or have concrete curbs, gutters, and sidewalks. Estimated fully loaded labor rates (cost to City including benefits) and the resulting meter installation labor fee are shown in the table below for effective dates through 2040. These rates are assumed

1 to increase by 5% from 2026 through 2029, and then 1% per year updated every five years
 2 after that.

	Fully Loaded Labor Rates Used For Meter Installation Calculations			
Laborer\Effective Date	2/1/2026	1/1/2030	1/1/2035	1/1/2040
Lead Operator Hourly	\$ 65	\$ 68	\$ 71	\$ 75
Entry Operator Hourly	\$ 31	\$ 33	\$ 35	\$ 37
Equipment Operator Hourly	\$ 44	\$ 46	\$ 48	\$ 50
Crew Total Hourly	\$ 140	\$ 147	\$ 154	\$ 162
6 hour Labor Cost (Dirt and Gravel)	\$ 840	\$ 882	\$ 924	\$ 972
8 hour Labor Cost (Paved and/or Sidewalk)	\$ 1,120	\$ 1,176	\$ 1,232	\$ 1,296

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 4 Materials required for installation may include but are not limited to a saddle, pipe,
 5 fittings, meter can, check valve, and meter yoke. The following table shows parts costs used to
 6 calculate installation charges for effective dates through 2040. These rates are assumed to
 7 increase by 5% from 2026 through 2029, and then 1% per year updated every five years after
 8 that.

	Material Costs for New Meter Service (not including meter cost)			
Service Size\Effective Date	2/1/2026	1/1/2030	1/1/2035	1/1/2040
5/8 and 3/4-inch	\$ 1,640	\$ 1,720	\$ 1,810	\$ 1,900
1"	\$ 2,460	\$ 2,580	\$ 2,710	\$ 2,850
1 1/2"	\$ 3,480	\$ 3,650	\$ 3,830	\$ 4,030
2"	\$ 6,290	\$ 6,610	\$ 6,940	\$ 7,280

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1 The meter cost is added to the labor and material costs in development of the total service
2 installation labor and materials charges.

3 B. CHARGES FOR RESTORATION OF STREET OR ROAD SURFACE: The
4 customer shall be assessed any cost related to the excavation or the restoration of street and
5 road surfaces, curbs and gutters and sidewalks, including governmental permits, as may be
6 required in compliance with applicable state or local government statutes, ordinances or
7 regulations.

8 C. SPECIAL TAX AND ASSESSMENT CLAUSE: Billings under this Schedule
9 may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of taxes payable under the Gross Receipts
10 and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges payable by the City and
11 levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or
12 on the right or privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the
13 rendition of the service.

14 **CITY OF SANTA FE - PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

15 **WATER SERVICES DIVISION**

16 **RATE SCHEDULE 6**

17 **UTILITY EXPANSION CHARGE**

18 APPLICABILITY: This Utility Expansion Charge is applicable to all new customers for
19 connection with the City's system. Installation of a second meter and establishment of a new
20 account for existing demand on a legal residential lot of record shall not be considered a new
21 customer subject to application of the Utility Expansion Charge. Service will be furnished in
22 accordance with the City's Rules and Regulations covering water service, available at the City's
23 offices and on file with the office of the City Clerk of the City of Santa Fe, which Rules and
24 Regulations or subsequent revisions thereof are a part of this Schedule as if fully written herein.

1 SERVICE AREA: Within the corporate limits of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico and
 2 those areas outside the corporate limits to which service has been authorized by action of the
 3 governing body of the City of Santa Fe.

4 UTILITY EXPANSION CHARGE (UEC): The rate for the UEC shall be the sum of A and
 5 B.

6 A. CHARGE:

7 1. The Charge for a 5/8" meter service is as follows:

	UEC for 5/8" meter					
Effective Date	3/1/2009	2/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028	1/1/2029	1/1/2030
UEC	\$ 2,013	\$ 2,516	\$ 2,617	\$ 2,722	\$ 2,830	\$ 2,944

8 2. The Charge for a 5/8" meter service for the following is \$1,000.

9 a. Santa Fe Homes Program for-sale or for-rent units as defined in
 10 Section 26-1 SFCC 1987;

11 b. Housing opportunity program home or housing opportunity program
 12 rental unit subject to a valid housing opportunity program agreement; or

13 c. A low priced dwelling unit as defined in Section 26-2 SFCC 1987.

14 3. The Charge for each meter service size shall be determined by multiplying the
 15 Charge for a 5/8" meter service by the applicable equivalent meter EQM Factor.

16 4. The other meter service sizes are calculated by multiplying the applicable charge
 17 for a 5/8" meter by the EQM Factor shown in the following table:

Meter Service	EQM Factor
3/4"	1.5
1"	2.5
1 1/2"	5

1 **WATER SERVICES DIVISION**

2 **RATE SCHEDULE 7**

3 **MUNICIPAL FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE**

4 APPLICABILITY: Hydrants for the city of Santa Fe for fire protection, street cleaning,
5 and sewer flushing. This Schedule is not applicable to resale, breakdown, or standby service.
6 Service will be furnished in accordance with the City's Rules and Regulations covering water
7 service available at the City's offices which Rules or subsequent revisions thereof are a part of this
8 Schedule as if fully written herein.

9 SERVICE AREA: Within the corporate limits of the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico and
10 those areas outside the corporate limits to which service has been authorized by action of the
11 governing body of the city of Santa Fe.

12 RATE: The rate for fire hydrant service provided shall be the sum of A and B:

13 A. For each municipal fire hydrant installed annual fees as shown below payable
14 monthly.

Annual Private Fire Hydrant Charge Payable Monthly		
Effective Date	Charge	
	\$46.72	per hydrant per year
2/1/2026	\$49	per hydrant per year
1/1/2027	\$51	per hydrant per year
1/1/2028	\$53	per hydrant per year
1/1/2029	\$55	per hydrant per year
1/1/2030	\$57	per hydrant per year

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16 B. SPECIAL TAX AND ASSESSMENT CLAUSE: Billings under this Schedule
17 may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of the taxes payable under the Gross
18 Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges (exclusive of

1 ad valorem, state and federal income taxes) payable by the Utility and levied or assessed
2 by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right or
3 privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of
4 the service.

5 TERMS OF PAYMENT: The rate set forth above is net and payable from date of bill.

6 AVAILABILITY: Available to the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico for all hydrant service.

7 Available under this Schedule are the following types of hydrants:

8 a. Standard 4-inch inlet 2-nozzle hydrants.

9 b. Standard 6-inch inlet with two 2½-inch hose nozzles and one standard 4½-inch pumper nozzle.

10 **CITY OF SANTA FE - PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

11 **WATER SERVICES DIVISION**

12 **RATE SCHEDULE 8**

13 **CONSERVATION PROGRAM CHARGE**

14 APPLICABILITY: In addition to the charges set forth elsewhere in Exhibit B of Chapter
15 XXV SFCC 1987, all customers, except those that qualify for the poverty exemption set forth in
16 subsection 15-1.3 SFCC 1987, shall pay a once per year conservation program charge. The charge
17 shall be included in the customers' April water bill. Multi-family service customers shall be billed
18 on a quarterly basis. The revenue collected shall be specifically set aside to fund water conservation
19 programs of the city.

20 SERVICE AREA: Within the corporate limits of the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico and
21 those areas outside the corporate limits to which service has been authorized by action of the
22 governing body of the city of Santa Fe.

23 RATE: The charge for the conservation program shall be the following:
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Conservation Fee by Meter Type and Date						
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SERVICE						
Meter Size\Effective Date	3/1/2009	2/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028	1/1/2029	1/1/2030
5/8"	\$4	\$4.20	\$4.30	\$4.50	\$4.70	\$4.90
3/4"	\$4	\$4.20	\$4.30	\$4.50	\$4.70	\$4.90
1"	\$6	\$6.20	\$6.50	\$6.70	\$7.00	\$7.30
1.5"	\$9	\$9.40	\$9.70	\$10.10	\$10.50	\$10.90
2"	\$9	\$9.40	\$9.70	\$10.10	\$10.50	\$10.90
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL SERVICE						
Meter Size\Effective Date	3/1/2009	2/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028	1/1/2029	1/1/2030
5/8"	\$8	\$8.30	\$8.70	\$9.00	\$9.40	\$9.70
3/4"	\$15	\$15.60	\$16.20	\$16.90	\$17.50	\$18.20
1"	\$20	\$20.80	\$21.60	\$22.50	\$23.40	\$24.30
1.5"	\$50	\$52.00	\$54.10	\$56.20	\$58.50	\$60.80
2"	\$105	\$109.20	\$113.60	\$118.10	\$122.80	\$127.70
3"	\$150	\$156.00	\$162.20	\$168.70	\$175.50	\$182.50
4"	\$305	\$317.20	\$329.90	\$343.10	\$356.80	\$371.10
6"	\$525	\$546.00	\$567.80	\$590.60	\$614.20	\$638.70
8"	\$750	\$780.00	\$811.20	\$843.60	\$877.40	\$912.50
COMMERCIAL SERVICE						
Meter Size\Effective Date	3/1/2009	2/1/2026	1/1/2027	1/1/2028	1/1/2029	1/1/2030

5/8"	\$5	\$5.20	\$5.40	\$5.60	\$5.80	\$6.10
3/4"	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$13.50	\$14.10	\$14.60	\$15.20
1"	\$20	\$20.80	\$21.60	\$22.50	\$23.40	\$24.30
1.5"	\$32	\$33.30	\$34.60	\$36.00	\$37.40	\$38.90
2"	\$65	\$67.60	\$70.30	\$73.10	\$76.00	\$79.10
3"	\$110	\$114.40	\$119.00	\$123.70	\$128.70	\$133.80
4"	\$200	\$208.00	\$216.30	\$225.00	\$234.00	\$243.30
6"	\$285	\$296.40	\$308.30	\$320.60	\$333.40	\$346.70
8"	\$350	\$364.00	\$378.60	\$393.70	\$409.50	\$425.80

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TERMS OF PAYMENT: The charge set forth above is payable within twenty (20) days from date of bill.

REVIEW OF FEE. The governing body shall review the conservation fee every two (2) years after the date of adoption.

CITY OF SANTA FE - PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
WATER SERVICES DIVISION
RATE SCHEDULE 9
POTABLE WATER FILL STATION

APPLICABILITY: Water dispensed from the city's potable water fill station.

POTABLE WATER FILL STATION RATE:

A. CHARGES:

- 1. Base Rate: same as Tier 1 Commercial Usage Rate, charged per gallon
- 2. Surcharges

1 a. Water conservation surcharge (as an overlay onto the base rate) shall
2 apply to water dispensed May 1 through October 31 with a 25% surcharge to base
3 rate.

4 b. During Water Emergency Management Stages 2 or 3, surcharges (as an
5 overlay onto the base rate) are a 50% surcharge to base rate.

6 B. SPECIAL TAX AND ASSESSMENT CLAUSE: The above charges shall be increased
7 by an amount equal to the sum of taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax
8 Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges payable by the City and levied or assessed by any
9 governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right or privilege of
10 rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service.

11 OTHER CONDITIONS:

12 A. Upon the water division's approval of an application, the following may purchase water
13 from the city's potable water fill station:

- 14 1. A customer of the city's water, sewer or refuse utilities; or
- 15 2. A person living within the city limits.

16 B. Payment is due at the time the application for water is approved by the water division,
17 prior to dispensing.

18 C. The amount shall not exceed 5,000 gallons per purchase, not to exceed 20,000 gallons
19 per month per purchaser.

20 D. There is no restriction on where the water may be used; however, the water shall be
21 subject to the same use restrictions as all other city water set forth in this chapter including, but not
22 limited to, conservation, water waste and emergency water regulations. Violations shall be subject
23 to the same enforcement as other violations of this chapter.

24 E. The purchaser or their representative shall have, in their possession at the time
25 and place of use of the water, the receipt from the city for the water.

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F. During Water Emergency Management Stage 4, water shall not be dispensed at the potable water fill station.

G. The above conditions may be waived by the water division director, or their designee, if it is determined that an emergency exists and that the water is necessary for the public's health, safety and welfare.

H. The city reserves the right to prohibit or limit the sale of water at the potable water fill station as it may deem necessary to protect the city's water supply and comply with the intent of the provisions of this chapter.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2026.



MICHAEL GARCIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



GERALYN CARDENAS, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Marcos Martinez (Jan 20, 2026 16:30:45 MST)

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